



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB

SAINT PAUL



Sept 20, 1919

My Dear Mr Satham - I am ready to serve in any way I can. Whatever you assign to me I will do the best I can.

I agree with you it would be embarrassing with the question and answer exercise if my hearing does not improve.

I will stand by you in anything you do
Sincerely Yours
E. J. Smith

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Sept. 20, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have held your letter of September 15 for a few days thinking I might see my way clear to accept your kind invitation. I find, however, that I cannot do so because of a number of meetings in our own State which I must attend during the winter. As you know, it is a long trip to St. Paul and takes practically a week for the trip and the meeting. I feel that I just cannot afford to take out that much time this winter. It is a big disappointment to me because, as you know, I enjoyed my visit with you so much several years ago and hoped for another opportunity of meeting with your good people.

I am confident, however, that you will have no difficulty in finding someone, perhaps nearer home, who is even better qualified to discuss vegetable gardening topics.

Again expressing regret that I cannot accept the invitation, and assuring you of my deepest friendship, I am

Sincerely yours,

R L Thatt

W-S

D. C. WEBSTER
FRUIT
GROWER
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Sept 23, 1919

Mr. A. H. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham; I don't see why you keep pestering me with being on the program. I have delayed replying to your request because I didn't want to turn you down, at the same time I cannot for the life of me think what I should say about plums of any sort. I absolutely know nothing about the old varieties, and very little about the new. This is only the second year that any of them have fruited and I am very undecided myself as to the value of any of them.

I do hope you will release me but if you still insist upon spoiling your program, go ahead. I suppose we will have to surrender.

Sincerely yours
D. C. Webster

PHELPS WYMAN
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
McKNIGHT BLDG. :: MINNEAPOLIS

401 Essex Building,
September, 24th, 1919

Fellow American Society of Landscape Architects

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I shall be very glad to prepare a paper for the coming meeting of the State Society and to conform with your suggestion as to the character of it.

You enclose proof of "Ideals" which I take you wish me to comment upon and therefore which I should like to quarrel with you about.

The program is an excellent one but so far beyond the possibility of accomplishment in all respects that I personally think it is better to have it not too far ahead of present opinion. May I comment upon certain headings in detail:-

1c. A small fruit garden is all right where there is plenty of room but not on the small city lot where there is not enough room. Fruit trees are impractical for one person to have unless everyone else has them on account of the small boys.

1d. Not everyone who has arrived at the stage where he wants to be surrounded with trees and shrubs wants flowers also on account of the amount of care they take.

3. Flowers should not be attempted on school grounds unless there is a teacher much interested in them. It is very difficult to raise even trees and shrubs.

5. I approve of shrubs on highways but to attempt to plant them upon all is so far beyond present public opinion as to defeat itself.

6. I should say, "a public park and playground for every village and a park system and playgrounds for every City."

I hope you will understand that I should like all these things and do not want to throw a wet blanket upon the proposition.

Yours sincerely,



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September,
Twenty-fifth,
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Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

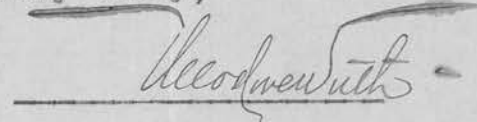
Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of the 23rd instant is to hand, and I am glad to accept the assignment to prepare and read a paper on "Public Parks and Playgrounds For Every Village and City" at the December meeting.

As you well know, I am no orator, but I can, I believe, prepare a readable paper and present it at the meeting.

If you think it advisable and desirable, I shall be glad to use some of my slides to illustrate what I have to say. This is for you to decide, but I should like to know what you think about it.

Yours very truly,



TW:FS

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

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

September 29, 1919.

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

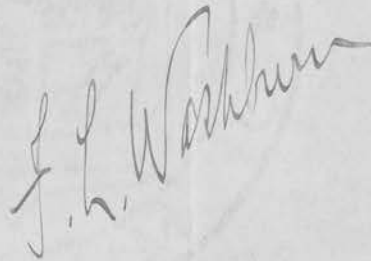
Dear Mr. Latham:

I should be glad to help you out, if it will be helping you by having something to say at the winter meeting at St. Paul. If you please, I will hold the subject in order to make up my mind what is best to give you.

In the meanwhile I will try to drop in your office and have a talk with you on this and other matters.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



J. L. Washburn

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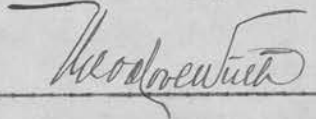
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th instant and in answer, will say that the arrangement, therein suggested, by you, is entirely satisfactory to me.

I shall prepare a typewritten paper, of which I shall give you a copy, and I shall use the slides besides.

Yours very truly,



Theodore Wirth

TW:FS

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, N. Y.

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1466 Raymond Ave
St Paul Minn
Oct 1 1919

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon my delay in replying to your letter of Sept 24, as I wished to talk the matter over with Mr Mackintosh before writing. I appreciate very deeply the invitation to appear before the Minnesota Horticultural Society and it will be a pleasure to comply.

If it meets with your approval, my topic might be worded thus: Experimental Work for Vegetable Growers. I have in mind pointing out some of the things that have been done in various states, some of the lines along which development would be profitable and some of the ways in which gardeners can help to make such agencies useful to themselves.

Again thanking you for the honor you have done me,
I am

Very sincerely yours

Paul Work

South Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union

"Remember Them That are in Bonds, as Bound With Them."

