



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Iowa Agricultural College.



DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Mr A W Latham

Ames, Iowa, Aug 21 1896

My Dear Sir:

Please let me know when
my assistant Mr Sexton
should put up the apples
on the Fair grounds that is
what day should he be there
There will be about 160
varieties of Russian apples

Yours
J L Buda

Excelsior Aug 3rd 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend,

Your letter of July 28, at hand. In reference to apples. The outlook was never better, I have some Duchess trees that must have ten or fifteen bushel apiece. and they look fine. The ewealthy also look well. I think there will be no doubt but what I can furnish what apples you want for the fair.

A good photograph of some of them would be nice, but I have no time or money to bother with it,

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and we might not get any
better than the German got
last year, and that ^{was} real dull.
I wish you could come to see
the apples. Can't you

Cordially yours

E. S. Bardwell.

Excelsior Minnesota
Aug 10 - 96

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your note
of the 8th received. In
reply will say I expect
to do my best in the
way of a fruit exhibit
at the State Fair.

I hope to have some very
fair grapes if they will
only ripen up by that
time. The early varieties
are beginning to color.
Will have some splen-
did Apples. Have received
premium list. Yours Best

Isabella Barton
Excelsior Minnesota

Brown Valley, July 27-96

A. W. Latham,
Sic. A. O. U. Society,
My Dear Friend,

When does the
forestry com. of your society
propose to call the con-
ference of the friends of
forestry?

Could you not have it
postponed till about the
22d or 23d of Aug? I hope
you can, if consistent, as
this will save considerable
expense to your affair.

Kind and cordial letters from
Sic. Randall. We shall have
to let things go as ordered.

Truly yours,

J. C. Barrett
Sic.



MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURALIST"

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Long Lake Minn 7/17 1896.

Dr Mr Latham
Mpls -

I am short on long envelopes,
but inclosed please find the document signed
as per your request.

I did not have time to call as I thought
I might for the literature but will remember it for
the future. I am in the midst of being & had
to sprain the cords of my ankle this Am. but not
severely I think.

Yours truly

Al W Brackett

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Who pays the expense of this printing? It is paid by the state.

Who may become members of this society? Any one may become a member for one year by the payment of one dollar or a life member for ten dollars.

Who should become members? Every one who is trying to grow fruit or is in any other way interested in any branch of horticulture in Minnesota.

What advantages do members receive? Each one receives, postpaid, a cloth bound copy of the report of the previous year (500 pages) and the magazine for the current year, and if a new member, (i. e., joining for the first time) is entitled also to select three premiums of plants from the following list:

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

- | | |
|--|--|
| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine. | No. 6. One buffalo berry. |
| " 2. One Brighton grape vine. | " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert. |
| " 3. One Lady grape vine. | " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub. |
| " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants. | " Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants. |
| " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants. | " Two Downing gooseberry plants. |

These premiums will be sent free by mail.

Sample copies of the magazine sent on receipt of two cents postage.

Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Itasca County Immigration Society.

Grand Rapids, Minn., 6/19 1896

Dear Sir

A committee from Grand Rapids will meet you on Duluth & Winnipeg Train at Duluth on Tuesday next, June 23rd/96, and furnish you with transportation to Grand Rapids and return, for the Immigration Convention, to be held here June 24th & 25th

Yours Truly
A. G. Bernard
Secy

A. G. Barnard



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Dear Mr Latham

Thanks for the cold water advise
but my ankle is OK now + I could not spare
the water from the blackberries anyway -

Instead please find voucher which you
have not signed - I take the liberty of making
out the OK + sending to you with voucher even
if I do transgress. To save delay - send a box
of healthy (ripe) + I will keep mine

Yours really

Al H Brackett

P.S. Keep my position in mind would accept for
the whole week rather than not at all.

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

L. H. BAILEY, PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

E. G. LODEMAN, INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE.

Ithaca, N. Y.,

July 20, 1896

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

Dear Mr. Latham :

If you will order a copy of my "Horticulturist's Rule-Book," you will find in it a list of all the current American horticultural books, with publishers and prices, and you will also find a list of some of my own writings. I send you with my compliments a copy of my "Annals of 1892." The volume for 1893, with which the series expires, can be had of the Orange Judd Company.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Bailey

Blue Mounds, Wisconsin

July 18, 1896,

A. W. Satham

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find Am. Ex.
money order for 50 cents, for which
please send by mail Green's
"Amateur Fruit Grower"

and oblige

Yours Truly

Chas. J. Brigham

Sub 7.20.96

Iowa Agricultural College.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Ames, Iowa, July 8 1894

My Dear Sir:

Your kind favor recd
We will make the exhibit
and try to have my foreman
go up to the Fair.

Please give the Cold Storage
address as we would wish
to send some early sorts of
special value. Also send the
the labels. We have a fine
collection but many of them
will be taken as our place
is very public and hundreds
run in the orchard

Yours
J. D. Budd

Brown's Valley July 15-96,

A. W. Latham
Secy Hort Society,

My dear Sir,

find herewith

one dollar in stamps, paid

due your society for the "Horti-

cultural" for Mr. R. G. Matt-

son, Brandon, Manitoba.

Please receipt.

Tristfully Yours,

J. E. Barrett

Recd

7.17.96

Iowa Agricultural College.

