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HOTEL HEATED THROUGHOUT BY STEAM. GOOD STABLING ATTACHED.

Madison, Wis., Jan 12 1895

Dear Mr Latham

am here arranging my Programmes for our Convention - Feb 5 to 8. 95. I regretted I could not remain until the close as I enjoyed your meeting. I want you to give me as near as you can the extra Expense of Publishing your report or magazine monthly over & above the old way.

suppose it keeps you in office most of the time. It must increase your membership. (I wrote your man Kennedy some 6 days before your meeting ^{that I should be there} but did not see him. I heard some complaints at the Hotel. I do not think it a good plan to pick out an Entertain the favored ones and let the balance pay their Bills at Hotel. - It made no difference to me as our state will pay my Bill, but some of your Min People did not like it, although my certificate was handed in I could obtain no reduced rates to Uniona. I am not complaining but giving you points for the future.) Please reply

Yours A J Philips

See vis Hart etc

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MR. SIMON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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A. J. Phillips
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— OFFICE OF —
WILLIAM G. PETERS,
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
KITTSOON COUNTY.

St. Vincent, Minn., Feb. 12, 1895

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Agreeably
to promise, I mail, with
your circular one copy, to each
of the following named persons
of the Minn. Horticulturist of 1894.

Name	Post Office.
James Ford, Esq.	St. Vincent
George Ash	"
J. B. Hutchens	"
Alex. Gamble	"
Wm. Edkins	"
David Dagon	St. Donaldson.
Mrs. Giles Bronson	Percy.
Fred. Hales	Northcote.
Henry Hales	Fairview
Mrs. S. C. Peterson	Donaldson

over

Names	P. Office
L. C. England.	Ross.
Mrs. Hedges, P. M.	Greenbush.

Respectfully,
W. G. Peters.

Minim City 11/14th 1895

A. W. Sathorn

~~W. W. Sathorn~~

Dear Sir: This evening brings me
in receipt of yours of the 8th. ^{My} I regret
with shame that I have not been able to
pay my subscription to said Magazine
& membership of the State Hort. Soc.
^{My} I am cramped for means as yet to
my vegetable found a cheap if any market
^{My} fruit crop very light ^{My} I find myself in
poor shape to pay my few small ^{My} debts
they are not large ^{My} I thank fortune ^(they are) few
Now I will pay for this last year of 1895
just as soon as I can get \$100. that
I can get along without passably
I am working what time I can
spare for Jewell Nursery Co ^{My}
sometimes ear long I may get
or ask for a little advance; but I
do not want to if I can get along

without. I had been intending to write
you concerning this matter before but
it kept slipping my memory.

I would like the magazine right along
but if you do not like to continue it
it will be alright if I will, for all rearrange
as soon as possible. Thus I remain
Yours

H. M. Purce
Minnesota City Minn.

Sleepy Eye Nov 30/95

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Send you to day money order of \$11.00
being dues for 1896.

I am sorrow to say that I can
not be ^{with} you in your Winter meeting
I know I would enjoy it very
much. Times are to hard &

money to scarce. I wish you
one & all a good time. I enjoyed
the state Fair this fall. The
Horticultural Society was
was very kind to me. I give
them all my thanks

Martin Penning

~~No order to dress~~

That premium has
not come, please
write to Secretary
of the S. C. S.,
as soon as I get it
will pay you

Have been sick for
over two weeks
am getting better
Love you
M. Pease

Columbia Mo. Dec 4 '95

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir,- The enclosed cards addressed to my Father, Dr. Edward D. Porter were received a few days since; as you know his death occurred almost a year ago. May I ask you to remove his name from your mailing list.