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YANKTON, S. D.,

1918

Dear Mr. Latham -

I have your kind invitation to
take a place on your program Dec 3rd - Shall
be there if I am able to come and will
let you know if I am not -

Thank you -

Sincerely yours

Mrs Eva W. Whiting

The University of Minnesota

University Extension Service

University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Sept. 27, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 22nd received.

Will be very glad to appear on your program
December 4th to present in about ten minutes the best I
can some of the phases of cooperation in horticultural
work between your society and the Extension Division.

Thanking you for the invitation, I am

Yours very truly,

A. D. Wilson

Director - Agricultural Extension

ADW/C

SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB



SAINT PAUL

Oct 7, 1919

My Dear Mr Sutherland,

I fully agree with you that the Garden Club should have some speakers. I tried to talk the situation over with the President of the Club but he is out of the city.

I will secure some speakers from the Club and advise you just as soon as they are selected.

The St Paul Association has taken great interest in Gardening likewise the Pioneer Press and Dispatch. Would it be advisable to ask them to respond to some topic?

Sincerely,
Edmund



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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office and Library of

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/11/19.

Mr. Ed. Yanish,
Box 262,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend:

In making up the list of premiums to be offered at the coming annual meeting the question of again offering the \$100 seedling prize was for the time set aside, I think with the idea of not again offering it.

The original offer, as you will note in the enclosed circular describing it, provides for seven premiums to be paid the first in 1912 and the seventh in 1918. Offers have been made of these premiums, but so far none of them have been awarded. There seems to be a moral obligation at least on the part of the society in this connection. Pres. Mackintosh and Mr. Wright, chairman of the Board, in concurrence with myself have reached the conclusion that it would be well to offer this prize again this year, and we trust this will meet your approval.

Kindly advise me in regard to this promptly, as there are special reasons why notice of this offer should be sent out without unnecessary delay, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

*My Dear Mr. Latham, I approve offering
the prize again. Very truly yours
Ed. Yanish*

SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB

SAINT PAUL



Oct 18, 1919

My Dear Mr Satham - I am
in receipt of a letter from
Mr Underwood relative to
your vacation during the winter
so that you may go to
California. I heartily approve
the plan, and have no
doubt that the other members
will see it in the same
light that I do. We
will get along the best we
can during your absence.

Sincerely,
E. J. J. J.

Michigan Agricultural College

EAST LANSING

DIVISION OF EXTENSION WORK
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

October 1, 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minnesota State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29, and to thank you for the very kind invitation which you extend to me to attend the coming convention of the Horticultural Society. It has never been my privilege to meet with the Minnesota Horticulturists and I shall deem it a great pleasure to do so. I have heard much of the work of the organization and will anticipate pleasure in meeting many of the members at the coming convention.

You did not state in your letter where the meeting will be held except as to hotel. Mr. Moore, who is in this office and who formerly lived in Minneapolis, says that the Ryan Hotel is at St. Paul. I assume that this is where the meeting will be held.

As to the subjects which ~~I would talk on~~, I would discuss, I will say that if the people who attend this meeting will be interested in potato growing, I could give one illustrated talk along this line, selecting slides and certain phases of the potato development work in this State which I think might be of interest and perhaps benefit to the growers in your State. We are devoting a very large amount of time to this particular crop in this State and I have a considerable number of slides which I use in connection with talks along this line. Even

Mr. A. W. I.

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though the members of your Association are not commercial potato growers, I think I could interest them in this topic for the period which you suggest.

I also have a set of slides taken of various greenhouses in Ohio and Michigan showing different forms of construction, crops of different stages of development, soil sterilization, etc. Some phase of greenhouse work or a general discussion of vegetable forcing under glass would suit me as another topic if agreeable to your people.

So far as topics along the line of market gardening or the growing of truck crops is concerned, I have given especial attention to tomato growing and could use this crop for one of the topics if you desire. However, in view of the fact that the Vegetable Growers' Association of America is planning on a reorganization of the Association so that we may affiliate state and local vegetable growers associations, it might be that a topic along this line of the need of better organization among vegetable growers of the country might be more desirable than to talk on a special subject such as tomato growing. The fact that conditions are so different in your state from this state would make the recommendations which I might give along the line of tomato growing of doubtful value to many of your growers. This is one reason why I have suggested the latter topic.

You probably know what topics would be acceptable among those mentioned to the members of your organization. I will therefore leave the selection to you. It is possible that more than one of the topics which I have suggested will not appeal to your people. If this is the case, and you wish to suggest any particular topic which you think would be acceptable, I will be glad to consider the same.

Again thanking you for your courtesy in extending me this invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,



Extension Specialist.

CW.B

Michigan Agricultural College

EAST LANSING

DIVISION OF EXTENSION WORK
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

October 6, 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minnesota State Hort Society,
207 Kasota block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

In view of the fact that I am to leave the office today and will not be back again until the latter part of the week, it occurred to me that possibly I should write you a little more fully about the topics which I will take. It may be necessary for you to print the program before you could hear from me if I wait until I return to the office.

If your membership is similar, as I suppose it is, to that in the Michigan and Ohio Associations, I think you will find that the potato topic would be the one most likely to be suitable for an evening session, providing you plan to have me on in the evening. I will state, however, that I do not make any effort to entertain as my talks are always along the line of business. It will not be necessary for me to use lantern slides in connection with the talks given in the daytime, although I would prefer to do so, if arrangements could be made. Probably the greenhouse talk would be the most appropriate for the morning session. In the afternoon I could use the tomato topic, or one on organizations, as you may desire.

Hoping that this plan meets with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,



Extension Specialist.

