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Horticultural Society Letters  
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# Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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Library and Office of A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
207 KASOTA BLOCK,

*Minneapolis, Minn.* November 8, 1895.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:—

The last number of our Magazine for the year, that for December, will be issued about November 15, and immediately thereafter the list of members for 1895 will be printed to go into the report for the year, which will be ready for distribution at the coming Annual Meeting, on December 3rd.

As this roll contains the names of those only who have perfected their membership by the payment of the annual fee and you are still in arrears, I shall not be able to place your name there unless you remit the annual fee, \$1.00, within a very few days.

No notice of discontinuance having been received from you, it has been taken for granted that you wished to continue your relationship with this society—which would seem altogether a wise thing for anyone interested in horticulture in our state to do.

Will you please give this your prompt attention, and oblige,

Yours Fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*

N. B.—You understand that upon payment of this fee, you become entitled to a cloth bound copy of the report of 1894, postpaid.

*From A. L. Cutting  
Byron  
Minn*

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*A. W. LATHAM,*  
*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*  
*207 Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*



Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1895

Dear Sir

Have just returned  
after several weeks absence  
and find yours of 1<sup>st</sup>  
notifying me of my  
appointment as member  
of com. on Groves, will  
cheerfully serve to the best  
of my ability.

A small lot of the  
Society's writing paper will  
be gratefully received

2/26/95 Cordially yours  
E. J. Cutts

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*W. F. Coe*  
*1/23/93*

*A. N. Latham Esq*  
*Secy. Int'l Cultural Board*  
*207 Dakota Block*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Min*

Thankline Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1895

Mr A. A. Latham

The Secy of The State Agri  
Society collects all moneys due the  
Society & turns it over to the

Treasurer - As I am the Secy -  
(as yet) you will please send check  
to me stating what it is for -

Sent \$5.60

1/25/95

Jas T. Washburn

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*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

York Rapids Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr A. W. Latham Dear Sir  
I rec'd your of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> with the  
information of my appointment as  
com'tee on County Stores and see  
I will try and do what I can  
for the interest of the Society  
I have distributed all the 12 -  
numbers with circulars where  
I thought they would be the  
most appreciated and I think  
you will get more members  
during the coming spring as  
the farmers are beginning to  
see that something must be  
done besides raising wheat  
and are taking more interest  
in small fruits and vegetables  
My seedling apples kept until  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of February and would have  
kept longer but we had to pull  
them too early or the boys would  
have stole them all they was  
very fine last year. Yours Respectfully  
Mrs E Cross -

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Hammond 2/4 95

A W Lathan Dear Sir

In answer to your letter would say  
knowing my inability to properly  
perform the duties therein stated  
I must decline any responsibility  
knowing there is a plenty of younger  
men that is better fitted for it than  
me

Resp Yours

Sidney Corp

OFFICE OF

H. A. CLAPP,

\* NURSERY MAN.

Rochester, Minn., Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1895

A. W. Heatham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn  
near Riv.

Enclosed

herewith please find  
exchange for \$100.00 in  
compliance with your  
reminder of Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Yours truly  
H. A. Clapp

100



Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK,  
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(For full particulars see reverse page.)

Office of E. A. CUZNER, Ass't Librarian,  
Essex and 27th Avenue S. E.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I see by the papers the winter meetings are to be at Lake City and I hope you will have a good time and I have no doubts but what you will I have been with inclosed a statement as to how things are at Pillsbury Hall in the after. I have also inclosed a Bill for one years services (1894) leaving the amount for you to put in as you see fit now when you make out the check could you not make it two dollars less the amount of Bill, so that I should not have to sending you my subscrip

respectfully

Yours E. A. Cuzner

THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of this state, has for its work the accumulation of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc.

The present working membership consists of over four hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

This society holds annual summer and winter meetings, at which papers are read on the above and kindred subjects, and the personal opinions of the members secured in the discussions which follow the reading.

The annual winter meeting of four days is an event of great interest, and the published report which follows reflects with accuracy the condition of horticulture throughout the state.