Please address any publications hereafter to either the Director of the Station, H. J. Waters, or to the Horticulturist, Prof. J. C. Whitten, Columbia, Mo., and oblige

Yours truly
(Miss) M. Estelle Porter

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Oct. 14-1895

Mr A. W. Leatham

Minneapolis Minnesota
 Dear Sir & Friend: Yours of Oct. 9 is at hand, will say in regard the paper that you wish me to write, "On tree growing or planting on the Coteau of Southwestern Minnesota" that if my experience will be of any value to your society or the public in general, they are welcome to it. I can readily see the necessity & importance of tree growing ~~in~~ this part of the State & have been giving this matter my special attention, but I realize that I don't know very much about it yet, but will do the best I can for you.

My subject will be - "Tree growing on the Coteaus of Southwestern Minnesota."

I meant to of hande you a dollar the membership fee of the society, while at the fair but forgot about it, but will see that you get it soon. Sincerely Yours, F. F. Pratt
 Camden Minn

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a w Latham Esq West Salem, Wis., Nov 4 1895
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

Yours of 29th came in my absence. In reply will say the mystery is now unravelled. Andrew Simmons was complaining that neither our nor your report reached him. I was quite sure I sent mine & sent his name to you, but I now find that in entering his name on my Book I wrote his P.O. Springdale instead of Green Dale and I find I so sent it to you so our reports have gone astray. I hope like bread on the water they will do some body good. I sent him others to day. you can do as you please. did you receive our report I sent you either by Express or mail. I am affraid not as I see no note of it in last Horticulturist if not write & I will send one as that contains Peffer Biography from which you can select what you desire to publish. I have no time to send any thing as I expect to see you at your meeting and it is late of you publish this
Yours Cordially
A. J. Philips

Alburt Ga Nov 4-95
A. W. Latham

Dear Sir
in yours you ask what little
to give my report. you might
say (In the vegetable Garden)
which I think would do
as well as any as I shall
have some thing to say ^{of} planting
and caring for vegetables.

Yours Truly
George H. Inscott,



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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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.

About 3 or 4 weeks after the last annual meeting I sent you one dollar in stamps for my annual membership fee. For a while I waited & wondered why you did not send me a membership card & thought of writing to enquire but it finally slipped my mind & did not do it. What can (over)

be the trouble - I do not remember the exact date that
I sent it - but remember I had expected to attend the
the Annual meeting ^{& pay there} but could not go - then soon after I
thought you was home & over your rush of work from
the meeting I sent in my my dollar
Let me know if you do or do not
find a minute - or remember receiving it.

yours truly
J. S. Parks
Pleasant Howard
Minnesota

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Wm Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn
West Salem, Wis., Sep 30 1895

Dear Sir,

Just returned from Wisconsin
greatest county fair at Walworth county (Elkhorn)
showed ^{apples} fruit in competition with south east wis
& northern Ills. Fair record this fall as follows.
Galenville ^{wis} - 4 first premiums. La Crosse wis 22 firsts &
4 seconds Oshkosh 12 firsts & 6 seconds Mil
wis state fair 24 firsts 6 seconds. Elkhorn 14
firsts 4 seconds - and our own co fair comes this
week at which I will show will be about 5 or
6 firsts. I will send the plate of our veteran
Peffer to day by Ex or mail & if it does not
reach you in time for Oct no you can hold it
for now. Better make the correction in Prof Goffs
article as he misunderstood me in 29th line when
he said Mr Aldrey had already commenced ^{to}
working on Virginia, should be on Transcendent
as he never worked on Virginia and I commenced
on Virginia several years after buying my first
stocks of the veteran J. J. Grimes. Will consider the
over

Top working at your winter meeting
as requested - Mr Kellogg - wants me to go
and I think our Treasurer Mr Cox will come
he gives a good paper on small fruits - would
like a few extra copies of Horticulturalist
when our Peppers Pictus is published. Have my
report out and will send you some soon -

Yours truly
A. J. Phillips

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All Latham Esq West Salem, Wis., Dec 16 1895
Minneapolis Minn }