CW.B

Michigan Agricultural College
EAST LANSING

DIVISION OF EXTENSION WORK
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

October 20, 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minnesota State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 13, will say that the wording of the subjects which you have made is satisfactory to me.

I am wondering if by my appearing three times on the program I am not using more than my share of the available time. I assumed from one of your letters that you had planned on my giving three talks. I naturally assumed that there were three sessions. It will be perfectly satisfactory to me if you will leave out one of my talks, providing you care to do so.

The vegetable forcing subject would be of most interest to the audience should it be given with the lantern slides accompanying it. The tomato talk may be given without the slides to good advantage. I can, however, give both without the lantern if necessary.

I shall endeavor to prepare a copy of each of the talks as you suggest and bring them with me. I may not give the talks as they will be written but I think that does not matter.

I will do as you suggest and reserve a room at the Ryan Hotel as soon as I can learn when I will arrive in the city. I shall endeavor to accept your invitation to stay with you for as much of the Convention as possible. I am sure it will be a pleasure to do so. Anticipating pleasure in meeting you in the near future, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. W. Baird
Extension Specialist.

CW.B

SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB

SAINT PAUL



Oct 18, 1919

My Dear Mr. Sutherland - In regard to the report of the Society, I agree with you that if it is deemed necessary to effect a saving in binding, and the reasons therefor are clearly stated, that the members will be satisfied with a paper covered report or send 30 cents to cover cost of binding and postage. I do not look for any loss of membership on that account.

We all of course would prefer to continue the present practice, but not having secured the necessary appropriation, we are compelled to reduce expenses.

Sincerely yours
E. J. Yarnish

SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB



SAINT PAUL

Oct 18, 1919

My Dear Mr. Sutherland - I think it a good suggestion to have the Post or Daily give us a short greeting.

Would it not be advisable to have the Mayor give us a little Welcome to the City.

I will report to you soon on the Garden Club meeting and a speaker from the Garden Club.

Sincerely,
E. J. Yarrish

Staryton Minn 10-28-19-

Mr A. H. Latham Secy

Dear Mr Secy

In regard to your wish to
prepare an article on Forest
Tree Planting on a Prairie Farm -
will say it is hardly my line
but will try and accede
to your request. I can give
measurements of growing
trees and time of planting
and amount of acres

Yours Resp

J. Warren

SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB

SAINT PAUL



Oct 23, 1919

My Dear Mr Sathum -

Hon E C Hodgson is
the mayor of St Paul
direct to City Hall.

I am pleased to
note that you have
an over supply of material
for your program, under
these conditions I wish
you would cut mine
out and substitute something
else. My experiences
are so incomplete and
immature that they are
of no value to any.

I hope that in a couple
of years to be in a position
to say something.

I will see the President
of the Garden Club and report
to you.

Sincerely yours
E J Farnish

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

E. F. LADD, PRESIDENT

POST ADDRESS

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF DEAN

October 28, 1919.

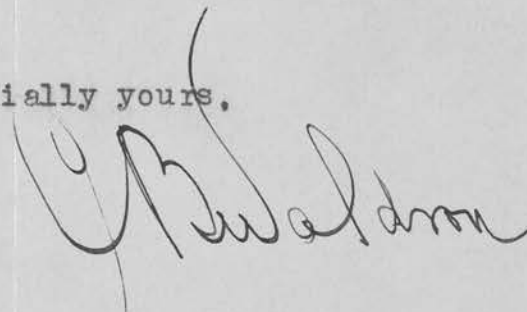
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend Latham:-

In response to your kind invitation of October 24th. I will say that I do not see how I can very well remain away from such an alluring prospect.

I will be very glad indeed to do whatever I can to add to the festivities during your banquet hour. If anything should occur to prevent my being there I will let you know in due season.

Cordially yours,



CBW-n

Wright Fruit Package Company

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Barrels, Grape Baskets and Tree Protectors

Excelsior, Minnesota Oct. 23, 19.

A.W.Latham,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:

Replying to yours 21st. in regard to Mr. Smith
will say, I dont approve of E.A. Smith having any thing
to do with the Secretarys office, and I am sure we will
have no trouble in finding a good Man to take care of
the office while you are away, this can be taken care of
at our winter meeting,

Cordially yours,

R. A. Wright

SAINT PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB

SAINT PAUL



Oct 18, 1919

Hon J M Underwood
Point Source Calif.
My Dear Mr Underwood I
received yours relative
to Mr Satham.

I advised Mr Satham that
I heartily approved your
suggestion and that I
had no doubt that the
other members would
see it in the same light.

I regret exceedingly that
you can not be with
us during the next meeting
of the Society in St Paul, but
I know that you will
be with us in spirit.

Sincerely yours
E J Davis

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R. A. WRIGHT, Manager

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Barrels, Grape Baskets and Tree Protectors

Excelsior, Minnesota

Oct. 22, 19.

J.M. Underwood,
Point Loma, Cal.

Dear Mr. Underwood:

I have been away in Mich for some weeks hence the delay in replying to your letter of recent date, in regard to having Mr. Latham hold on to the Secretarys office for another year or two, this will be perfectly satisfactory with me, and I am sure there will be no trouble in finding a good Man to take care of the office in Mr. Lathams sojurne in Calif.

