



Minnesota State
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9/26./95.

Dear Mr. Latham.

Your card and letter received.
 I have not been sick but I have
 done the best I could to get the pictures
 ready for you. I took them over to
 Mr. A. P. Williams No 15 Central Ave to
 have him retouch the negatives and make
 a print for you to use. I think by
 this time you will have received the
 prints all right. If not please telephone
 to me when you get this and I
 will try to hunt him up. I shall
 not charge you any thing for the
 negatives except what he charges for
 his work.

Yours truly,

P. S. Macintosh

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Oct. 30, 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Mpls.

Dear Friend— Yours of recent date in regard to paper on "Anthracnose" at hand. I expected to be able to get over to see you to-day but cannot now.

I will try to get a good paper for you on that topic. Do not put it on the program as entirely original. Part of the paper will be from my own experiences and the rest the results of others.

A short time ago I printed a picture from the negative that I made from the top of the booth looking East and it proved to be an extra good one. I wish that it could have gone into the Horticulturist I will show it to you some time.

Yours cordially
 R. S. Mackintosh.

Chippewa County Bank.

CHAS. H. BUDD, President.

L. R. MOYER, Cashier.

LLOYD G. MOYER, Ass't Cashier.

} Co-Partners.

A. W. Latham, Secy,

Montevideo, Minn.,

OCT 17 1895

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:— It occurs to me that I have not answered your letter of quite a long time ago, in regard to the ~~State~~ Program of the State Horticultural Society and in regard to the place of holding the meeting. I suppose the matter has been decided and anything I might say will be superfluous. I have been quite busy lately and I wish to use ~~that~~ that as an excuse for not answering. I do not think that I have any bright or original ideas in regard to the program for the meeting. If there is anyone in western Minnesota or in South Dakota or in North Dakota or in Manitoba who has made a success of fruit raising on the

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prairies for the last three or four years, I would like to see his name on the program and hear him report his experience. There is one matter on our programs that seems to me has been slighted, that is the reports from the experiment stations. These have generally been put in at the end of some busy day and have been filed for publication without being read at all. I do not complain of this because I have an experimental report to make myself. I do not feel that I have accumulated any such great stock of knowledge from the work of the experiment station here as to make it proper that I should myself consume a very long time with my report. That is not what I am complaining about I can assure you. But it seems to me that the progress we are making in horticultural know-

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ledge comes largely through the reports of experiment stations. I can see no reason why these reports should not be read at the meetings and discussed by the members present. There are doubtless many amateur experimenters in the state and many horticulturalists who are doing experimental work who would be glad to be heard from when these reports are under discussion. Our society reports are already full of treatises on almost every branch of fruit raising and it is through the discussion principally that new ideas are to be brought out and improve methods placed on record.

Personally I would prefer that the next meeting be held at Minneapolis,

very truly yours,

Lyeungus Palleger

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OCT 17 1895

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:- Your letter of the 17th inst is at hand. I think that the suggestion of Mr. Underwood is a good one, and that the horticultural society remain in session three days only. The fourth day can then be devoted to the Forestry and Beekeepers Association without interfering with our session. I wrote you yesterday in regard to the program and place of meeting.

Very truly,

Lycurgus Pelkeyer

Probate Court, Chippewa Co.

Aycurgn's R. Meyer, Judge.

Montevideo, Minn., 189

Nominations for Committees.

1st. General Fruits.
Wm. P. W. Kimball
2nd Dist. - Deverin Cook
3rd Dist. - O. H. Th. Solem, Habstad

Seedling Fruits

J. S. Harris

Plums and Cherries.

C. W. A. Heideeman

Grapes.

H. K. Craul

Small Fruits.

John Bremer, Shakopee

Fruit Blossoms.

Wm. Wickerheim, Idlewild

Ponery.. ~~Wm. Wickerheim~~ Carlton

Prof T. A. Williams.

Deciduous Trees.

A. K. Opfjorden, Milan.

Evergreens.

H. B. Gyles, Carlton.

Out Door Herbaceous Plants.