Dear Sir and Friend -

I recd the newspaper report of your meeting cut
from the Farm Stock & Home by a Minnesota apple
grower (I enclose report as sent to me) and the
following questions accompanied it which I leave
you to answer. The man says - Friend Philips
I have heard so much through a friend of mine
about your success of working the apple. that when
I recd the Programme announcing that you would talk
or write on that subject. that I looked forward with
some interest to see it in my paper. I saw it well
spoken of in a Minneapolis Paper. Now in this report of
what claims to be the Farmers Paper ^{of this State} I cannot
even find that you attended the meeting. - saw that Mr
Coe of Wisconsin gave a good talk. How is this. Please
explain. Where can I get a report of what you said -
I wish Mr Latham I could have the proof to read
of what you publish in Horticulturalist I was reported
wrong last winter. or shall I write out for you what
I desire to say. How do you answer this over

does the one word jealousy cover it
If the results of my fifteen years work in
this direction is not worth mentioning then
my trip to your city was in vain only as
I learned some valuable points from others
Thanking you for your kindness I am
yours very truly a.J. Philips

P.S. If you write to me this week direct to
Post at Kenosha in care of C.P. Goodrich
a.J.P.

Wacomico Mirror

Sept 6, 1895

A. W. Fether

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear sir, I send
a box to you, directed
to Horticultural Build,
Hankline Minn., with
a list of the fruit
in it. I have put
a tag in the bags
marked what is
for collection and
what is for plate
will you please
see so that it will
be entered alright.
Yours Truly, And. Petersen

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a w Latham Esq
207 Kasota Blk
Minneapolis Minn

Milwaukee Dec 21 95

De Sir

Yours reached me
here I will stop on way
home + at Madison +
you'd you the Plate for
G.P. Peffer's picture to appear
in Oct no. if not in time
Nov will do. recd 24
first + 6 2nd Poems here.
Correction - Goff's article should
have said the trees top worked
by Ulcer were on Transcendent
before I knew of Virginia
will write you more at
length soon
Yours A. J. Phillips

Orchard Aug 8, 95.

Dear Bro Latham

Please send Horticulturalist
to Walter J. Moile Yorkville
Wis. He rec'd July no. I just
rec'd his letter - and as soon
as I come to the village
I will send you the amt
due to date. We are busy
picking apples Duchess Malley
& Whitney no 20 the finest I
ever saw. Excuse haste and
poor paper. Prof Goff of
Madison is with me today
to study varieties & top working
and such company a man
has not the privilege of entertaining
Every day I wish you were
here to be entertained with
us. It would give you new
Horticultural inspirations
like Gould
in haste A. Phillips

Aug 11 95

Dear Mr Satham

In a hurry I pencil a short reply to yours as I expect Poes Kellogg here to spend the day with me. I wish you would write and ask Prof Goff to give you a detailed ac of my work on the Hill for the benefit of Horticulturists he is conscientious and I would like to see it myself. I am quite sure he would do it, readily, here are worth 100 per Bu not high colored yet - small on ac of very heavy bearing but not faulty ones - no waste & no worms. If I send them I will put in a few Chuci M. Mahan & others and sorry you miss People shut us out. I would like to make a nice show at your Fair may send some as it is, will you see to showing them if I do. No 20's are fine - am

2
having good sales here
sold 100 Bu last week
& will double it this sent
three Barrels to Jamesville
last night.

Yours in haste
J. Phillips

Hardy Nursery Stock

For the Northwest. . . .

FOR SALE BY
W. L. Parker. . .

Farmington, Minn., Aug 26th 1895

Friend Latham,

having been
absent for the last few days, I
find yours of Aug 16th on my return.
And glad you are going to take
charge of the Fruit Department
as usual, and want me to help.
I will be on hand as stated in your
letter, I will look over my apples
& if I have some I will send
them. Make up a variety Bu.
hope we will have a good showing
of fruit. Mr C. G. Patton of
Charles City Iowa called on me
the first of the month - he is
well partial on fruits - I can tell
you had a very pleasant - Chat-
with him.