Some twenty different committees, selected from the members, have special charge of investigations in the various branches of horticulture, and a dozen experiment stations in different parts of the state, under the charge of members, are making practical tests of everything new and desirable. The annual reports made by these committees and by the superintendents of the experiment stations, along with the papers and discussions and other information of value are compiled and printed in book form annually at the expense of the state. The society receives also from the same source a small annual appropriation to assist in carrying on its work.

Beginning with February, 1894, the report will be issued as

A Monthly Magazine, entitled,

## "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST."

At the close of the year the twelve magazines will be bound together as the Annual Report of the Society for distribution to members at the beginning of the next year.

Subscription price of this magazine, which includes membership in the society and all its privileges, is \$1.00 per annum.

All subscriptions to this magazine expire with the January number, and all numbers for the current year issued prior to the date of subscription will be sent free postpaid.

New subscribers for 1894, upon application at the time of subscribing, are entitled to receive postpaid a copy, (cloth bound, while they last) of the Report of the Society for 1893, 414 pages, a work of great practical value; also six premiums to be selected from the list following:

Select one Lot (and one only) from each Group in this list, and notify the secretary by numbers of your choice at the time of sending the subscription. The lots selected will be sent free postpaid. (These six premiums are worth \$1.50 at lowest retail prices.)

## LIST OF PREMIUMS.

**GROUP ONE.**—From Mendenhall Greenhouses, Minneapolis.  
Lot 1.—Two geraniums.  
Lot 2.—Four pansies (assorted).  
Lot 3.—Two daisies and one Manettia vine.  
Lot 4.—One heliotrope and one tea rose.

**GROUP TWO.**—From M. W. Cook's Nursery, Rochester.  
Lot 1.—Four Stone's Hardy blackberries.  
Lot 2.—Six Turner red raspberries.  
Lot 3.—Eight Warfield and four Bederwood strawberries.  
Lot 4.—Eight Crescent and four Jessie strawberries.  
Lot 5.—Twelve Warfield strawberries.

**GROUP THREE.**—From The Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City.  
Lot 1.—Two Concord grapes, 1 year.  
Lot 2.—Ten arborvitae, 4 to 6 inches.  
Lot 3.—Fifty seedling ash.  
Lot 4.—One Tartarian honeysuckle.  
Lot 5.—One American ivy.

**GROUP FOUR.**—From Echo Farm Nursery, Albert Lea.  
Lot 1.—Five Scotch pine, 3 years, transplanted.  
Lot 2.—Five Norway spruce, 4 years, transplanted.  
Lot 3.—Two Houghton gooseberries.  
Lot 4.—One sand cherry.  
Lot 5.—Ten Conovers Colossal asparagus.

**GROUP FIVE.**—From J. P. Andrew's Nursery, Faribault.  
Lot 1.—Six Turner raspberries.  
Lot 2.—Six Cathbert raspberries.  
Lot 3.—Six Michels Early and six Crescent strawberries.  
Lot 4.—One Peerless apple root graft.  
Lot 5.—One Peerless apple tree, 1 year old, to be delivered in fall of 1894.

**GROUP SIX.**—From S. D. Richardson's Nursery, Winnebago City.  
Lot 1.—Six Marlboro raspberries.  
Lot 2.—One Syringa (Mock orange).  
Lot 3.—Fifty Green Ash seedlings.  
Lot 4.—One Hotchkiss apple tree, 1 year.  
Lot 5.—One Oligher's No. 6 apple tree, 1 year.

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**YOU CAN EASILY SECURE THESE!**

The society should include in its membership the name of every person in any way interested in horticulture. The expense is small, compared to the benefits received, and every person who buys or plants flowers, fruits, trees or vegetables in Minnesota, would be immensely the gainer by becoming a member.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The life membership fee is \$10.00, payable in two annual installments of \$5.00 each, if preferred. Life members are entitled to all the privileges of the society, including its publications, during life; and to a file of the back reports as complete as possible, some fifteen volumes, constituting an invaluable horticultural library.

Address communications and remittances to the Secretary,

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

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(Any of the officers will willingly answer inquiries in regard to the work of the Society.)

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Essex and 27th Avenue S. E., Minneapolis.