Fraternally,

R. A. Wright

Michigan Agricultural College
EAST LANSING

November 13, 1919

DIVISION OF EXTENSION WORK
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. State Hort. So.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

If it is convenient for you to do so, it would be an accommodation to me if you can find out for me before I leave for Minnesota whether or not the room in which the meeting will be held can be darkened for the use of the lantern. In case it will not be convenient to darken it, I will not bring slides for anything but the potato talk. As these slides are quite heavy, I would much prefer not to bring those which I would not have an opportunity to use. I do not think it worth while to go to any considerable amount of trouble to darken the room in case I am the only one who would make use of slides in the day time.

Hoping to get a reply from you in the near future,
I am,

Very truly yours,



Extension Specialist.

CW.B

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

E. F. LADD, PRESIDENT

POST ADDRESS

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
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November 7th., 1919.

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

Dear friend Latham:-

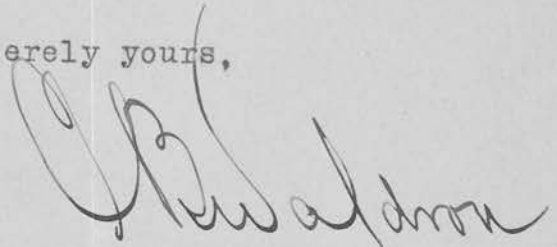
In response to your communication of October 6th. I will say that the subject which you have proposed for a toast for your banquet is an excellent one and I hope that the person who responds to it will be equal to the occasion.

Since writing you last I have found that it will be impossible for me to attend your meeting, as much as I regret the fact. I am to be away for a full week this month attending a convention of the land-grant colleges and for that reason it will be necessary for me to be here for the balance of the school year. You may be sure, however, that I will be there in spirit and I certainly wish you all the happiness and profit that these meetings always afford.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CBW-n



Michigan Agricultural College
EAST LANSING

DIVISION OF EXTENSION WORK
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

November 21, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minn. State Horticultural So.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th and
glad to know that it will be possible to use a lantern
in the day time. I will bring slides for the talks
which are indicated as lantern talks.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

C. H. Haid

Extension Specialist.

CW.B

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Dec. 13th, 1918

Dear Friend:

This is a rather tardy answer to yours of the 19th of November, which seemed to most particularly need an answer to the possibility of Mrs. Lathams coming here this winter. It has taken us some time to find where we were at in this matter. We have had in mind purchasing a house quite convenient to the center of things that had rooms beyond the needs of our small family. But some other propositions seem more attractive to us now. A comfortable room with congenial sort of people are now offered at about \$10.00 per week at a distance from the post office that I walk in ten minutes easily.

If we had only been here a little longer so that we could be certain where we would locate. There is little doubt that we will choose this town, but just where is the question. But at any rate it will be where we will pass frequently in our car, can go to church and S S together and visit back and forth often.

We want you to realize that this part of Florida is as new as North Dak. west of the Missouri river, and that while there are nearly all the common conveniencies neither the houses nor especially the surroundings have the finish that we are used to. But you cant help liking the people, nearly all of whom are from the North. And if Mrs Latham can think of herself as being "out to the lake" I imagine she will feel at home.

I cant imagine a more delightful climate. Bright sunshine almost all the time, soft velvet - like air that I especially appreciate and that all who have an irritable throat find the best kind of medicine. A little more wind just now than we had at Arcadia last February, but none of the high winds that prevail in Minn. Which means that there is the least possible dust. There are no flies very few mosquitoes. If the soil was not the most inert and forbidding kind all the people of the North would want to move down here. If Mrs. Latham comes here she will at least find it an interesting change from Cal. The town is about two miles from the ocean, with a straight road out there. Roads everywhere like our best pavements.

I can not recall much of anything on which to base a report of the Ex. Board. If required by the constitution, make up a short one over my signature.

As I shall not be able to be of real service to the society in the office with which it has so long honored me, and as I am utterly opposed to the idea of holding important offices by courtesy of the society, I wish you personally to announce my resignation at the next meeting, whenever that may be permitted.

I may write a short letter to be read at the banquet, or during the closing hours of the meeting

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

It distresses me that we are not housed so that we could make room for Mrs. L. ourselves. Can't you come with her and then you could keep house and live so much cheaper. There are the cutest little cottages for rent here. Do consider it. M.C.W.

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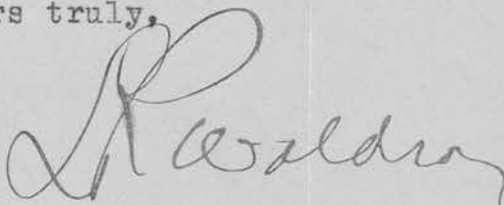
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I note that your meeting has been postponed the second time, which is unfortunate for the Society as it can not but help injure the meeting. I will send my paper in a day or so but I will not be able to send the photographs that I wish to for several days. I did not figure on sending this paper so soon, naturally, so that I am not quite prepared. I must send to Dickinson to secure the photographs.

I am afraid this paper is rather long and if it is necessary to cut it down please indicate this to me and I will work on the copy that I have here.

Yours truly,



LRW*MEB



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. C. F. Latham



Boston

Mr. Latham

My dear Mr. Latham -

It will be impossible for
me to speak before the Horticultural
Society in January - as I am to be in
Chicago for three weeks - I am
sorry to say that it is many years since
I have written a speech - so I have no
manuscript

Very sincerely yours

Alvin Ames Miller -

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 2, 1918.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:

I am glad to learn that you received my two papers. They were both prepared hurriedly to meet your demands, but I knew if you noted any serious errors, you would correct same.

The other day I called up McIntosh and suggested a few changes on the vegetable list, and he stated that he would present this matter to you. I would have written to you personally about this matter but I knew that he was going to call on you that afternoon and consequently you would get the message at an early date.