Thomas Frankland

House and Greenhouse Plants.

Eggert Nagel

Vegetables

Nomenclature and Catalogue
S. B. Green.

Cooking & Pantry Stores...

Mrs J. A. Fullerton, Montevideo

African culture

S. A. Claggett, Montevideo.

Ornithology

Albert Lano, Madisen (not
a member but a deep student
of bird life)

Entomology

Prof. Duggar.

Legislation.

Wynnan Elliot...

Publications

Samuel B. Green

Landscape Art

F. H. Nutter.

Murray Hill, Dec. 7 1894

A. W. Latham Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

A few days since I told my brother that I wanted several of the December numbers of the Minnesota Horticulturist (containing scene in the Stellar orchard), and he told me to drop a line to you. He said they were not for sale but could be procured by applying to you. I mentioned the matter to G. Steller last night and he also said to apply to you; hence this line.

Please send me as many copies as you may see fit and oblige yours truly J. G. Murray



Villa Rosa.

President Underwood.
of the
^{State} Horticultural Society.

My dear Sir:

As I had been
too ill to be out
of the house - for
two weeks - previous
to the meeting of the

was very clean - in its lan-
guage - was addressed to
you - or - in your absence
to the Secretary - and was
placed in the latter's hands
by my own special mes-
sage - early in Thursday
morning & the last regard
day of your session.

Will you be kind enough
to enlighten me - as to this
matter - as I cannot feel that
any discussion was intended
& believe me - very cordially yours
December 12th 1895 Mrs Virginia Browne

Society in this city -
I sent greeting to
the members - through
a letter - addressed
to you - and to the
Secretary, - also - adding
an invitation from
Mr Morrison and
myself - that the
annual summer pic-
nic of the Society
should be held next
summer at Villa
Rosa -

As full accounts
were given in the

Press - of each day's proceedings -
and of our no allusion is -
my personal letter - neither
have I heard from you - or
from Mr Latham - as to its
having been submitted to the
Society - or come to the
Conclusion that these matters
have been some misunderstanding
in the matter - though I can-
not say positively from that
is possible - as my letter

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF STATISTICS,
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.

Min. City Nov 5th 1895
A. W. Latham
Minneapolis. Dear Sir:

I would be highly gratified
to go to Hampton as a delegate.
If there are any special instructions, please
forward with credentials.

Yes: I received the letter asking for a paper
on Peach growing, but I felt that I could
say so little, that it would hardly be worth
while. & perhaps the less said, the better.
However I admit that my trees, have been to
me, a source of great pleasure. & if you
imagine what I can say will interest some
of the fruit growers, I'll try "to tell" how
"I grew Peaches". If this comes too late
for the Program. It is no matter.

Yours

O. W. Lord

Ref A. Delegate,



Excelsior, Minnesota Aug 26 1895

P. O. Box 1

William

Minneapolis, Minn

Friend L.

Can I preserve Duchess,
Whitney 20, Bro's Sweet & Transcendent,
for Winter Meeting, by sending
them to Cold Storage?

If so, will you please send
tags & reply immediately & oblige me.

Have not been in the
city since about March.

I don't know when I will be.

Respectfully yrs

John W. Murray

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

8-28-1941

Dear Fr.: - Yours of the 28th at hand.
I have mentioned your matter (in regard to
bu. of Haas apples) two or three times to the Stellers
but they give no definite answer. Think you
had better deal direct with them.

I think they deserve a place at the
Fair and hope you may succeed in
obtaining them as you desire.

Very Truly Yours
J. A. Murray.

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Mankato, Minn., July 8 1895

D. L. Kingsbury,
Acting Secretary,
Dear Sir:

Your postal of recent date at hand. The books your Horticultural Society remembered us with were received some time ago and acknowledgment had been made. You have probably had the same by this time.

We thank you for the volumes and think the people will appreciate ~~the~~ your kindness.

Very Truly Yours
Minnie McGraw
Libr.

Chippewa County Bank.