Hammond 10/9 1895

Sect Latham

My dear Sir

In Reply to yours of 5<sup>th</sup> I  
would say I have Crawled in  
and a little Taffy has no  
effect in getting me out -  
Very Resp<sup>l</sup> yours  
Sandy Corp

P.S. I know what I Don't know  
and I am glad I do

Ask Mrs Corp to write, she is  
Educated & a "Jim Sanchy"

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Howard Lake, Minn., 12/18 1895

Friend Latham

Yours of yesterday at hand.

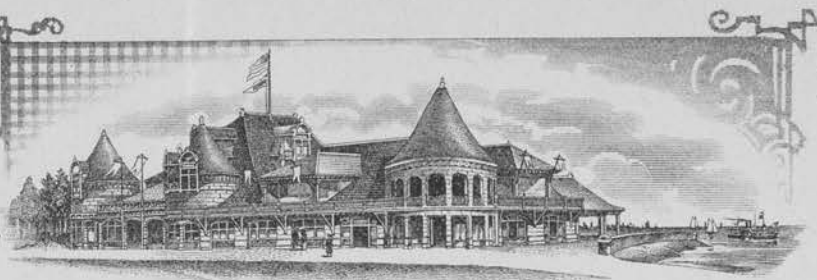
I have no doubt that if Mr. Crane says he had a collection of crops on exhibition beside the single plates, that they were there. But the parcel seems to me must have been in the way they were arranged. I am quite positive they were not so marked. He had a beautiful lot of crops and he is undoubtedly entitled to a premium.

I was going to write to you to day and say that was as such that I don't think I can afford to advertise in the Horticulturist next season. Will send the pay for this year's ad. the first of Jan.

Yours Cordially  
E. J. Cutts

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IOWA HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT,  
JACKSON PARK.

Coming In Oct 29 - 1895

Hon. A. W. Latham.  
Minneapolis - Minn.

My Dear Sir and Friend  
Yours - of 24 - inst - Recd - Our Post has  
notified me of my appointment - I will do  
the best I can - But don't expect too much  
you know that is not a very easy topic  
to write on - We are having beautiful weather  
here - but very dry -  
Please send me a program or time - so I will  
know when to go -

I have the honor to be yours

Very truly

A. F. Collman

St Anthony Park Oct 28/95  
Mr Wm Latham

Dear Sir  
Yours of the 21st ult  
was duly received its con-  
tents noted. I am sorry I  
cannot comply with your  
request in sending any notes  
or observations on grapes  
as I told before I am only  
hired here to do what I am  
told. The moment I disobey  
you know the result it would  
show some conceit if I made any  
remarks so I shall decline  
With respect I remain a good member  
Carroll

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY,  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

E. G. LODEMAN, INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE.

MICHAEL BARKER, GARDENER.

*Ithaca, N. Y.,*

Nov. 8, 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir :

I have received the fourteen volumes of the Minnesota Horticultural Society's reports and thank you very much for the same. If at any time I can be of any service to you, please let me know.

Thanking you again, I am

Yours very truly,

*E. G. Lodeman*

*Committed  
Records  
later*

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Fort Atkinson, Wis., Oct 8 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir. Replying to yours  
of the 15th I would say that I do not  
know that I will be sent to your meeting  
as a delegate but President Kellogg asked  
me if I would like to go there as such  
and of course I said yes, because  
I have always had a great desire to  
attend your meeting for it seems to  
me that the Minnesota Horticulturists  
are more like brothers than those of any  
other state. If I should receive the  
appointment (which I suppose is likely) I will  
consider it an honor to read a short  
paper at your meeting. Not that I should  
like to do so for I feel that any effort I  
might make in that direction would very poorly  
represent our own state society. Think I would  
prefer to write or talk about Strawberries

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• • •

Fort Atkinson, Wis., ..... 189

and if there should be any particular  
point or points that you wish brought  
out will do what little I can for you.  
I thank you for the invitation and  
your very kind words.

Yours fraternally  
R J Coe

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• • •

Fort Atkinson, Wis., 9-24 1895

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Sir:

In yours of the 5th ult. you quote cost of ad in the "Minnesota Horticulturist" per space in different locations, outside and inside of cover respectively. Are those prices per year or are the prices per each issue. We understood you to mean per year but wished to be certain.

Kindly advise per return mail as we wish to secure space for next year if price is as we understand it.

Yours,  
D. C. Converse,  
of Coe & Converse.

OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Coe & Converse,

NURSERYMEN AND FRUIT GROWERS.

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Fort Atkinson, Wis., \_\_\_\_\_ 5 - \_\_\_\_\_ 1893

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Having received a copy of your July edition "Minn Horticulturist" I write to ask the price of a life membership in your society.

In case I should take a life membership could you send me back reports? I should like a complete assortment.

Do you send out back numbers to people outside the state - those mentioned on page 258 of July No. Minn. Hort.?

What is your rate for ads in Hort. and what is your circulation?

Hoping to hear from you soon I am,

Very truly yours,

J. C. Converse.

Hammond 8/1 92

Mr Latham

Dear son

In regard to a barrel of  
specimen apples I can't  
get them for you but  
may be able to get up a  
small Exhibit for the  
Fair My apples is not  
quite as good as last  
year I will try and  
show at this fair and  
then I want to call  
into my shell and stay  
there and let the young  
men take hold.

Resp Yours  
Sidney Corp  
Hammond  
Miss

IT KEEPS YOU  
POSTED. \_\_\_\_\_

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mercial record de-  
livered daily  
for \$1.00 per month.

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WALTER L. CASE, Compiler and Publisher.

OFFICE OF THE

# Daily Law Bulletin,

300 BURROWS BUILDING.

DULUTH, MINN.,

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1895.

A. H. Latham,

Duluth, Minn.

My Dear Sir:—  
Kindly

advise me if the Horticultural  
Society was organized by an act  
of the legislature. If so please  
refer me to the act and any  
recent legislation in its interest.

My land was not in  
a condition for me to do much  
this year under my appointment,  
but will be ready another year.  
Enclosed find stamp for reply.  
Sincerely  
Walter L. Case

Windsor Minn June 21 1895

A. W. Latham

Sec State Hort. Society

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of the 14th received,  
many thanks for your enquiries, we are well.

but as to prospering, some might answer in the  
negative, we do not raise any small grain, but  
have some 50 head of cattle and horses, and somehow  
we manage to live, and do more work in the  
horticultural line than in all the others, among  
other things we annually set in orchard from one  
hundred to three hundred apple trees, we set the latter  
amount out the past spring, <sup>it is</sup> no small item of work  
to get rid of worthless varieties of fruit trees and  
plants, I guess we have about all the diseases and  
insects known in the N.W., we are certainly up with  
the times in that line.

I did not send in any report last winter, perhaps  
I have too high an opinion of the importance to the  
public of the work that can be done at these stations,  
but it seemed to me, that the executive committee of  
our society considered us rather burdensome than  
otherwise and I would give them an excuse for dropping  
one, if I only reported upon what stuff that was  
sent me for that purpose, you would probably  
get from me such reports as, say from your Minnetonka  
grape station.

I think that I am in a position to know when  
I say that if you want to make these stations of value  
to the public, make some arrangement whereby  
the Superintendents will not feel that they are doing  
the business at a loss, or not enough honor to  
recompense for the loss, as far as the stock we get  
for experimental purposes it is not enough to pay  
for the disappointment when we open our package  
and examine the stock, <sup>think</sup> of the express charges

## Records of Transactions by the Trustees.

you know that some years ago I picked about the Peck stock I did not get, and Proff Green got warm about it, well the Proff & myself investigated it later & ~~found~~ I only got one variety in fine called for, and a good share of them venture to name.

What am I getting for this coming years work, there were three plants of the London raspberry sent me by M. A. Thayer, one of them is living & booming the other did not grow, Proff Green sent one from C. J. Patten's nursery ten apple trees the express charge on them was 90¢ net per tree, which was about the price the trees would cost me if they I had got them in a box I received from the same source the day previous, including freight & I did get part of those same varieties, so all I have got or have a prospect of getting from the society or state farm for this years exp work, is the one lone London raspberry plant, & that small tablet of writing paper you sent me, we rec. a few days ago from Proff Green a basket of greenhouse plants, which was very kind of Proff Green, but they were in the express office so long that they were not worth the express charge on them, when the Proff. recommended the establishment of there station, he also recommended that they be furnished experimental stock free of charge with the express prepaid, <sup>traveling expenses paid to our office meeting of the society</sup> which recommendation was at the annual meeting referred to the executive committee, and as they did not accept of the recommendations to have the express paid on stock received, or allow us car fare to our winter meeting, it seemed to me as at least slight evidence that it was not expected that we would be worth it. we have six useless & worthless vice presidents (one is needed next more) that are highly honored and get their car fare too & from our annual meeting. they have no work testing worthless varieties, no mental exertion, no notes to take, only a few minutes writing a report of the