As soon as you find out just when the Horticultural Society will hold their meeting, I wish you would call me up for I will have to find out if the speakers on the vegetable program can be present at that late a date.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am

Very truly yours,

Richard Wellington
Sec'y. State Vegetable
Growers' Association

RW:I

HORTICULTURE—TWO—1-9-19

Hoyt

RESIGNATION OF CLARENCE WEDGE.—The removal of Mr. Wedge, at least so we understand, for the establishment of a permanent home in Florida, made necessary on account of his health, resulted as we feared in his resignation as a member of the Executive Board. Mr. Wedge has been so long identified with the society, and especially as one of the executive officers, that it was by no means easy for us to feel at all resigned to his separation from us in this intimate way. In looking over the records of the society, we first find the name of Mr. Wedge as a member of the Executive Board in the year 1894, though this was not by any means the first time his name appears as an officer of the society. From 1894 until the year 1903, when Mr. Wedge was elected president, he continued a member of the Executive Board. Mr. Wedge continued as president for four years, being succeeded by Prof. Green. Of course, during the period he was president, he was ex-officially a member of the Executive Board, and immediately upon his retirement from that office he was again chosen a member of the Executive Board, and continued in that office until the present time, covering a continuous service in this capacity of twenty-four years.

Mr. Wedge's service on the Board was in no sense a perfunctory one. A man of original ideas, a most active mind, and ever impressing himself upon those for and with whom he served, he was a distinct force in developing the activities of the society to its present high standard. The secretary, as an executive officer of the society, had special means of knowing of Mr. Wedge's great value to our work. Personally endeared to him through all these years of comparative intimacy it is to me personal loss, aside from the great loss it is to the society to lose him as an active worker in our midst. We shall, of course, hear from him often, and anticipate for him many years of wholesome life in the most congenial climate to which he has found it necessary to remove. His present address is Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

MINNESOTA FRUIT TAKES PREMIUMS AT IOWA EXPOSITION.—Not very much fruit, and, I fear, no vegetables, grown in Minnesota, were shown at the late Iowa exposition, but the fruit that was shown there from this state was of a character to maintain the high standard of Minnesota products. As far as we know the only exhibitor was Mr. D. C. Webster, of La Crescent, who was awarded sweepstake premiums on a barrel of Northwestern Greening, also on the best bushel box of apples and on the best ten single layer boxes of apples and also received some of the minor premiums which he has been too modest to give us the necessary information about. We congratulate him on his phenomenal success up against such a strong competition as the Iowa people can put up.

WHO GROWS THE MILWAUKEE APPLE?—"I very seldom see mentioned in the Horticulturist, the Milwaukee apple. I am very much surprised at this. About four years ago Geo. W. Strand, of Taylors Falls, sent me among other apple trees, a Milwaukee. It has grown up in fine shape, entirely free from blight and has borne apples every year. They are good keepers and about as acid as an Eastern Greening. They make the most delicious apples for baking, apple sauce, and pies of any apples we raise, and we have a large assortment at our White Bear country home. We gave away barrels of them this last year, and our trees had to be propped up to keep the branches from breaking. The sod is allowed to grow around all our trees, thus protecting the roots in winter. They are kept pruned and are sprayed early in the spring. If any rot shows in the body of the trees, it is cleaned out and filled with cement and the bark soon grows over the cement. But what I started out to say to our fruit growers is, buy the Milwaukee if you want a good apple for winter use. Good keepers are rather scarce in Minnesota. I would like to know if any of our fruit growers raise any other apple that keeps through to spring in really good condition?—J. W. Taylor.

MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION is planning to hold its annual convention and seed fair at St. Cloud, February 18-19-20. Large premiums are offered and an excellent program has been prepared. For further information as to this meeting address Prof. C. P. Bull, Secy., University Farm, St. Paul.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 23, 1919


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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of January 22nd has just been received and I wish to state that I will be glad to assist in judging the boxes and barrels. One of my assistants, Mr. Krantz, is back on the job and between the two of us and perhaps Mr. Proebsting, I am sure we can do the work. Tonight I am leaving for Maryland and expect to be back either Monday or Tuesday morning.

Trusting that all is going well, I am

Very truly yours,



Secretary, State Vegetable Growers'
Association

RW-B

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

February 4, 1919

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

At the meeting of the Minnesota State Vegetable Growers' Association which was held at the West Hotel, January 30th, the following resolution was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That this Association become an auxiliary of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and that funds be hereby provided to effect such affiliation to be paid as provided in Article 5 of the By-Laws of this Association".

As I do not know the methods of procedure in such a case, I am presenting the facts to you for action.

In regard to the expense of room 762, I am uncertain as to who should pay the bill. According to my understanding, the Horticultural Society was going to furnish such a room, but if this assumption is incorrect, please let me know what the expense is and I will forward the bill to Mr. Baldwin.

I wish to congratulate you on the success of your meeting for even though it was delayed, I believe it was one of the best I ever attended.