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Montevideo, Minn.,

JUL 25 1896

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- Your letter of the 24th inst, is received. I agree with you that it will be a benefit to the Horticultural ^{interests of the State} ~~Society~~ to send Prof. Green and Mr. Wedge on the trip proposed.

Sincerely,

Lycurgus Belhoyer

W. J. FOOTNER, President.
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C.W.HORR, Second Vice President.

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D. R. McGINNIS, Secretary.



THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

St. Paul, Minn. July 26/95 *189*

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Sec. State Horticultural Society,

#207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of July 25th and note what you say in regard to investigation in the matter of forestry and irrigation, a very congenial subject to myself and one in which I am especially interested.

I shall look forward with pleasure to our meeting on Dec. 3d next. At what place does it occur?

Very respect fully,

D. R. McGINNIS
Secretary.

Lakefield, Minn. June 27, 1901

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am starting a fruit farm by the advise of La Crosse County friends. And A. G. Phillips, Sec. of Wis. State Horticultural Society, who has known me all my life, recommended you to me. Said if I would write you and send \$1. - (which I enclose) I would be a member of the Minn. Horticultural society, and I would get the Minn Horticultural published monthly. Your last annual report etc. I would like a few back numbers of the monthly.

I have 2 acres set out this last Spring all doing well raspberries, red, + blk, and blk. berries.

I hope to hear from you soon.
I wish to find out whether I can
set out 2 acres of strawberries
this summer & fall and have
them do well another year.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. J. B. McIntock,
Lakefield,
Jackson Co.
Miss.

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

April 29/95

Mr A W Latham Secy

Sir Please discontinue
my Subscription to the
Horticulturist as I
cannot afford to take
it another year as the
times are to hard to raise
money for any thing at
Present. I may renew
later yours Resp^{ly}
James W. Mann
Lambertton
Mann

Probate Court, Chippewa Co.
Aycirgus R. Meyer, Judge.

MAY 14 1895

Montevideo, Minn.,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 13th inst, is received. I think St. Anthony Park would be a pleasant place to hold the summer meeting. The time I am not particular about, probably your suggestion of June 15th is the best that can be made. Personally I would rather it would be on some other day than Saturday. My head is not very full of ideas for Programs and Premium lists. Please fix that up the best you can. The plan of allowing nurserymen to offer memberships in the Society at a discount would probably be a good one. We had very severe frosts here

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Lycurgus R. Meyer, Judge.

Montevideo, Minn.,

and feel that the fruit crop is a good deal injured. The signal service thermometer at this place showed a temperature of 31 degrees. As the cold wave passed eastward and southward it seems to have intensified.

Very truly yours,

Lycurgus R. Meyer

Chippewa County Bank.

CHAS. H. BUDD, President.
L. R. MOYER, Cashier,
LLOYD G. MOYER, Ass't Cashier. } Co-Partners.

Montevideo, Minn.,

JUL 1 1895

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: I agree with you and Mr. Elliot that it would be a proper and generous thing to do to let the members of the Sisters Society have our monthly at 50 cents per year.

Very truly yours,

Lycurgus Pelton

Washington May 1st 1895

3.00 ^{sent}
in
Stamps

Dr A W Latham
Secretary of M 76 &

I was somewhat surprised the other day when I got a letter from you stating that you had retained my name as a member for 1895 and only about a week previous you had sent me Membership Ticket for 1895 showing that you had received a dollar from me

Enclosed you will find three dollars for which you will please send R Parkhill the Magazine and membership Ticket for 1895 to Chatfield P.O. Fillmore County, Minnesota and also No. 3, 5, 9, Premiums, And also John Greenlee the Magazine and membership Ticket for 1895 and also No. 4, 5, 10 Premiums to Chatfield P.O. Fillmore County, Minnesota, And also to George Widger the Magazine and membership Ticket for 1895 and also No. 3, 6, 7 Premiums to Chatfield P.O. Fillmore County, Minnesota, And also No. 5, 8, 8, Premiums and also the Magazine, the Volume and also three back reports for 1885, 1889, 1890 to Joseph Marshall Washington, P.O. Fillmore County Minnesota forgetting these 3 new Members and oblige yours Joseph Marshall