## Records of Transactions by the Trustees.

fruit prospect of their section supposing it to cover  
 their whole Congressional district  
 is not our work as valuable & important as theirs, &

I write this plain to you as I consider you the main  
 man in the society. I have had considerable experience  
 in organizations that are run by a board of Directors  
 & business manager or Sec. Com. & secretary, and about  
 all the use I have seen for the<sup>or</sup> Committee, or Directors  
 was to assist the secretary or manager & help him  
 to whatever he shows them he needs, & if the manager  
 or Sec. has the the Pres. of the Directors or Chm. of C. C. Com.  
 with him, things goes entirely his way.

I was not able to attend our summer meeting  
 I dont understand how the small fruit growers can  
 get out at that season of the year.

There is no offense intended in any part of  
 this letter, & hope you will not take any, but I  
 have tried to make myself understood.

I note with pleasure that you have restored  
 plums to their proper place in our State Fair premium  
 list. I think the number of varieties that premiums are  
 offered upon are too small compared with apples.

I dont think I will be able to attend State fair this  
 year I have over an acre of melons I will have to  
 stand guard on about that time, but I am  
 going into the exhibition fruit business, I have top works  
 quite a number fine fruits on Edson Gaylord's plan  
 & will do more in that line hereafter, than of setting  
 new varieties on their own roots.

I learned how to grow premium fruits while a delegate  
 to the S. D. Hort. Soc. some years ago, from their Sec. E. D. Couler,  
 it was outside, after the meeting adjourned, and  
 unintentional on his part, I did not feel under  
 any obligation to report it & do not now feel like  
 giving it away, & he does not know I got it.

& some of our exhibitors might object  
 Yours truly  
 Dewain Cook

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CITY HALL, MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secy. Minn State H Society

207 Kasota Block

Dear Sir,

Your 23d ult rec'd - Enclosed  
find my check for \$1.00 to cover  
subscription

Yours truly  
A. W. Latham

Please send  
address from  
#07 24th Block to  
my residence  
3000 Longfellow St

Duluth, Dec. 6Th. 1894.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I will be prepared to conduct an experimental station here as per our plans last summer. I write thus early that plans may be matured before spring opens. Awaiting your pleasur<sup>s</sup> I am

Yours Truly,

Walter L. Case

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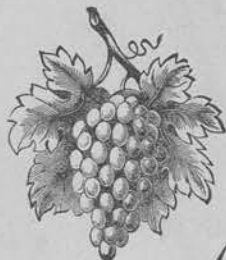
HOWARD LAKE

## NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.

E. J. CUTTS, MANAGER.

—PROPAGATORS OF AND DEALERS IN—

HARDY FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.



Howard Lake, Minn., Feb 9 1895

A W Latham See  
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of  
30<sup>th</sup> I would like to continue my  
ad. in the Minn Horticulturist—and  
return the diagrams any of those  
spec. will suit me. a copy of the  
old ad. is all right.

I am recommending the magazine  
whenever I have an opportunity,  
and hope to send you some new  
subscribers. With best wishes

Yours fraternally  
E. J. Cutts

P.S.

Will send in my membership fee  
very soon, dollars are very scarce  
just now

E. J. C.

West Concord Minn.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:-

Did not have  
premium list when I sent my  
Subscription Jan. 1st. so will  
send it now

Please send me Premium  
Nos 1, 4, 9.

Have not received Magazine yet

Your truly  
- F. J. Cowles.

M. CRAWFORD,  
HORTICULTURIST,  
THE STRAWBERRY  
AND THE GLADIOLUS.

Cuyahoga Falls, O. Mar. 5. 1895.

Sir. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

I enclose one dollar for Will. A. Holliday, Winton Place, Cincinnati, O., who desires to become a member of the Minn. Hort. Soc.