Cordially W L Parker

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Wm Latham Esq West Salem, Wis., Aug 31 1895
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir

Please send Horticulturalist to
H. B. Plelland, Waunakee Wis old member
and to Charles Simmons Stockton Ills
and Andrew Simmons Springvale "
both new members. I can send you
1 or more Burrells of Wealthy for 3⁰⁰ in
cluding Bell which makes about 9⁰⁰ for Bu
for the apples. I am selling for that here
can put in a few m. mahans or others
Prof Giff wrote me he had sent an
account of his visit. Two of my Boys
have gone to La Crosse fair with show of
fruit + stock and I go to mil in one
week will take 35 barrels of good apples
am getting through my honey - 800 Bu apples
makes some work

Yours very truly
A. J. Philips

Hardy Nursery Stock

For the Northwest. . . .

FOR SALE BY
W. L. Parker. . . .

Farmington, Minn., Aug 8 1895

Friend Latham.

As the time draws near to the State Fair, I wished to know if I am one counted on for assistant, you spoke to me last fall, if you had any thing to do with the Fair you wanted me to help you. Please let me know soon as convenient, I see nothing to hinder me from going at any time, I see by premium list that Superintendents & Assistants can not compete for premiums, I have some fruit if nothing happens it by fair time which I intended to take, am not as well as I would like to be all the time.

Cordially Yrs

W L Parker

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A U Latham Esq
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

July 8. - 95

Dear Sir

Please Enter R. C.
Green on our list
of new members.
Whatever I receive of
this list I will -
remitt to you
twice a month
send him the
July no.

Yours
A. J. Phelps

his P.O. is Albion Vt

Chowen Min July 1895

Friend Latham

If I understood
your letter it is this the price
of the trees or plants goes to the
messymen, they pack and send
the trees. If such is the case
for all new members as
a premium I will ~~present~~
send the following 6 Wealthy
about 3 feet double worked
on Bonka, Worked in this way
the Wealthy is the hardest and most
valuable fruit tree in the N.W.
Or if desired in place of the
Wealthy will send the following
New varieties 1 Bonka, 1 Arctic
1 Shimbaw 1 Leif & 1 Charlismuth
all 2 years old or double the amount
of each 1 year old Ozer

The trees that I offer in any
every respect I consider
the best in this ~~part~~

Please write me can
supply all demands

Yours
M Pearson

Fort Atkinson Wis July 15-95-
Mr A. W. Satham }
Minneapolis Minn }

My dear Sir

I have to day sent
you copy for a Bulletin on apples - since
that I have been thinking - that when I say
to send a Dollar and be come a member
I should have made a distinction -
I should have said if you live in
Wisconsin send a Dollar & get us report
J. Minn Horticulturalist - If you live
in Minn send 1² to A. W. S. and
get Minn Horticulturalist so it will
be read in both states - please change
that so to read in that way - you will
see it when you read the copy -

Yours very truly
A. J. Phillips

Preston House

JAMES SLOCUM, Prop.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., July 15th 1895

Mr. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find report of Joint Committee who Examined the London Red Raspberry July 12. Mr Harris I think will give your report of meeting for publication in Aug no - and this can appear in same connection. If he does not report it in full I will report for Sept. the points he omits. Please enter Wm Vanzandt of West Salem Wis and F. W. London of Janesville Wis as Wisconsin members - and send each of them the July no. that is a good no to commence with, as long as they hold out I will send something with this. If I have time to write it

Yours truly
Wm Phillips

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a w Latham & Co West Salem, Wis., July 17 1895
Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir

Yours of yesterday received, and contents noted. I think your plan all right to terminate all subscriptions at end of year. I tell them they will get back numbers while they last. I thought that Mr Harris would give all about the trip that you would have ^{Room} ~~time~~ to publish, and I thought further that our reports would be so near alike - is the reason I did not write more. If he gives the account of his four visits, 1st to my orchard then Sparta next Janesville, and Fort Atkinson he will have quite a lengthy article. I am glad Mr Gould was pleased with his trip ^{to my place}. I am away so much that I was ashamed of some things but my Boys do very well, he certainly saw some apples. If you do not get the Racine agriculturalist I will send one with report of my Minnesota trip. hope that our arrangement will benefit both Societies

