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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 3/20/08.

LeRoy Gady,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

I wish you would send by mail at our expense a copy of the report of 1903 or of thereabouts to Torger L. Ohe, Rothsay, Minn. This is to fix up an old matter with him.

I wish also that you would look and see if you have any of the following reports: 75, 77, 78, 79. If you have send them in to me at an early opportunity. We have a life member who is very anxious to get hold of these, and as he has promised to have the whole set bound up in good shape and will will them to the society when he gets through with them I guess we better let him have them, don't you?

Yours very cordially,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary



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Rake City*

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LeRoy Cady

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

We have a new life member who is very anxious to get hold of a file of our reports. Please send him what you can spare except the 1907 number, which he already has. Address G. Fossum, Cottonwood, Minn., and send by freight, via Great Northern Railway.

Also will you please send to B. E. Trask, Librarian, Dennison University, Grenville, Ohio, a file of such numbers of our report as there is a good surplus of. That is all that I promised to this party, those numbers that we can easily spare.

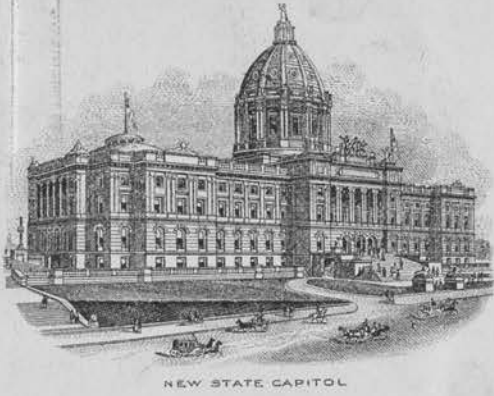
What are you going to do for us personally on the program of the next annual meeting of this society? You are always doing little things which emphasize your good will for the Association, but what will you do this year that will be of a larger caliber? You are now out of the University and have more time to give to the matter I presume.

Very cordially,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

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9/24/08

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

STATE LIBRARY.

John E. King,
Librarian.

St. Paul, 7/31-08.

Mr. Leroy Cady,
Asst. Librarian,
St. Anthony Park.

Dear Sir: We are sending you 13 reports of
Hort. Soc., being duplicates sent you in
exchange, as per letter from Mr. Lathrop.
We still lack a copy of the report of

1879.

Respectfully Yours
E. J. Linn.





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E. J. Lien,
Minn. State Library,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Your favor of the 11th inst. at hand suggesting an exchange of reports of this society. We shall be pleased to secure the extra copies you have on hand, and will you kindly send them to our assistant librarian Mr. LeRoy Cady, at the State Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn., where we store our surplus reports, and I will ask him to send you the six copies that are missing from your file. I will also mail you at once from this office the last issue that of 1907.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

Aug. 10, 1908.

Mr. E. G. Lien,

State Library, St. Paul.

Dear Sir:

We have received the duplicate reports of the Horticultural Society sent by you, and I regret to say that at present we are unable to furnish you with a copy of the 1879 report, as I have been unable to find one even among our reserve issues. I think this is about the only report that we do not have some quantity of, but so far have been unable to find a single copy.

Yours truly,

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Minneapolis, Minn., 10/29/09.

LeRoy Gady,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Will you please send to the Department of Agriculture using the enclosed frank a copy each of the reports of this society for 1906 and 1907 if you have them in store, as I presume you have? These numbers are necessary to complete their file I am informed, and oblige,

Yours very cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

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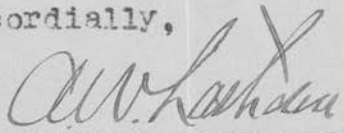
Minneapolis, Minn. ,1/11/11.

Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Can you send by express before long a file of reports to W.S. Weston, Faribault. He has none of the reports except for 1910. Mr. Weston is a son-in-law of John P. Andrews and is going into the fruit business there on quite a large scale I judge by what he says.

How are things coming with you?

Yours cordially,


Sec'y.

2/11/11



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Minneapolis, Minn., 12/23/10.

Prof. LeRoy Gady,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

I am considering the advisability of sending out with the membership ticket, folder and application blank a slip like the enclosed signed by Wyman Elliot. It is a fact that the membership roll is not building up as usual this year, renewals coming in very slow, fully one hundred behind a year ago at this date. The institutes will not do as well for us either we feel sure, and if we are to maintain our present roll extraordinary efforts will be required.

What do you think about the advisability of using this slip, and please give me suggestions as to anything further that may be done to help the situation.

How do you like the new folder enclosed herewith?

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours cordially,

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Dear Friend. - Your favor of the _____ inst. is at hand enclosing

Can you make up a package of reports for the State Historical Society of these numbers: 1904-5-6-7-8-9. These with the last issue from this office will complete the file with the Historical Society.

Address:

Old capitol
St Paul.

P.S. Please send me
~~one dozen~~ copies Forestry of Minn.
& ~~one-half dozen~~ copies Principles
of American Forestry

10 Dec 10 + oblige

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St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Will you please mail to Ole S. Quammen, Lemmon, S.D. copies of the 1907 and 1908 reports. Here are two life members asking for a file of reports, Mrs. E. E. Lundgren, 591 Olive St., St. Paul. She has the 1907 report and later ones. Mr. E. S. Berrisford, 386 Robert St., St. Paul. He has the 1908 and later ones. Could you have these delivered at the addresses given at some convenient time? No special hurry about it I suppose. When convenient would you please send me over a few 1908 reports.

Sorry to trouble you with these things you are so busy nowadays. Can't you turn this service over to some of the student assistants?