Please send him all that he is entitled to. He is one of the most competent growers of vegetables in Ohio.

He is a good writer, and is now reporting for the Cincinnati Gazette.

Yours truly,

M. Crawford

Princeton Minn Mar 4/895

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Yours in regard to my appointment as one of  
the committee on small fruits at hand and  
contents noted. I was not expecting any such  
thing as I have felt too hard up to pay my mem-  
bership fee but hope to be in better shape soon.  
It was too dry for crops here last year most of my berry  
plants died. I expect to put most of my land into  
vegetables this year as they bring nicker returns  
This is a great country for potatoes. I can use some  
of the ~~falls~~ you speak of. Fraternally Yours  
(2/5/95) M. Cutler

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



OFFICE OF

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Willman Howard Lake, Minn., Feb 28 1895  
A W Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  $1.00$  yearly membership fee. I haven't the card you sent me with me. Have been distributing my last year's magazines I think to good advantage. Am quite sure that I Mr. Spicer of this place and H. Willson of Atwater will subscribe to the Minn Horticulturist. Expect to get home the last of next week.

Cordially yours E J Cutts

West Concord Minn

Feb, 14<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:-

Received  
twenty second Annual  
report of 1898. Am  
much pleased with  
it. I notice there are  
five <sup>(5)</sup> premiums for  
each member who apply  
when they join. I  
did not know this if  
I knew what they were  
I would select the ones  
I wish, I suppose they  
are are plants of some  
kind I was to receive  
a monthly Magazine

have not-received it yet-  
would like it. As I wish  
to obtain all information  
I can in this line  
I will set-out about  
one acre of small fruit  
this spring and wish  
to be able to set-out  
five acres in a year  
or two

Yours Respectfully  
T. J. Cowles

Rochester Minn

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> /94

Friend A W Latham

Yours of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> has been following me in a Dak weather I have been on a short business trip arriving home last week yours of 9<sup>th</sup> reached me here last Saturday. the 27<sup>th</sup> rec'd to day & I want to ans. Thanks for kind expressions which are highly appreciated

1<sup>st</sup> Yes will continue offer of premiums as before or possibly change it a little for the better

2<sup>nd</sup>. I should think it well to offer Premiums to all Members, who express

a desire for them. It is not likely that all Old ones would wish for them on the other hand many who joined this year & received premiums some late in the season on account of the dry dry day. yes dryest of all seasons lost premiums it would please them to know that the Society anticipated the results & that they & the premium offerers would duplicate the same to all Members or in other words offer premiums to all. I have had only 2 complaints & I wrote them would duplicate to them in Spring.

3<sup>rd</sup> Yes would like to

Continues Advertisements possibly shorter it have if rates are not to high for space which I presume will be reasonable. Considering all things. Glad to know Circulation is so large hope it will double. it ought to do. I have not thought of any special subject to write about that would be of interest. the results of Democratic rule & Growth are to fully realised by some of us to be reported with pleasure. the first has been ever come by the whole land being flooded by the Invigorating influences of Republicanism for which let us all praise the Lord Amen & Amen

& now if we can over-  
-come the latter & think  
we will have reason to  
expect good times and  
more. but how to

~~Frost~~

overcome, Drouth is  
a serious question esp-  
-ecially to us fruit growers  
the past season was a  
hard trial on our pockets  
as well as patience. Mr  
Underwood suggests I  
write a paper on Irrigation  
giving my experience and  
experiments don't think  
would be interesting will  
consider it before decide  
If you desire it will  
do the best I can in  
preparing bulletins.  
Monthly for Magazine  
& will see they are on  
time it was my own  
fault & I was ashamed

FROM  
M. W. COOK,  
ROCHESTER, MINN.