Yours very truly
A J Philips

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A W Latham Esq
207 Kadota Block
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Nest Dale 19⁰⁰ —

Dear Sir

Please send Hort-
-culturalist to John
F. Houser onalaska
Wis

an old member

Yours truly

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A W Lathew & West Salem, Wis., July 20 1895
Muncieapolis Minn

My Dear Sir

Please enter in our list of new members Charles Silkins Bangor Wis I recd yours with Committee Report in the Loudon Berry. The understanding I had with Mr Harris was I should send this report to you + he would make a report of our trip to be published with it and I have written him to day to know whether he is going to do it. If not I will. I thought to publish this would answer a no of questions I am receiving from our members and yours. - It does not endorse the berry only gives the opinion of those men. You can add a note saying so. that your society does not endorse it but you give for the benefit of the readers the opinion of those men, I think that all right. What does it cost you to make those plates for Pictures. you publish. Where do you have it done, and do you want one of some of our members when you have none of

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West Salem, Wis., 189

Yours. I think it all right to publish this with your explanation of it so I will return it. I go Thursday to look over northern Wisconsin in reference to locating a new trial tree station but think I will hear from Mr Harris so I can write you before I go. - Will be absent about a week

Yours truly
A. J. Philips

Return to
Miss
ant

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an Latham &
207 Kasota Block.
Minneapolis Minn

July 23 1895

Dear Mr. Satham

Please send Horticulturalist to N. E. France Platterville ^{Wis} a new member. send back numbers —

Yours truly
Wm. L. Phillips

Sincerely
Wm. L. Phillips

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Dear Mr. Dechaux West Salem, Wis., July 24 1895

Yours of yesterday just recd. Mr. Loudon does not insist on this being inserted Mr. Harris' account of trip is all he expects I do not insist just do as you think best. I only sent it for the benefit of your members - as a guide being a testimonial from men that many of them know personally. You cannot I know be too careful in recommending a new thing. - Neither should you be too careful in denouncing a Humbug. People pay for and should have facts. Brand has had too much extraordinary advertising, simply because he paid for it, and some others have paid too. for next month before time for buying plants come I will see that you have some notes on the Loudon from some who have seen it bearing - this year. Think I will send the Veteran Pepper's Pictures for October. Many of your members knew him well. ~~friends like~~ later had a letter from Harris - this am. I go away tonight if you need to write me. this week direct to Phillips care of Mrs. Shayer. A. J. Philips

2245 Knapp Street,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.
June 24th '95.

Mr. Latham.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is one
dollar - my annual due to
Horticultural Society.

I suppose I must be late,
for I do not know when the
annual is due.

I lost the pleasure of being
at the Agricultural School
the other day. I was not well.

Very truly,

C. S. Penwell.

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care Latham Esq West. Salem, Wis., June 25 1895
Minneapolis Minn }

My dear Sir and friend

Since writing you yesterday my daughter has had an invitation to read her paper at a Horticultural Picnic where I am to speak July 2nd at Appleton^{Wis}. Now if you have not used it will you please send it to me by return mail. If you have started to use it please have it copied by type writer or otherwise at my expense and forward to me soon as possible. Mail it to Madison^{Wis} Care of Simons House so I can have it Thursday or Friday. She is visiting in Eastern Wisconsin and can attend the meeting but would not have time to write another paper - and they desired this particular one as their delegate heard it at Grand Rapids. You can realize the situation please help me out. If you have not forwarded the Extra Copies of Horticulturist, please send them to Madison same address as I will use them at that meeting -

Yours truly
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W. Latham Esq West Salem, Wis., June 24 1895
Minneapolis Minn }