Very truly yours,

Richard Wellington
Secretary, State Vegetable
Growers' Association

RW-TB

*P. S. The vegetable growers want to secure a page or more in your magazine for monthly notes. Can this be arranged?
R. W.*

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 10, 1919

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

As I have been away from the office for a few days on account of illness, I neglected to send you a statement in regard to the changes in the list of vegetable varieties recommended for the home garden. It may be too late to put in a recommendation but following are the suggestions made to Mackintosh and I believe are approved by him. Under Bush Beans, Wax we thought it would be advisable to cut off the Hodson, owing to its poor quality. Golden Wax might be substituted in its place. Under Bush Beans, Green, the Stringless Green Pod might be added. Under Corn, Sweet I think it might be well to insert the name Golden before Bantam as Bantam might refer to white corn. Under Lettuce, Leaf the Iceberg might be added and under Peas, Early, Gradus should be included and I think it might be well to put (Dwarf) in parenthesis after Marvel to emphasize the fact that it is not a tall growing pea. Under Tomatoes, Early, the John Baer is simply a trade name for Chalk Early Jewell and therefore it might be put under its own name. As the Tom Watson watermelon is apt to be too late for this region, I think this should be crossed off the list. None of these suggestions are vital.

Very truly yours,



Secretary, State Vegetable Growers'
Association

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EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

Ft Lauderdale, Fla.
ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Feb 17 - 1919

Dear Friend:

It was fine of the society to put me in a class with Mr. Underwood and our dear friend Harrison, and send such a kind message to us. If I could only enjoy such health as I am having here, in Minn! But I'm the last man that ought to complain.

Perhaps its just as well that Mrs Latham did not come here this winter. We would feel somewhat guilty if she did not find a congenial place, and by another season we will know about things so much better, and be able to advise more safely.

We have not closed the deal, something in the title to "cure", but it now looks like a little farm of 8 acres on the Dixie highway three miles N of Lauderdale, with the Middle river as the south boundary, the village of Colohatchee at the North, The Dixie H. at the West

and the Fla East Coast Ry (Flayers line to Key West) at the East. You cant come to South Florida, where the real climate is, without going by our front door or our back yard. Its in almost its virgin condition. with five old pines at the front and a little grove of palms toward the center. Isn't it great to have a chance to begin life over again, in a new world, hewing out a new home at 62!

Mrs Wedge and her mother are doing all the house work even to the family wash, and I am cutting wood for our little 20 x 24 Florida cook stove to save kerosene and heat the house when the mornings are cold. Guess I have the easy end now, but when we get that 8 acres Alan and I will have our work cut out for awhile.

We have all been in the most splendid health every day since we came here. Mother is 85 and I tell her that she might just as well aim at 200 as 100 now that she is down here safe from pneumonia. Kindest greetings to you both — Clarence Wedge

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this
Guess I will come

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February 25, 1919

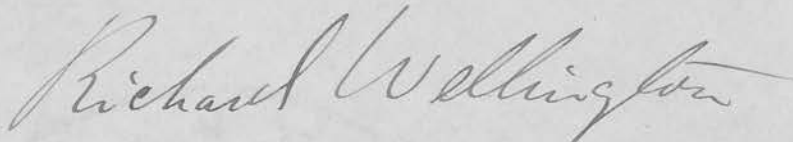
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the paper which I gave at the winter meeting. If you think it is of interest you can publish it but if it is not please send it back to me for filing.

This year we were handicapped in getting members for our State Vegetable Growers Association as we did not collect the membership dues until we had our business meeting. The year before we nailed the people at a large session and this seems to be the most effective way of getting money.

Very truly yours,



Head of the Section of Fruit and
Vegetable Investigations.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



A.W.Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis, Minn.

Fort Lauderdale Fla, 2-18-1919

Dear Friend: Wouldnt the Journal like to get something from Mrs Stager on Roosevelt? - From what I remember of her I think she would have a lot of lively interest. I suppose that what she said at the banquet was not taken down. Anything about Lincoln has been in demand for years past, and as it seems to me there is really more inspiring material in Roosevelts life for the average man and woman to appropriate than there was in Lincolns. Tell the Journal about it. I have read over your letter many times. Seems to have something of the real odor of the meeting in it. Yes, I guess something in the nursery line will get me soon.

Cordially - Clarence Wedge

When convenient write me a letter of introduction to the Fla Hort Soc. Bayard F. Floyd, Secy.



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March 6th, 1919.

Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 to cover first
installment of life membership fee.

Please send me the following plant premiums:

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No. 11 4 gladiolus bulbs.

Also please send me annual reports bound to which
I am entitled.

Yours very truly,

Foster Julius

956 Grand Ave.
Saint Paul

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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

March 11, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am returning to you herewith the copy which you sent me of the discussions which I lead at the last meeting. I am very glad you submitted this to me for it is very manifest that it is difficult for a stenographer to get correctly a conversation such as that indicated.

May I make a suggestion here in the interest of economy. When one sees in print what one has said in one of these impromptu discussions, it appears as tho a large amount of space ^{was used} with the attendant expense involved in much that is trivial. Do you get my idea? Members ask all sorts of questions, many of them not to the point and the speaker must necessarily say much that is not direct in its bearing on important points. Do you not, as secretary, think that better results, less expense to your printing funds could be attained by taking the questions after the meeting and writing out concise but comprehensive and absolutely accurate answers for printing in the society journal, not attempting to put in everything that was said? The shorthand report of the discussion might be submitted to the author as in this case and he could incorporate the questions of members in his article as far as they were pertinent and sensible in nature. It seems to me, Mr. Latham, this would be a saving in various ways and it would be more satisfactory both to the speakers and to the readers than the plan which has been generally followed in the journal for some years.

You will see in looking over this report which I return herewith that I have cut out considerable which I believe unnecessarily takes up space and corrected certain sentences which did not make sense as taken down by the stenographer.