P.S. Please send Premiums as soon as convenient

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Reading, Mass. Apr 22nd 1895

Mr W Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Urbine

Vol 22 of Minnesota Horticultural Society is at hand it is doubtless full of interest not only applicable to your latitude but its lessons apply to all cultivation of all plants in all parts of the country

I notice Truman M Smith is illustrated as having been San Diego Cal who was our president for 8 years. Now Mrs Manning & I were more than a week in that city & vicinity in Feb & March just past I was there ~~very~~ before with the Pomology Society also at San Diego & Santa Barbara, I was twice at Red Sands & River side at El Paso

We came to Cal Jan 15th Sacramento 1st San Francisco then to the South Part of the State leaving after all on well at San Francisco, left the Pomology Party at San Diego

2 Went Back to Mill. Went out to
Sacramento & Napa. Marysville back
via Steptoe to San Francisco. Was there
another Week. Went to Niles - to Palo Alto
the Big Red Wood trees near Santa Cruz
then to San Anselmo. San Bruno. Marin. Tib
Red Land. San Bernardino, & Pasadena
Tins - & on our way home stopped at El Paso
into old Mexico. Home by Fort Worth
through the Indian Territory - Wichita - Topeka
Kansas City
Rock Island - (Went back 130 miles to see
a brother at Grinnell Iowa) - then on
via Chicago & Home reaching home Nov 18
66 Days

The Norway Work is on us in full 30
men & horses are busy

Sales are not Flattering

Truly yours

Leode McManing

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17 ST. HELEN'S PLACE, LONDON, E. C.

ADRIAN, MINNESOTA, April 18th, 1895

Nineteenth—For the ex-
ticultural society for the
July 31, 1896, and annual
addition to the annual
\$1,000 already made, \$500.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y. Minn. State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,--

I am pleased to note through the columns of the Saint Paul Pioneer Press, of the 16th inst., that the appropriation for the expenses of the Horticultural society has been increased to \$1500. annually, which I hope will be sufficient to make the society one of the most successful in the country. Interest in horticulture is daily increasing, thanks to the energy and enterprise of all the members, and especially its officers, and I hope to live to see the day when Minnesota will be recognized the world over as a great fruit producing State.

With best wishes to yourself and the society, I am

Very respectfully,

Fred Mohl

2/12/95

Mr a W^d Latham Esq of the H. S.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

In your last letter you
inquired of me who were the live members
I sent in November 26th 1894 I sent you
S. Leonard, Washington, Fillmore County, Minn.
And H. C. P. Rue, Big Stone City of S Dakota Also
40 new subscribers December 1894, John Mc Gillis, &
Frank Liebold, H. E. King & Mr Steelwell now
I want to know what Premiums you give to the
person getting new subscribers or renewals
for the year 1895 I was sorry I was unable
to attend the Spring Valley Institute I
thought I might have been able to get subscribers
there as I am well known in this County I have
lived here almost 40 years I was sorry
I could not attend the H. S. Meeting I am getting
to be an old Man almost 62, hoping to hear from you
soon I remain yours Joseph Marshall
Washington
Fillmore County
Minnesota

Mendenhall The Florist.

Minneapolis, Minn., 5th April 1895

A. M. Latham

You may
change my add in the
Minnesota Horticulturist
to inside.

Yours
P. Mendenhall



Minnesota
State Horticultural Society.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

207 KASOTA BLOCK,
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)

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A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

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OFFICE OF _____ A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y,

207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn., 4/10 1895.

R. J. Manderhall

Dear Sir - In making
up the ads for the cover of
our monthly I find the space
on the inside page of cover
all taken. Shall we keep
it on the outside, where there
are several prospective spaces?

If you think price too high
it can be cut down to 7⁰⁰.
You keeps we send out cost a
month, total 12⁰⁰ in the
year.