My Dear Sir

I arrived home safe after spending a pleasant and profitable day at Lake City. Mr Harris came down in the evening and we came home together there is much on those grounds to interest the practical Horticulturist. I must congratulate you on having a very pleasant meeting. You have so many in the vicinity of Minneapolis that are interested that it makes it easy. We can only go to Madison and a State State Capital is a poor place to go. I forgot to ask you, and Mr Harris could not remember whether your Ex Committee ratified your proposition of sending the Horticulturist to our members for 50^{cts} per year ^{or not}. Please ans by return mail. If we do so - would you enclose a two page circular in each copy that goes to our old members. I want to call their attention to a little work ^{in this matter} and would send them to you. Thanking you for favors I am yours truly
A. J. Philips

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Waukegan Minn }

Madison June 29 95

Dear Sir a Horticultural Friend
I found my Daughter's Paper here and read the monthlies you sent to Salem also those you sent here thanks for the same. I read a letter from Mrs M^o Blackstock of LaFayette she said she had taken my advice and sent for your monthly. You will not be able to reach me by mail before the meeting at Appleton Tuesday but if I can get any new members I shall take the liberty of promising them the Horticultural trust that Mr Elliott will ratify your offer. Prof Goff is pleased with the idea it is terrible dry here Pastures burning up. Prof Goff sold \$200 worth of straw berries - from a small patch that were irrigated. Crops are suffering from Drought. He intends to classify

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I am,

our fruits in our next report. have
you any suggestions that would help
me out. If you write any thing to me
next week - direct here care of agr-
-cultural Rooms.

Yours truly
A. J. Phillips

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AW Latham }
Minneapolis Minn } West Salem, Wis., June 10 1895

Dear Sir and Co worker

Yours acknowledging Recd of Pres List recd. In reply will say I think very favorable of your plan and will surely try and obtain some new members on that basis - I desire to organize a number of new Local Societies the coming fall and will try it on that basis if our Society endorses the plan. We feel the need of a Horticultural publication to reach our people - they can ask questions and have them answered when they are fresh. Much better than to wait until winter. Will your summer meeting be at St Anthony park I may come direct from our meeting as I desire to see the Ex Orchard - I can not tell certain for I may have to look around some for a site for our trial orchard.

Yours very truly
A J Philips

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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Minim City 3/24-1895

Dear Sir, Yours of date some
time ago concerning my mem-
bership renewed. I would say that
you continue sending the
magazine of as soon as we
begin to market our crop I
will remit you the amount
for one year from last Feb 1895.

Yours as ever
H. M. Purce



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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sect'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Fred Smith, of Harrison & Smith, was here to-day, and we talked over matter on the lines you and I arranged when you called here a few days ago. We have arranged with Mr. Smith to waive our rights in the printing of your report for this year, upon payment of a stipulated sum, which sum will be paid us immediately, and upon said settlement we will immediately advise the Commissioners of Printing that we waive our right in favor of Harrison & Smith, and you will then be at liberty to continue the work for the balance of the contract with them. I believe I have now settled the matter to your own personal satisfaction.

With regards, I remain

Yours truly,

C. W. Hornick
For the Co.

Sheep Eye 4-19-1895.

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block, Minnpls.

Dear Sir:-

According to your circular you think I am not a member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. I sent you one dollar before the year was over. You sent me a report of 1894 and also a membership card.

I will not give up as you think I like the reports too well.

For premiums I want 1 Brighton Grape vine, 1 Hydrangea, -
It has had become of the Horticulturist;

Best regards

Martin Penning.

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W Sactaw & West Salem, Wis., May 7 1895
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir

Your last no of Horticulturalist just at hand it is full of interest. When & where will your summer meeting be held the season is pushing us. I enclose a few notes if you wish to use them you can do so. Am working on my report and very busy.