Sincerely yours,

FLW-c

J. L. Washburn

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

March 10, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of March 7th with the enclosed discussion is at hand. I have gone over the notes and corrected them as I saw fit. Enclosed I am also sending a couple of photographs which you may use in your magazine if you so desire. It was an oversight that I had not sent you these with my manuscript. According to my plans I leave this institution at the end of this week. I doubt very much if I will have an opportunity of seeing you before leaving and therefore I wish to express to you my inner feelings. It is with deep regret that I am leaving you for I have always enjoyed our associations and your spirit of cooperation. With kindest regards and trusting that you will have many more years of good health and strenght to continue your good work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Richard Wellington
Head of the Section of Fruit and
Vegetable Investigations.

RW/MH

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

Belle Plaine Minn.

Apr. 12, 1919.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

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Yours truly

R. # 1. Belle Plaine Minn. A. C. Wolfram.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn. 4/8/19.

Mr. Ed. Yanish,
Box 262,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Following the usual practice, it probably would be well again to publish the premium list of the summer meeting in the May issue of our monthly. To do this I ought to have the copy in hand at the very latest by April 20, an earlier date would be more convenient.

Won't you please look over the premium list and other matter to be found in the enclosed notice of the last summer meeting, and send in as soon as possible any suggestions you may have to make in regard to any of these matters, and you will greatly oblige.

The officers of the Garden Flower and Peony & Iris Societies are also giving this matter consideration, and the results will be communicated to you duly.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.
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My dear Mr Sutherland,

I just returned and received this letter. Mr McIntosh and I went to the Capital to day. The Senate committee recommended the amount we asked for but the House committee only \$4500.⁰⁰ It is therefore a 50-50 case. It is possible that in conference we may win out should we not get more than 6500. I presume we will have to begin to trim all our expenditures except salaries.

I feel that the Premium list for June is as low as it ought to be, yet if only 4500. is allowed, we may have to trim it according to our clack. Mr McIntosh will follow the matter and prepare for the conference that is try to make the House Committee Chairman see it our way.

Apr 16, 1919

Sincerely yours
E. J. Yarnish

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D. C. WEBSTER
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Apr 23 1919.

Prof R. S. Macintosh
St Paul, Minn.

Dear friend Macintosh: - Yours of 22nd stating that you have recommended me for state representative of apple exhibit at Chgo show. I had already been thinking of taking it in this fall, if I had suitable stuff. Of course that is as yet only at best a probability. If the fruit can be gotten I will do my best to make a creditable display for our state at that time.

I am going to have a good bloom and everything so far looks favorable for a fine crop of apples.



Very truly yours

D.C. Webster

110 Bates AV.
ST BAUL, MINN.
April 9, 1919.

Mr. A.W.Latham Sec'y.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

The enclosed paper written by Mr. C.F. Dadant was to be read at our annual meeting and the officers of the association deemed it of sufficient importance and interest to be published in the "Minn. Horticulturist" and will kindly ask that it be published.

The executive committee of the Minn Beekeeper's Association also asked that I take care of the Beekeeper's Page in the Horticulturist. Mr L.V.France has very likely told you about it.

On a separate sheet herewith enclosed you will find the material for the next number of the Horticulturist

Very respectfully,

O. L. Wille

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.

May 31, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

It may be that a little later we can use some space in the Horticulturist for advertising if there is still anything open, but just at present I am unable to prepare anything for this.

Ralph is still in France and while I think he intends to go into the seed business when he gets back I hardly think he will be interested in buying out the business you speak of, he will have practically no capital to start with, and will probably start in on a small scale.

Father don't seem to be writing anyone very much lately. He has bought a small piece of land down there and has been busy building and fixing up.

Yours sincerely,

W E D G E N U R S E R Y .

RCW/EG

Robert C. Lodge



"GOOD SEED PAYS"

Sept 20 - 1918

Dear Friend:

Your kind letter of the 16th at hand. I staid away from home so much longer than planned that I had to fly back again.

As to my paper - it has been pub. in The Farmer, I believe, perhaps that's enough. Mr Max Pfander has a copy, and that's all. It was really a good deal of a repetition of my camping trips. You can tell by glancing it over. The best of that meeting was in the discussions and the object lessons at the station. Mr Pfander has blossomed out into a real big and useful man. Tell him I said so. A paper on potatoes from the ^{man} Montana (Great Falls I believe) was one of the best.

I stopped three days with my children and grand children, and was a boy again with them. The plains were at their best, air moist, grass green, roads good, magnificent. A real event in my life.

We are in the midst of the hub-bub of



"GOOD SEED PAYS"

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packing and expect to get off early the morning of Sept 30th.

Our church holds its 50th anniversary the 29th. I am the only surviving charter member, and will give a talk on "Looking Backward". Really I'm not so good at that. So I guess it will have some squints ahead.

We expect to go via Chicago camping by the way, and you'll hear from us occasionally. Don't think of us sadly. Not everyone has the chance for life by changing climate. And how can we be sad when the air is full of the news of our glorious boys across the water. We may yet have the chance to be proud of our country in these days that are "trying out the hearts of men"; as much as we feared two years ago.

We are just having the fun of starting life over again, and expect to improve a lot on the past. A new grand son last week. We write in heartiest love to you both. Truly
Clarence Wedge

Fix the title of my paper to suit yourself. & it'll suit all.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

STATE COLLEGE, PA.
November 22, 1918

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

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

My dear Sir:-

Replying to your telegram, I am wiring
you as follows:

Regret exceedingly that previous engagement
at State meeting same dates make impossible
my attendance at your meeting.