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

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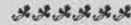
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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Will you please have sent to E.G. Bailey by freight to Northome, Minn. a file of reports as far as you can spare them for a life member, not including in the lot the years 1908 and 1909, which Mr. Bailey has. Northome is a station on the Minnesota International Railway in northern Minnesota. I guess the Northern Pacific will take it, though I am not sure.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

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LeRoy Gady,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

F. G. Trefethren of Spring Valley, N.D., one of our life members of a year ago, is asking for a file of reports to which he is certainly entitled, and if you can pack a box for him sending everything we have except the 1908 report, which he has already received, it will accommodate us both much. Probably these had better go by freight as the distance is considerable.

How are you feeling since the summer meeting? For my part I am in very fair condition partly due to the fact that everybody else "worked but father" at the late summer gathering, which means me.

Have you got the tickets together yet for the dinner?

Very cordially,

A. W. Latham
A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

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LeRoy Cady,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Will you please have a file of reports sent to M. W. Savage, International Stock Food Factory, Minneapolis, marked "personal". Mr. Savage has lately become a life member of this society and has had none of our reports. I will mail him a 1909 report from this office. The rest as far as possible you can put into the package you make up for him.

Were you coming over to see me today?

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LeRoy Gady,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Will you please send by freight to Max Pfaender at New Ulm, Minn. via Minneapolis, St. Louis Railway, the file of reports to which as a life member he is entitled. He has already the reports for 1906-7-8-9. As many of the other issues as you can supply I am sure he will be very glad to get.

I had word today from Mr. Ludlow at Worthington that the original Okabena tree has set full of fruit, now three-fourths of an inch in diameter. That is the only apple tree that I know of in southern Minnesota that is bearing to speak of.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

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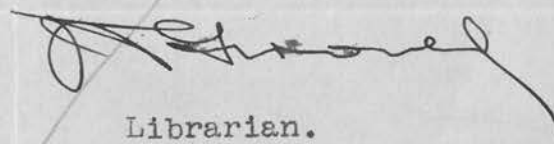
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
260 Kasota Block,
Minnapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

In re-binding our copy of the Publications of the
Minnesota Horticultural Society, volume 30, 1902, I find that
the copy which we have is incomplete lacking pages 337 to 382
and having certain other pages in duplicate.

I shall be very grateful to you indeed if you will
send us a perfect copy of this volume.

Very truly yours,



Librarian.

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Dear Lady

Can you mail this?

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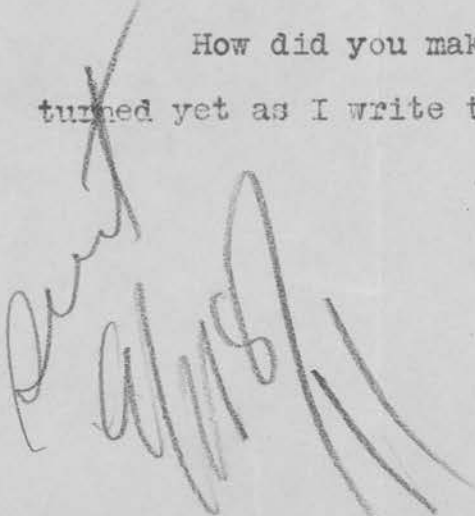
Dear Friend.-

A Mr. Geo. W. Harris, postoffice McHugh, Minn., has sent in first payment for a life membership fee, which they are going to give to the person making the exhibit of best collection of fruit at their county fair, to be held in Detroit Sept. 22nd. - that is a week from today. Mr. Harris is asking to have a file of the back reports of this society sent by express to Detroit so that they may have them there to place alongside the collections of fruit at the fair. This arrangement seems to me commendable, and I hope you may be able to send the books in season so that they will be there for that purpose. As they are to be exhibited it would be well to put in as few paper bound books as possible. Detroit, as of course you know, is on the Northern Pacific and the books would go by Northwestern Pacific express.

How did you make out at Mr. Philips? Probably you have not returned yet as I write this.

Yours cordially,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Will you please send by freight to T.N.Krier, Farmer, S.D. as full a file of back reports of this society as you can furnish. He is a new life member. In regard to them he says in a letter just received "rush them as I want to read, am sick in house now."

Cordially,

A. W. Latham sec'y.

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Feb 6*



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St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Will you kindly send by freight, Great Northern I suppose, to Rev. J. W. Anderson, Mondack, Mont., postoffice Sidney, as large a file of our reports as you can supply including if you please the 1909 report. This man is a new life member and has come onto the roll, I judge by the way he writes, especially to secure the reports, which I hope you may have opportunity to send before very long.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham sec'y.

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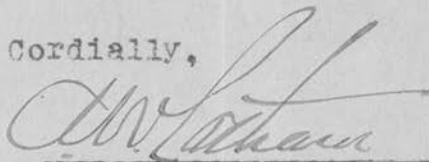
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Prof. LeRoy Gady,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Can you conveniently before long send, I presume by freight, a file of reports to the Agricultural School at Morris, Minn. Mr. Wheaton has asked for them for their new school, and I judge we should furnish them.

Hope you can come in and see me before long, there are a lot of matters I want to talk over.

Cordially,



Sec'y.





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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Mr. Underwood and Mrs. Crosby went over to confer with Mr. Woods yesterday and came home enthusiastic over the idea of holding the annual meeting of the society there. In regard to this I wrote you briefly yesterday. Looking to the possibility of the meeting being held there I want information on a number of points of more or less importance to us. Cannot you get this information for me either from your own knowledge of matters or by conferring with the proper persons and give it to me very soon, which knowledge will give the information needed in making up our minds as to whether or not the meeting will be held there.

S. First. Has the school a stereopticon and necessary apparatus in operating it and some one who can handle it or shall we have to arrange with some one in the city to come out there for that purpose?

yes Second. Is there any arrangement for darkening the chapel in the day time, are their curtains that can be pulled down and shut out the light so that we can use the lantern before dark?