Yours Cordially
A J Philips

Harrington Minn

March 18/95-

Friend Latham

I have not heard from you for so long, I hardly know as you are in the land of the living. as to my self and able the most of the time to be around and look after things but my Daughter has been sick she lives at Devils Lake N.D. my wife has been up there for the past two months, but she has got well so my wife will be back this week. I have been alone all this time. I have not found my dollar yet but will soon and will send the same. I will enclose one dollar for

Caleb Smith - of Harrington
Maine, you send him his
Membership Ticket - for 1895 -
also send him the back
reports by Express. I let him have
some of my Magazines to read so
he gave me his dollar said he
wanted to take it. Should be pleased
to hear from you. Remember me
to Mrs Latham.

Very Truly yours

W L Parker

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Mr A. W. Sathau } West Salem, Wis., Dec 31 1894
Minneapolis Minn }

My dear Sir

Your meeting coming one week sooner than I expected I regret that previous promises to attend two Institutes that week will make it impossible to attend the four days as I had desired but I will endeavor to be there on the first train from the South on Wednesday and remain until Thursday afternoon. I have some seedling apples I will bring. I hope to be there early enough to hear the apple papers + discussions. I also have a favor to ask I have a talk on Washington + Mount Vernon it includes considerable of Horticulture and I make it interesting to all especially School Children. Now if you are short of speakers or can make a change with others so as to give me 20 minutes at the close of Wednesday evening I will give the talk. I prefer it at the close so as not to interfere with time of others. If the audience seem interested I may stretch the 20 minutes a little. Am glad you have our Mr Kellogg on he is a plain modest and practical man. I think your program excellent and hope you will have a pleasant and profitable meeting.

I regret I cannot be at the Banquet on Friday, but am glad I am able to be with you two days. There is much in the Programme I would like to hear. Shall be glad to hear from you and if you can arrange for me I will Endeavour to please and interest your audience.

Yours very truly
A. J. Phillips
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Mr. Tomson 18



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Committee on Apples.

Pleasant Mounds, Minn., Jan 6 1895

A. W. Leatham - Secy

I regret very much my inability to attend the meeting of the State Horticultural Society - I had supposed the meeting would be held in Minneapolis - until yesterday when I received my Horticulturist and found it was to be held in Lake City - I had arranged to go to Minneapolis partly on other business - and visit relatives - and take in this meeting - but could not go to Lake City - I had not prepared a report intending to go in person - I now hastily send a short report - but it may not reach you in time to be presented.

yours fraternally
J. S. Parks

I will forward my membership dues soon

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.

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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 Jewel Nursery Co., Lake City.
Lot 1.—Two Concord grapes, 1 year.
Lot 2.—Ten arborvita, 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.

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Lot 1.—Six Turner raspberries.
Lot 2.—Six Cuthbert 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. 8 apple tree, 1 year.

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A. W. LATHAM,
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Alexandria,
Mar 1st 95

To the Hon. Knute Nelson

Permit me to call your attention to an object very near to us both the Minn. State Horticultural Society it is doing a noble good work placing before the youth of the State and the public generally the entire subject of Horticulture; but for want of means is very much hampered and we ask you as our Gov. and Senator to put in a nail that will bring the Society an increased appropriation of \$500.

Believing there is nothing that will pay the State so grand a return as the

educating of her youth to the
pursuits of the ground I am

Respect Yours

Jno. Prichett

Alexandra

Douglas Co.

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J. W. BIGELOW, - PRESIDENT.
S. C. PARKER, - SECRETARY.

Berwick, N.S., Feb 5 1895

Dear Sir: Yours of Jan 17 is before me.

I have much pleasure in forwarding you per mail, postage paid, Copies of our Report from 1883 to 94 inclusive, except 91 when we did not publish any. I should be pleased to receive and place in our Library such of your late reports as you may favour me with. We have not been able financially to bind our Reports, but hope soon to be able so to do. We also have not attained to a paper for our Society but are working with that in view. We have a Horticultural School under the management of the Soc, with some 40 pupils in attendance. I will gladly put your Society on our Exchange List and forward you such publications as we may issue from time to time, and will be glad if you will reciprocate.

Sent file 2/19/95

Yours truly
S. C. Parker
secretary