SMALL FRUIT GROWER

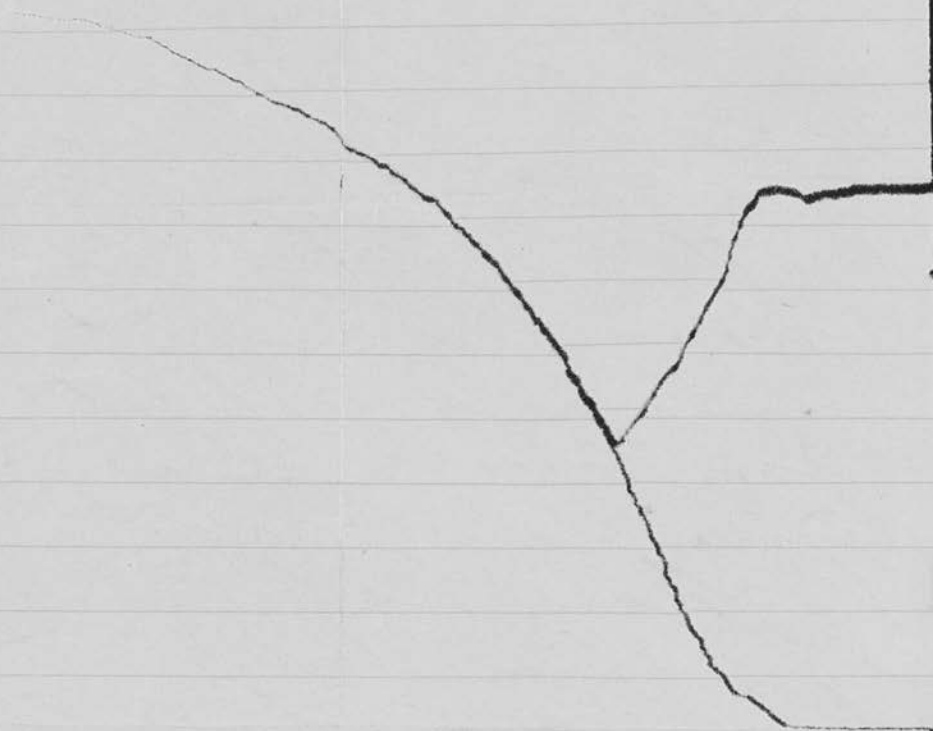
Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries,

Jan 28-95

A W Lathrop

Dear Sir & friend  
was very busy was  
not able to meet  
with you at L City  
I have no doubt  
you had a profitable  
& am sure a pleasant  
time. I did not  
prepare paper on  
legislation. did not  
feel competent to  
enlighten from prac-  
tical experience  
What about add-  
in Horticulturist  
this year What about  
Spain how divided  
& price. Ye friend  
M W Cook

Wms Cork  
1/28/95





Minneapolis, Minn.,

Jan 31 - 1895

Mr A. W. Lathan  
Dear Sir

your of 28 at hand  
with Checks for services a Assistant Librarian  
it as been a little years work so if the pay is  
right I do not see as I have any thing to complain  
of. if the next year is more work than  
I should expect pay accordingly

Hoping you are well  
and getting lots of number

Believe me

yours respectfully  
E. A. Guzman

E A Currier  
1/22/98

Duluth, Feby 14/95.

A. H. Lathams Esq

Dr Sir: Your  
notifying me of my  
appointment as Sup.  
of Experimental Sta-  
tion here is at hand.  
Many thanks for your  
kindly interest in my  
behalf. I will confer with  
Prof Green at once.

Yours truly,

Walter S. Case

Duluth

minn.

← FROM →  
M. W. COOK,

ROCHESTER, MINN.

SMALL FRUIT GROWER,

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries,

3-14-95

Friend Latham

I have been so  
runwell all winter  
have not had life or  
vitality enough even  
to write to relatives  
at least they complain  
& do not seem to improve  
as could wish. Am  
in hopes will be better  
with the return of warmer  
bittled weather.

I have not given  
Hart-work any prac-  
tical thought either  
public or private  
I was not here  
expected me to contri-  
-bute Monthly Bulletin  
for Magazines. Should

2nd

be glad to do so, or  
in any other way help  
your good work along  
but unless feel more  
vigorous. Any article  
I should write I fear  
would partake too largely  
of my lifeless feelings  
& consequently would  
not be calculated to  
enforce life thought &  
action in others. So  
please excuse me  
for the present as it  
would not be safe  
to depend on regular  
contributions. What  
will it cost me for  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  paper now occupied  
& in some place an cover  
I should be glad to contribute  
if cost is satisfactory  
Respectfully  
Your friend M W Cook