S. Third. Are there any cloakrooms available for our purpose there or can temporary arrangements be made to accommodate us in this respect?

yes
cafeteria Fourth. Can the members of the society secure meals at the station, both dinner and supper, and at what prices?

S. Fifth. In case the banquet is held there, which is one of the inducements offered us, would it be at the usual hour at which we meet, 6:30 or 7:00 o'clock?

S. Sixth. Is there positive assurance that the street car will be in operation before the time of our meeting? Of course we couldn't hold the meeting there otherwise.

yes Seventh. Would suitable tables upon which to place exhibits of fruit, vegetables, etc. be available?

S. Eighth. Is there any arrangement out there by which any of our members who wished to do so could stay at the station over night?

yes Ninth. Have you at the station decorative plants, palms, etc. that could be used to decorate the platform or



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should we need to arrange about this outside?

Tenth. What facilities if any are at hand for further decorating the chapel in which our meeting is to be held?

There are probably other questions that I ought to ask but they do not now occur to me.

Hoping to hear from you promptly,

Cordially,


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Cook Room J. M. C. U. Office



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Mr. Underwood and Mr. Crosby, members of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to look up the matter of a permanent home for the Horticultural Society have today been over at the Agricultural School and in consultation with Dean Woods and Pres. Vincent. The result of this will be known at the time this committee make their report at the annual meeting.

What I want to speak of now is a proposition made to them by the Dean and Pres. Vincent that our society hold its coming annjal meeting there, and they offer for our use the chapel and as a place for the exhibit the society will make of fruits, flowers and vegetables a room of suitable size in another building some two or three hundred feet away. They offer us the use of the school orchestra and will set up a banquet for us at fifty cents a head. They offer us as many of the students and professors as we need on our program, and there is plenty of accommodation there for meals at very reasonable prices. In fact they want us to come there. There is a street car line building from the Como-Harriet line running into the Agricultural School grounds which they say will be completed and in operation at that time. In fact they want us to come there pretty bad.

What do you think about it? It is up to you. I had already made arrangements with the approval of the local board with the West Hotel. Of course you know what the accommodations are there, we used that last winter, but I presume this could be called off.

Wont you please answer by early mail, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

The score card enclosed is brought down to date, having been revised after consultation and conference between six members of the board and the horticultural professors at the Farm School. A communication just received from Mr. Underwood, however, differs radically, in which he suggests "productiveness" 25 points, and "quality of fruit" 25 points. Quality of fruit it seems to me is dependent on the variety of tree planted, and should not be considered on that account, and the productiveness is so largely out of control of the planter that I have no thought it ought to have place in the score card, but I mention these things that you may take them into consideration in any further correspondence that may be necessary in working out this card. As far as I am personally concerned I feel pretty well satisfied with it as it is, but of course will follow the wishes of the board in the matter.

Hoping to hear from you soon so that if possible we may publish this in the February monthly, I am,

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

The enclosed circulars issued by the Art Association I am sending to members of the board on account of an application by the commission that the Horticultural Society should help them make up the fund of \$350 offered in one of these circulars for a competition for an arrangement for planting a farmhouse yard. I don't exactly see why we should put up for this only that they are begging in every direction to raise the money, and they think we might enjoy taking a hand in it. We have the money of course, but it is going out faster these days than it is coming in. If you think it well to contribute \$50 to this fund or more you might indicate it and the secretary will know what to do in regard to it.

The circular says "approved and endorsed by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society". All there is to this is that I expressed my interest in this work that is along lines similar to what the Horticultural Society is moving.

The "list of plants" published which they speak of as "approved by this society" is simply the list prepared by Miss Eloise Butler connected with the park board here. I believe it is reliable, but as far as I know the society has never officially approved of it.

What do you think of this plan for farm home anyway which appears on the front page? The best that could be gotten up by the architects competing.

Cordially,

Sec'y.

Feb. 23, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

The following is a list of the superintendents
of the state sub-stations:

Crookston -----	C. G. Selvig, Supt. T. E. McCall, Horticulturist
Morris -----	E. C. Higbie, Supt.
Grand Rapids -----	A. J. McGuire, Supt.
Duluth -----	Mark Thompson, Supt.
Waseca Farm -----	Albert Hoyersten, Foreman

Yours very truly,

Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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Minneapolis, Minn. 3/10/14

Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I have sent an order to Stark Bros. Nurseries for scions to supply such of our members as are asking for them for plant premiums. In arriving at the amount needed I ascertained how many had already been called for and sent for a little over twice as many, so that I feel quite sure there will be a lot left over for other purposes. I asked them to send them to you by express and I presume there will be an express charge for them, which you can charge to the Horticultural Society.

Yours fraternally,


Sec'y.

April 30, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I substituted some 40 or 50 *Lilium elegans* for *Rosa rugosa* seedlings as Mr. Haralson could not supply nearly enough. This is, as you perhaps know, a splendid, hardy, red lily. It has been in bloom about the time of the Horticultural Society meeting each year and has attracted much attention. Last winter we took up a few of the bulbs and forced them in the greenhouse, bringing them on a little before Easter and it seemed a very nice plant for this purpose.

I think it would be well for you to mention in your Secretary's Corner that this is a substitution used for most of *Rosa rugosa*.