I cannot tell you how sorry I am that I cannot
be with you at your Annual meeting. I have a very
important engagement the same week at the State Meeting
of our Educational Association. I hope you will have
no difficulty in finding someone who might discuss
practically the same lines of work. I should be
pleased to make suggestions of men in the central west
whom I think are qualified to handle these subjects,
if you desire me to do so.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Nantz

*J. W. Lloyd Urbana
Home Garden
Central Ill.*



ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Nov. 18, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Just in receipt of your letter of Nov. 14th. It took the folks a good long time to make the trip to Florida. Father had the Spanish Influenza while in Indiana, and then the little boy, Alan had it while in Georgia. They have practically just arrived at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and you can address him there.

Father says he is feeling fine, and my brother Jess who is at Jacksonville, where they stopped on their way down says that father is not only feeling fine, but looks the best he has seen him for some time so he couldn't have felt any bad after effects from the Influenza.

I notice I am booked to read father's paper at the meeting, and shall take pains to be there, and spend as much time as I can.

Mr Rushfeldt has been in the army since last June in the Aviation department, and is now at Champaign, Ill. We hope he will be back soon, but of course it is hard to tell.

Yours sincerely,

Robert C. Lodge

RCW/EG

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

November 6th, 1918.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the fourth. I am sorry you cannot use that article in the December number, since I hoped to have it appear before the December meeting, thinking that some members who would see it in the December number would like to discuss it with me.

I note with pleasure the three subjects which you have already secured for toasts and they look very good to me. The toasts and the names of the men immediately suggest to me certain lines of talk for each one. Please let me have the other toasts as soon as you arrange for them.

I wrote Redpath the other day a note of sympathy for his recent bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

FLW-c

H. W. Washburn

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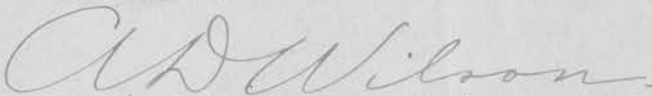
October 7th, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of Sept. 27th regarding some of our people appearing on the program of your Annual Meeting. We will certainly be glad to make use of the opportunity and will let you know a little later just what we can do and how.

Very truly yours,


Director of Agricultural Extension.

W-W

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A W Latham
Mpls Minn

Friend Latham:- Your favor of the 9/26 duly
recd. Yes I will try to lead in the discussion
you mention unless there should be some
unforeseen occurrence to prevent my attendance
at the meeting. I really felt very aggravated to know
that I failed you last year.

Yours fraternally
Geo. H. Whiting

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DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

October 4, 1918

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have delayed answering your letter until I could talk with Mr. Cady and with Miss Secrest both of whom were away earlier. The more I think of your meeting the more I believe that two or three short talks would be the best plan. I have talked with Miss Secrest who is our state leader of extension and under whom Miss Nickerson works and she is going to try to plan to have that afternoon free. She could then give one talk and possibly Miss Nickerson a short talk following and we will try to find one other person possibly a representative of this department for the third talk. Miss Secrest and I are to meet on Monday to suggest the definite topics so I will write you again after that.

Sincerely,

Leila Deed Wright
Chief of the Division

MW/AA

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September 25, 1918

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am writing you with reference to your suggestion as to a meeting similar to the conservation meeting held last year in connection with the State Horticultural Society. The members of our staff are already scheduled for several meetings during that week so that it does not look possible for as many from this department to take part. I talked the matter over this morning with Miss Secrest who is now our state extension leader for home economics and she suggests that Miss Elizabeth Nickerson of Minneapolis could undoubtedly plan to give a talk at your meeting in connection with any other talks that you plan for the same afternoon. I think one talk specifically related to the phase of the work that we are interested in might be sufficient in that afternoon. We are interested in helping in this meeting in any way that we can. We remember that those who attended the meeting last year found a very responsive audience. I am sorry that it seems impossible for more of us to take part.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Craigley
Chief of the Division

MW/AA



"GOOD SEED PAYS"

SEPTEMBER 25, 1918.

A: W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I cannot tell you how much my wife and I enjoyed your cordial letter of the 23rd. We read it just as we were starting out to visit the Kimballs at Waltham. We had a very pleasant trip in every respect and enjoyed our call and the opportunity of going over Mr. Kimball's experiments very much indeed.

They have a very nice place and are doing a great deal of useful experimental work, both the father and the daughter.

I will see that Robert has an opportunity to read the paper and you may put it on the program if you finally find it worth while.

My head is so full of home business that I am afraid I shall not be able to offer any suggestions about the program, but I will try to make up a report of the Executive Board after I get down to Florida, if you will kindly offer me a few suggestions.

It delights our hearts to think of the possibility of you joining us sometime this winter, and as it does not cost any thing to harbor such pleasant imaginations, we shall continue to do so until we realize or are told that it is impossible.

Don't forget to tell Mrs. Latham about this.

Very cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

CW/M

Forest Lake, Minn.,
Aug. 21, 1918.

Mr. A. H. Latham, Sec. State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir,

Some years ago I planted some apple seeds and Mr. Hunter advised me to send samples of apples to you if I ever had apples on the trees. One bore fruit this year. There were seven apples on 3 different branches.

Would like to enter

these apples in the
prize contest.

If they amount to any-
thing at all will you
kindly advise me?

About 9 years ago I
planted seeds from
Greenings, Russets and
Roman Beauties. Can
possibly remember which
this particular tree sprang
from.

Thanking you I am

Yours truly
Mrs. Julia M. Williams
Forest Lake, Minn.