Yrs faithfully
A. W. Latham
Secy

yes - put it on
the outside

How much is
it I owe -

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OF
PROFESSORS OF DANCING
NEW YORK

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MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL
BY
H. W. MALCOLM

Minneapolis March 14 95

Mr A. W. Sartans

Deaf:

Your favors of
6th + 27th ult. were recd + filed with un-
assent correspondence but tho' ^{my} ~~my~~ sentiments
are with you - matters of such vital importance
to my own business interests came up - I
have been unable to give it the attention it
merited, and now pressing it is too late
can only tender my regrets + hopes that
other men more active + that the bill went
through -

Yours fraternally

H. W. Malcolm

A. B. - I was also in receipt of a letter from you
early in the New Year appraising me that certain
volumes of the Magazine had been sent me for dis-
tribution &c. - Up to this date they have not come to
hand - H. W. M.

Probate Court, Chippewa Co.
Aycourgs R. Moyer, Judge.

Montevideo, Minn., January 22nd, 1895.

A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:

Your recollection of the motion made at Lake City in regard to your election as secretary, and the amount of your salary, corresponds with mine. I think you have the motion down almost exactly in the words in which I made it. I enclose a list of the nominations for the committees.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. FOOTNER, President.
CONDE HAMLIN, First Vice President.

C. W. HERR, Second Vice President.

W. D. KIRK, Treasurer.
D. R. McGINNIS, Secretary.



THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 29, 1895

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec'y Minnesota State Agricultural Society,

Room 207 Kasota Blk., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 28th will say that I thoroughly agree with your proposition in regard to printing the Society's reports. It meets with my warmest approbation.

Kindly remember that the date of Prof. Fernow's stereopticon lecture on "Forestry", at the Commercial Club, is Feb. 2d, at 7:30 P.M.

Yours very respectfully,

D. R. McGinnis
Secretary.

D. R. Williams
1/24/95

Dear Sir:-

I refer to "Forestry" at the Commercial Club, in Feb. 20, at 7:30 P.M.
Kindly remember that the date of Prof. Berman's stereopticon
It meets with my warmest approbation.

True with your proposition in regard to printing the Society's reports.
Replying in your favor of the 23rd will say that I thoroughly

From 307 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Sec'y, Minnesota State Agricultural Society,

W. Johnson, Bldg.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Jan. 23, 1895



O. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

Excelsior, Minnesota, Jan 3 "1895

O. W. Latham,
Minneapolis - Dear Sir:

I enclose you check for
\$1.50. Will you please pay
my dues for both Hort. &
Bee Keepers Societies, & much
oblige me.

Situated as I now
am, all alone, I feel that
I cannot, & after our late
fiery lessons, must not
leave my home to go to
Lake City, & will have to
again miss both.

Is the January
Hort out yet? I have not
yet rec'd it.

Fratly yours
J. W. Murray.

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1 Sussex, Wis., 189

Wymau Elliott Esq
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir—

In answer to your inquiries about our plan of holding four institutes at a time I will say that I have continued this plan adopted by the late Supt. W. H. Morrison of having four corps of workers in the field at once for the following reasons.

1st We have found the best time for institute work in this state to be between Dec 1st and March 10th. Meetings held before Dec 1st or after March 10th in most seasons are not as well attended as they should be and to hold nearly 100 meetings of two days each necessitates working four corps. Our workers are nearly all large and successful stock breeders and farmers and cannot be kept from

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Their farms more than four days per
week

2nd " When four meetings are in progress
at the same time they can be so
grouped as to enable us to send
a specialist to four meetings per
week and thereby cheaper the work
done in that line.

We have 89 meetings now placed for
the winter and expect to hold 10
or 12 next June in the newer sections
of our state where farmers are too
busy lumbering to attend winter
meetings

Two regular men, a Conductor and an
assistant, ^{go to each meeting} one of whom must be a
successful dairyman the other a
successful handler of sheep horses or swine
and both good farmers so they are
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