Yours very truly,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.:

If you can possibly do so wont you please send a few scions to the party whose name appears on the enclosed tag. They should have gone with the plum trees from the fruit breeding farm, but were overlooked in putting up the package it seems. If you haven't any scions left and Haralson has kindly send this communication to Mr. Haralson.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

*Sent 5/4/14
N. L. Monson
Buffalo Lake, Minn.
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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

I wish you would look over carefully the announcement of the summer meeting of a year ago, copy of which is enclosed herewith, and let me know in what respects, if any, you would like to have this announcement changed. Perhaps it might be well for you to speak with the entomological department as to matter of demonstrations in spraying, etc. What is there different from the way we had it last year that can be put into this meeting that would be interesting and instructive to our members in attendance? Is there anything in the matter of soils that might be taken up in connection with the display of samples? Would it be a practicable scheme to go about with such of our members as want to trail along and describe to them the various shrubs and perennial plants growing on the grounds, and trees also? I am suggesting these things, and I have no doubt that you and others there connected with the management will think of a good many more that might be advantageous for us to come in touch with at our meeting. Please let me hear from you as soon as you conveniently can, say within a week.

I think that the management of the distribution of plant premiums this year was splendidly carried on. Hardly any complaints have come in, and those that have have been from people who didn't get anything and expected something, in most cases having made no selections. Considering we had such a large distribution the results have appeared to be most satisfactory.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

P.S. I have not been out at the fruit breeding farm yet. Am still waiting for the roads to dry up.

A.W.L.



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.--

Wont you please look this notice of the summer meeting over carefully and see if it is correct in every particular and let me know Monday morning at latest. Can you set some time for demonstrations in spraying and pruning more definitely than I have done in this notice. Do you think we better announce the exhibit and meeting to be held in the Stock Pavillion? If that is definitely decided upon perhaps it might as well be stated in the notice. Will the carriages meet our people at the car line as stated in the notice? Of course the date of the meeting is not yet fixed. That will be changed probably from what it appears at present in the notice.

Here's hoping we will have nice weather on the day selected for the meeting.

There are some typographical errors in this proof that will be of ^{course} be corrected.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Secretary's Cash Account
From Nov. 29, 1913 to June / , 1914.

Nov. 26	To balance	23.73	
29	Postage stamps		6.15
	Assistance in office		24.00
	" " " (Bertha)		3.13
Dec. 1	Telephone to Prof Hansen		.53
Jan. 3	Hennepin County Savings Bank	200.00	
Dec. 2	2 mantles .20, 8 doz. s.pins .40		.60
	Prof. Drew, examining books		10.00
6	Geo. Redpath, assistance at an. meetg.		15.00
	Thos. " " " " " etc.		23.25
	C.S. Harrison, del. Nebr. an. meetg.		12.00
	C.F. Gardner, N.E. Ia. An. Meetg. del.		12.00
	G. D. Black, del. Ia. meeting		5.75
	M.S. Kellogg, del. Wis. an. meetg.		19.60
	C. G. Patten, Visitor an. meetg.		18.75
	G.J. Kellogg, " " "		12.50
	N.E. Hansen, " " "		28.01
	A.J. Philips, " " "		10.00
	D.C. Webster, vice-pres. exp. an. meetg.		5.60
	Mrs. R. P. Boyington, vice-pres., exp. an. meetg.		7.00
	Mrs. Jennie Stager, Supt. Trial Sta., exp. an. meet.		2.68
	M. Scholt, " " " " " "		7.00
	Exp. Ex. Bd. luncheon 12.5.13		4.35
	Ether, extra assistance an. meetg.		10.00
	Bertha Peterson, assistance an. meetg.		6.00
	Hattie Raymond " " "		5.25
	G.W. Strand, " " "		5.00
	" " " Treas. salary, 1913		25.00
	Cold storage, an. meetg.		.60
	F. H. Cutting, life fee	10.00	
	A.F. Woods, " "	10.00	
	A. W. Krueger, $\frac{1}{2}$ life fee	5.00	
	L.E. McClelland, $\frac{1}{2}$ life fee	5.00	
	R. Wellington, " " "	5.00	
Dec. 8	Fr. Crane field, Del. Wis. an. meetg.		22.50
	Telephone for Dec.		4.00
	Gas. in November		.19
	Office supplies		1.40
	8 doz. wire baskets, an. meetg.		12.00
	Lantern for an. meetg.		15.00
	Cloth around tables for an. meetg.		11.40
	Postage stamps		60.34
	J.P. Andrews, exp. ex. bd., an. meetg.		2.25
	E. Thorp, exp. vice-pres., an. meetg.		5.60
	F. Brown, exp. trial sta. supt. an. meetg.		3.35
9	West Hotel Banquet 220 tickets		220.00
	Society banquet 202 tickets sold, 18 comp. 202.00		
10	Painting sign on door		3.65
	Excelsior Fr. Gr. Assn. display an. meetg.		12.50
	A. G. Long, acct. reporting an. meetg.		20.00
	Signs for an. meetg.		14.95
	Express to and from an. meetg.		5.00
	C.E. Wales, life fee	10.00	
	Edward Leding, life fee	10.00	
	A.R. Rydeen, bal. life fee	5.00	
	Nursery premiums		1.00
	Maud K. Kraemer, Am. Fr. Grog.	.50	
	F.T. Kugler, Bal. life fee	5.00	
	Mimeograph letters (3)		4.35
11	Mrs. A. O. Lee, Music Elliot memorial		1.00
	Telephone an. meetg.		5.00
	Rent for Dec.		35.00
13	Clippings about an. meetg.		3.20
	Assistance in office		24.00
	Music an. meetg. and banquet		18.50
	Premiums to Gid. Mem. contestants		13.00
	Press Agt. an. meetg.		23.50
		491.23	822.43

		Ford	491.23	822.43
Dec. 15		Photos of an.meetg.		4.00
		" " banquet		1.00
		Elander printing		39.75
17		Postage stamps		10.00
		Mrs.W.J.Quinlan, exp, an.meetg.		11.88
		Jas Arrowood, Tri.Sta., An.Meetg.		8.40
19		H.U.Beebe, Del. Ia.Meetg.		17.02
		Badges, An.Meetg.		30.00
20		Collecting checks in Nov.		.80
22		L.R.Moyer, exp.ex.bd.,		13.36
26		Mrs.B.M.Pratt, reading at banquet		7.00
		W.W.Farnsworth, exp, an.meetg.		42.75
		O.S.Andresen, one-half life fee	5.00	
27		Chairs for an.meetg.		13.34
		Assistance in office		24.00
30		A.G.Long, reporting an.meetg.		50.00
1914-1/2		Postage		23.00
		Gas in Dec.		.27
		Rent of offices for Jan.		35.00
Jan. 3		Elander-printing folders		42.00
		D.Cook, exp.Trial Sta. An.Meetg.		6.20
		Telephone for Jan.		4.75
		M. S. Kellogg, Refund on apples		1.50
		Fred Cowles, exp.trial sta., an.meetg.		2.92
		Postage on mags.		6.36
		Cold storage an.meetg.		26.28
5		Postage		22.00
6		Collecting checks		.90
		Multigraph letter to nurserymen		1.25
		J. Wiley & Sons, prem.books		2.24
		J.S.Todd & Co., supplies an.meetg.		5.15
7		Twine .35, envelopes .65		1.00
10		Wrapping paper		2.75
		Racks for fruit at an.meetg.		10.88
		Assistance in office		24.00
6		Postage		18.00
13		"		20.00
		Hennepin Co.Savings Bk.	300.00	
		Advertisg.An.meetg.etc.		3.50
14		Postage		18.00
17		Mimeograph letter to nurserymen		1.25
		Postage		36.00
19		J.O!Callaghan, life fee	10.00	
		Mr.Montgomery, Pop.Fr.Grog.	1.00	
20		T.N.Jayne, bonds		15.00
		Express on reports, etc.		7.30
		A.H.Reed, cuts sold	2.50	2.50
22		Safety deposit box		2.50
		Elander - printing		51.25
		Postage		15.00
24		Assistance in office		24.00
		A. G. Perry, life fee	10.00	
		E.M.Conner, " "	5.00	
		T.A.Sanders, " "	10.00	
		J.P.Krog, Jr., bal.life fee	5.00	
28		Multigraph letter to nurserymen		1.00
30		Postage stamps		32.30
		Exp.Del.S.D.Hort.Meetg.		17.96
		O.A.Orred "evergreens"	.50	
31		Postage stamps		18.00
		" on mags.		7.30
Feb.2		An.dues Woman's Auxiliary		3.00
		Rent of offices for Febry.		35.00
3		Telephone for Febry.		4.15
		G.G.Gilbertson, life fee	10.00	
5		W.G.Movius, Am.Fr.Grog.	.50	
			850.73	1644.69

		Ford	850.73	1644.69
Feb. 5	Collecting checks			1.20
6	Del. fruit to an.meetg.			9.10
	Gas in Jan.			.17
7	Assistance in office			24.00
	Ad. in Journal 3 times			1.35
	Twine 1 ball			.15
12	Orange Judd Co. prem.books			.63
	J. Wiley & Sons, " "			2.24
	Express on reports, etc.			1.90
14	Postage stamps			18.00
16	Elander-printing			13.25
17	R.H.Galbraith, $\frac{1}{2}$ life fee	5.00		
	Printing 200 nursery orders			1.00
21	Satchel for farmers institute			6.00
	Rubber stamps			.60
	Assistance in office			24.00
23	Ins. on library			8.00
26	Postage stamps			8.00
	Assistance in office, Bertha			2.50
27	Satchel for farmers institute			6.00
	F.C.Butts, Amateur Fruit Grog.	.50		
Mar. 2	Postage on mags.			7.55
	Office rent for March			35.00
	Multigraph letters to editors			1.50
3	Telephone for March			4.15
	Herman Binger, $\frac{1}{2}$ life fee	5.00		
4	J.H.McKesson, life fee	10.00		
	Gas in Feb.			.10
5	Collecting checks in Febry.			1.60
6	Express on reports, etc.			2.55
	E.O.Skotterud, bal.life fee	(1.00) 5.00		
	C.A.Ouellette, "For.inMinn".50, Pop.Fr.Gr.	1.50		
7	Geo.H.R.Brush, life fee	10.00		
		<u>Ford</u>	<u>887.73</u>	<u>1825.23</u>
7	50 mailing tubes			1.00
	Assistance in office.			24.00
10	G.F.Kerns, bal.life fee	5.00		
13	Postage			9.70
	C.A.Ouelette, For.of Minn. & Pop.Fr.Gr.	1.50		
14	Jas.McConville, Am.Fr.Grog.	.50		
	Fred O.True, $\frac{1}{2}$ life fee	5.00		
	Postage			21.00
16	F.W.Hall, Am.Fr.Grog.	.50		
	J.J.Treacy, Am.Hort.Manl.	3.00		
	H.Roberts, Pop.Fr.Grog.pt.payt.	.50		
	Elander - letterheads			6.00
July-1912-12-	Mrs.B.Jewell, bal.life fee	5.00		
1914-Mar. 21-	Assistance in office			25.00
Mar. 23	1300 postals			13.00
25	Postage			36.24
27	Iver Nelson, $\frac{1}{2}$ life fee	5.00		
	Assistance in office, Bertha			5.00
	E.A.Beyer "Evergreens"	.50		
30	Thos.H.Zeimetz, life fee	10.00		
	10 M envelopes			13.75
	Prem.Books, Webb Pub.Co.			33.45
31	Repairing office lock			.75
	A.Miks, Pop.Fr.Grog. pt.payt.	.50		
Apr. 1	Office rent			35.00
	Telephone for April			4.15
	Postage on mags.			8.29
2	Collecting checks			3.70
4	Assistance in office, Esther			25.00
	" " " Bertha			1.25
	C.C.Whittelsey, An.Rep.	.50		
	J.Wiley & Sons, prem.books			2.26
			<u>925.23</u>	<u>2093.77</u>

Month	Date	Description	Ford	2093.77
Apr.	4	Webb Pub. Co., prem. books		13.36
	7	Postage stamps		15.00
	8	" "		16.00
	9	" "		13.50
	10	Vegetable Gardening	1.00	
		E. Magill, 6 pruning knives	.75	
	14	Maltigraph letter		4.25
		Elander - printing		15.50
		Express on reports		2.05
	18	Assistance in office		25.00
		Plant premiums - seed		9.66
	20	Postage stamps		29.60
	27	Postage, labor and plant premiums		62.62
		Paper and twine		12.59
		Wm. Marion, Am. Fr. Grog.	.50	
	30	W.F. Rolf, life fee	10.00	
		Am. Genetic Assn. an. fee		2.00
May	1	Postage on mags.		7.50
		Gas in April		.18
		Office rent for May		35.00
		Collecting checks in April		1.50
	2	E.V. White, Veg. Gardg.	.30	
		Esther - Assistance in office		25.00
	4	Telephone for May		4.00
	8	Dr. W.G. Movius, Landscape Gardg.	.50	
		Harrison & Smith Co., Printing		51.00
Feb.	13	Hen. Co. Savings Bank	100.00	
May	8	Hoyt Nurs., prem. nurs. orders (2)		1.00
	11	Wedge " " " " (8)		4.00
	15	Pop. Fr. Grog.	1.00	
	16	Assistance in office		25.00
	19	J.H. Reil, one-half life fee	5.00	
	26	Andrews Nursery, prems. (2)		1.00
	28	Postage Stamps		32.69
		Byron Nursery, Nurs. prems.		13.00
		25 return postals		.50
	29	Assistance in office, Esther		25.00
June	1	Telephone for June		5.00
		Office rent for June		35.00
	3	Postage on mags.		7.88
		Prem. books, Webb Pub. Co.		4.32
		Jewell Nursery Co., Nurs. prems.		4.50
	5	J. Flagstad & Sons, Nurs. prems.		1.50
		An. fees, 1914 Nos. 244 to 2571 inc.	2328.00	
		Discounts on above 1914 fees		
		N.D. Hort. Socy. 32 @ 75¢		24.00
		So. Minn. Hort. Socy. 54 @ "		40.50
		Minn. Garden Flower Socy. 115 @ "		86.25
		" Bee-Keepers " 122 @ "		91.50
		" Florists " 29 @ "		21.75
		" Forestry Assn. 64 @ "		48.00
		La-qui Parle Socy. 15 @ "		11.25
		Kandiyohi Co. Hort. Socy. 32 @ "		24.00
		N.E. Minn. " " 16 @ "		12.00
		Cash disct. 38 @ 30¢		11.40
		Strand's Nursery 16 @ 50¢		8.00
		Madison " 11 @ "		5.50
		Wedge " 1 @ "		.50
		Battle Lake " 3 @ "		1.50
		Flagstad Nursery 1 @ "		.50
		Howard Lake Nursery 1 @ "		.50
		Mankato " 3 @ "		1.50
		An. fees 1915, Nos. 3 to 8 inc.	6.00	
		Disc. Madison Nurs. 1 @ 50¢		.50
		An. fees 1913 Nos. 2757 to 2756	10.00	
		Disc. Garden Flower Socy. 2 @ 75¢		1.50
		Ford	3388.28	2990.12
		To Balance		398.16
		Order on Treas.	2990.12	
		Pd. to Treas.		2990.12
			6378.40	6378.40



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

The date of the summer meeting is set for Tuesday, June 16th., and the meeting of the executive board is called for 2:00 p.m. of the day before, the special purpose of the afternoon session being to have plenty of time to consider the score card on prize orchards, copy of which in its present form is herewith enclosed.

Hope there may be nothing to interfere with your meeting with us at that time.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
Supt. Trial Station,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

Will you not please prepare the usual mid-summer report of your trial station and send it to reach this office not later than June 12th. as about that much time thereafter is necessary to get the magazine which will contain it ready for issuing by July 1st. You will know what points to emphasize especially in this report. I would like, however, to have you state particularly what material has been furnished your station this spring. The winter has not been a severe one and probably nearly everything at your place has come through in good condition. New fruits of course are objects of special interest.

If you have had any photographs taken of anything about your grounds that have not already been used with your report please loan them to me for a little and this will be another favor added to the many that you have rendered.

Hoping to hear from you promptly,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.--

Will you please o.k. this bill, and wont you also send me over with it a list of whatever material of this character ~~which~~ you have on hand which belong to the Horticultural Society, that we may keep a little track of it in this office. If convenient for you to do this I should be glad to have you.

I want to thank you personally for the very valuable service you have rendered the society in connection with this meeting. I know it must be quite a tax on you, so many details to look after, and whether others appreciate it fully or not I cannot tell, but you may be sure that the secretary does, and ~~you~~ knows just what it means. You will see that I have not forgotten you in the report of the meeting, which Esther is going to transcribe on the typewriter in a few moments now.

Yours cordially,

Sec'y.



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Prof. Robt. Wellington,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Prof.--

I had your communication under date of June 11th. asking for information in regard to the fruit crop. As I was not a grower and had not the data at hand I did not fill out the one you sent me, as I presume you did not expect that I would.

What information did you get out of this and can you put it in shape by next week (no later) in a brief communication that I can put into the Secretary's Corner, the facts that you have gathered as a result of this effort? I should be very glad if you could favor us with this material, which will be interesting I am sure to our members.

Yours fraternally,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
University Farm, St. Paul.

Dear Friend.-

A short time since Prof. Brierley sent in the copy for the proposed score card for barreled apples which is to be passed upon finally by a committee, of which you are a member, before being turned over to the state fair authorities.

I have fixed upon July 24th. at 2:00 p.m. as a time for a meeting of the committee, and I hope it may be entirely convenient for you to be present at that time. If you know long enough beforehand that you cannot attend then and let me know I will make an effort to change the date, though it may prove a difficult thing to do..

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I am sending you enclosed ~~the~~ copy of a rearrangement of the score card for barrelled apples. The figures are precisely the same, but you will see that I have taken out the word "pack" and placed the scoring for the whole barrel first, then that for the "face" and the "tail" later, making the total 100. This rearrangement expresses a little better my thought in the matter and hope it may appeal to you also. With your approval I will send it to Mr. ~~Brierley~~ *Bailey* and publish it in our magazine in this form.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Wont you please get busy amongst the professors out there and give Mr. Eddy the information for mixing a white wash that he is after. We don't happen to know enough in this office to be able to do so. I have tried the milk and know that is o.k., but two hundred gallons of milk is an expensive proposition.

Is there such a thing as an index book of botanical names?

Cordially,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.--

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the program of the last annual meeting on pages 16, 17, 18 and 19 of which you will find last years premium list. I have submitted the list of premiums for the floral display and vegetables to the officers of the associations which represent these classes of exhibits and no changes have been suggested. I have in mind, however, one change in the floral display, which will leave out the premiums offered on plants, my purpose in this being to arrange with some florist to decorate the hall, which can be done to better advantage than where there are competitive displays and at a less cost.

I wish you would look over very carefully the premiums on apples and suggest any changes in these or in the other classes referred to which seem to you advisable. The only change from last years list that I would suggest is increasing the premiums on barrels of apples. As a large proportion of our apples will probably be handled in this way it seems to me it would be well to lay particular stress on the packing of apples in this form. How would it do to increase the premium on this say one-half? This additional expense could be met without increasing the total amount of premiums by leaving out for the present year a commercial display of boxed apples. You will recall that we had such a display made last year by the Excelsior Fruit Association. The crop is so light this year that it will not be easy to get up a commercial display that would be a credit to our exhibition.

I should like if possible to publish the premium list in full in the September Horticulturist, and to do this must have the copy made up and in hand by the 15th. if the magazine is to be gotten out promptly on time. Hoping it may be convenient for you to advise me in these matters soon so that any correspondence necessary may ensue before that date, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

sept. 23, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I do not know of any better place to hold the annual meeting than the West Hotel. This is centrally located and, while the show room is rather warm, both for flowers and for fruits, I think it is about as good as any place we can get.

Yours very truly,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Friend Cady.-

Do you see anything better in sight for the annual meeting than to hold it at the West Hotel as last year? Nothing has developed to indicate that there is any better spot for us in the Twin Cities, but there may be and I not know it sure. Please drop me a line promptly so that necessary arrangements can be made there if it seems best.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Dorsey -
Please attend to this letter if it needs any
attention. R.W.

August 4, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of your note of the 16th, embodying the resolution relative to the continuance and enlargement of the Owatonna Tree Station. This matter will be taken into consideration when the estimates are prepared for the next legislature.

Very truly yours,

Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

Copy to Mr. Wellington.



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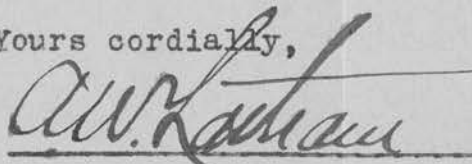
Dean A. F. Woods,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I do not know whether I have before this sent you the following resolution. If not, it was an oversight. The subject of continuing the Owatonna orchard trial station being under consideration at the late meeting of the Executive Board of this society, to quote the exact language of the records, " a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of continuing the Owatonna Trial Station, extending same and providing sufficient additional support." Perhaps I should send this resolution directly to the Board of Regents, but unless I hear from you to that effect I shall consider that it has gone to the proper person.

The trial station referred to has been very useful in testing apple seedlings, mainly those grown by the late E.H.S. Dartt, of Owatonna, From now on there will be a great many seedlings to test undoubtedly coming from the new fruit breeding farm, and this is considered a specially convenient place for that purpose.

Yours cordially,


A. W. Latham Sec'y.



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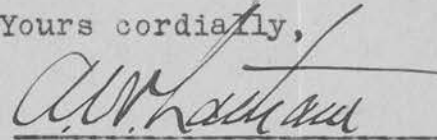
Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

I have your favor of the 10th. inst. accepting the assignment for a "question and answer" exercise. As the program is now arranged the session in which this question exercise is located is devoted, at least the first part of it, to subjects of the same general character as the exercise. If the society meets at the Agricultural College, as I suppose they will, this exercise will come at 9:30 in the morning instead of 9:00, being necessary to allow an additional half hour for members to get there, time lost you see.

I am writing to the dean today as to the street car transportation problem. I did not say to him what I will to you that I do not believe our annual meeting will be held there unless the street car matter is fixed up satisfactory. If it should be that they have an unsatisfactory service or no service at all it seems to me it would be folly for our meeting to be announced at the Agricultural School. Very few of our members would take that walk back and forth more than once and some not at all, neither would they find a ride over frozen grounds at regular intervals a satisfactory method of getting to and from the meeting. I don't think you better put it squarely up to the dean in that way because that sounds like a threat, but don't you think that's the right way to look at it?

Yours cordially,

P.S. Referring to the enclosed letter I don't know whether I ordered these reports from you or not. You will have record there showing in regard to it, otherwise please consider this the order.


Sec'y.

A.W.L.

October 19th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary, State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum for President Vincent which is self-explanatory

I think it will be sufficient to say that there will be frequent service between the junction of the Como-Harriet line and the University car line at Rustis Street and Como Avenue west. The street in question is the one just beyond the Belt Line bridge crossing the Como-Harriet line opposite the Peteler Car Works.

I think it would be well to state in the announcement that those desiring to walk will find good walks on Raymond, Commonwealth and Carter Avenues.

Very truly yours,

Dict. A.F.Woods /MSR.

Dean and Director.

Copy to Mr. Cady.



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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

At the last I have found it impossible to get into the program at any suitable place the Gideon Memorial Contest. Can't you arrange to have the three papers that take prizes read at a meeting of the Farm School students instead of at the Horticultural Society meeting, though I would like to get these papers for publication? This is pretty tough but I don't see any way out of it. Can you stand it?

Cordially,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

Nov. 20, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am making arrangements for a cloak room for the winter meeting. I think it will be just down the hall from the main entrance in what is known as the "Seed Room" and we will be glad to use the checks. Have you any one that you would like to have take care of this work? I think if we prepare for 150, that will be enough.

In reply to your letter of yesterday, Mr. C. P. Bull, University Farm, is the secretary of the Field Crop Breeders' Association. I think, although I am not sure, that Mr. C. W. Glotfelder, of Waterville, is the president. Their association has met the first week in December for several years. I do not think it interferes very much with our meetings, since, aside from potatoes there is not very much in common with the two associations, although I think it would be better if they met at different times, or else met in the same town. Perhaps it would be worth our while to visit some of the smaller towns, since we have gotten away from the city this year.

Yours very truly,

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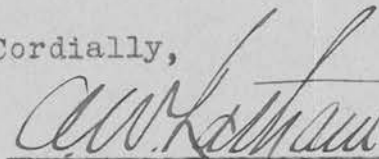
Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.--

I have a communication from Mr. Haralson giving me, upon my request, a list of the articles which they can furnish from the station as plant premiums the coming spring. I wish you would have this matter in mind a little and if possible come in some time next week and let us fix up the plant premium list for next year so that I can get to work on the folders before the annual meeting. They are needed very much to go out with the tickets and for use at the farmers institutes immediately after the meeting, and it always takes a good while to get them printed.

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Friend.--

Have you any photographs taken at the fruit breeding farm the past year that we could use in illustrating the reports of that station which are to be published in the January Horticulturist? I don't like to publish them without some illustrations, they receive so much more publicity with several pictures accompanying. Whatever you can do for me in this way should be done at once as the printers already have the material.

Did I leave with you the charts that Prof. Waldron had prepared to illustrate his paper? They were either left with you or Prof. Mackintosh, and I understood that they were to have come over Saturday but have seen nothing of them. I want to get them soon, and of course it would be quite a misfortune if they should be lost.

What did you get out of the Iowa meeting of use to the Minnesota society officials?

Cordially,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

Dec. 19, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Enclosed please find a certification of the Gideon Memorial Contest prizes to Mr. Sprague of the Business Office of the University. Will you please O. K. one of these and forward to him. You may keep the other one for your own file.

Yours very truly,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
Supt. Trial Station,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir.--

Would you like to have some stationery printed for your use as an officer of this society? If so, will you not please let me know by Jan. 1st. what quantity you would need of either letterheads or envelopes, and I will endeavor to have them secured and sent you very soon. It will be much more economical for the society if calls for stationery can all come in by the first of January that they may all be printed at the same time.

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y.

Bruno Sask. May 2nd, 1914

Mr. Latham,

The premium plants arrived, and as far as I could see, in good condition. Many thanks.

I trust that Bruno Sask. will double its membership by next Jan.

The label of one plant was unreadable, I enclose it. Kindly let me know the name and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

(Ber.) Chr. Hoffmann

P.S. My Beta Grape seems to have stood the winter without covering, other than snow.

Prof Cady

Can you answer this post?

I cant make out the label

W.V.L.

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Prof Cady

Can you answer this post?
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A.W.L.

Oct. 10, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst., I will be very glad to conduct a question exercise on shrubs and trees for ornament. I think it would be better if this could come in the afternoon, as most of the people interested in it will be those from around town, and nine o'clock is pretty early to get out here. I take it, of course, that you decided yesterday to meet on the Campus.

Yours very truly,

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Prof. LeRoy Cady,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

For a number of years we have made a practice of opening each session of the annual meeting of our society with a "question and answer" exercise occupying the first half hour of the session. These exercises have proved to be very valuable and we hope to continue them indefinitely.

At the coming annual meeting, Dec. 1-4, will you not please take charge of the "question and answer" exercise at the Friday morning session, commencing at 9:00 o'clock, on the following subject, "Shrubs and trees for ornament"

In conducting this exercise you would take the floor at the hour indicated for the beginning of the session, without waiting for the president to take the chair, and immediately commence the exercise with a few words in reference thereto and inviting questions from the audience on the subject of the exercise. In answering these questions you could answer them yourself if you saw fit or call upon any one present to do so instead. If probably would be well for you to prepare a few questions beforehand that you could use in beginning the exercise, so that it would begin at once without any hesitation or delay. There may be a very few at hand when this exercise begins, but the audience rapidly gathers and interest in the exercise develops correspondingly.

I hope that you will promptly accept this important assignment in the service of the society. Anticipating an early and favorable response,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.