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Ames, Iowa, July 8 1896

My Dear Sir:

Yours recd. We will send
apples for the exhibit. Please
give the address of your
Cold Storage plant so we can
send some early sorts and
have them preserved

Yours
J. L. Budd

A. H. Satham -

Please answer.

E. H. R.

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Brown's Valley, Minn. May 22, 1896

A. W. Latham,
Secy Hort Society,
Minneapolis
Minn.

My dear Sir,

Our fraternal letter
of the 20th. In reply want to
say - and I know I speak
the views of the Forestry Assocn -
we are glad your Society is to
make "forest protection" a special
topic" at your summer meeting in
June. I will write Mr. Croft
and ask him to present the
claims or better suggestive plan
he has outlined. What he has
drawn up is by no means
a finality. It is offered for

criticism with the anticipation
of thus putting the "Plan" in the
most practical shape, acceptable
to the coming legislature.

Yes, I have rec'd quite a lot of
responses to the circular - all
very and generally endorsements.

I expected you and Mr. Elliot
& other leaders of the Work
being, would give me your
opinion of the "Plan."

Let me know, please, the
exact date of your summer
meeting.

Traternally,

J. Q. Barrett

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A. W. Latham, Esq.

Chief Minnesota State Forestry Assn.

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis

Minn.

Phila. May 27. 1896

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 21st inst. was duly received, and it gives me pleasure to forward as you request a copy of "Forest Leaves" for April 1895, which I trust will reach you safely.

Thanking you for your kind words in regard to our publication I am

Yours truly,
John Birkinbine,
Pres't

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

Long Lake June 3/96

Dear Sir

I too recd today, my best picking last year was about 4 da. after the meeting. This year as usual I have held them back, by not uncovering & then my soil is not sandy. so if you can stretch a day or so beyond the average of the other growers it would strike me about right I think - at all events I am not experienced enough to judge from present indications & can only say that there are still plenty of blossoms & no berries larger than the end of your little finger & only a few that size.

Yours most respy

Al H Brackett

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A. W. Latham Esq.

~~No. 1. Morris Esq
Minneapolis La Crosse
Minn. Wis.~~

Please send by Express
copies of Report of other State
Horticultural Reports and such
other printed matter you have
in your office for distribution
to members of our State Ac. Society.

Yours Truly

Dover, N.H. 6/15/96. A.K. Bush

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Concurring to your wishes,
At present in this locality the pros-
pects are good for an apple crop.

The plum crop will be light. The
cold nights and light-frosts in
blossoming time injured them.

Strawberries blossomed well, but
a great many are blighting from
some cause. It is too soon to
predict ^{about} raspberries, as they are
beginning to bloom.

The prospects for a grape crop
fair.

Respectfully

R. H. Butternore

Lake City - Minn

6/2-96

Butternore

CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.
SURPLUS \$ 200,000.

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J. H. DIGHT, Cashier.
W. S. BISHOP, Asst. Cashier.

Duluth, Minn., May 16 1896

A. K. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir

Minneapolis
Membership ticket
and annual report of the Society
duly received. Receipt checked.
Please correct the spelling of
my name on your books.
My signature was probably in-
distinct causing your error.

Respectfully
E. H. Burger

Decorative flourish

President, Dr. JOS. B. WARD, Lyons Farms.

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New Jersey State Horticultural Society

Decorative flourish



Mount Holly 5/18 1896

Mr. A. D. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of
 16th inst; the nineteenth Annual
 Meeting held Jan. 3rd 4th & 5th 1894
 is the report for 1893
 Previous to this year 1892 we held
 our meetings the last part of December
 our or since then we have had
 our meetings the first week of the
 following Jan. making the reports
 appear as if we had skipped
 a year. The report - made
 Jan 1895 - is the report for 1894
 for 1896 - is the report for 1895 -

Truly Yours

H. I. Budd

(Key)



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



A. M. Latham Esq
Minneapolis

Minn

Long Lake May 19/96

Dr Friend

Favor recd of 13th Inst. I will

try to come in very soon, but do not come in
very often now days & I am very busy anyway
Was very sorry to hear of our good friend Gould's
death - your letter was the first intimation
I had of the sad occurrence

Yours etc

Al He Brackett

ALBERT BERG,
SECY. OF STATE.



State of Minnesota
Department of State

St. Paul, May 14, 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Sir:

Will be pleased to receive and
distribute your report, as requested in
yours of the 13th inst.

Yours truly
Albert Berg
Secy. State,
L.

CAPITAL \$ 1,000,000.
SURPLUS \$ 200,000.

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Duluth, Minn., May 13 1896

A. N. Latham Secty

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
One dollar in Postage Stamps
to cover Membership in State Horticultural Society for one year.
You may send me Premiums
6. # 7. # 8.

Respectfully
C. H. Dwyer
of First National Bank

P.S. Mr. Frank Blackmar secured
this membership.

100

HENRY I. BUDD,
Commissioner of Public Roads,
MT. HOLLY, N. J.

OFFICE DAYS
at State House Trenton,
EVERY TUESDAY.

State of New Jersey,

Office of
State Commissioner of Public Roads.

Trenton, 5/12 1896

Mr. A. G. Latham

Secy Minn. Hort Society -

Dear Sir

Have the pleasure
of forwarding as per request
copies of N. J. Hort. Soc. proceedings
for the years of 84, 91 & 93.
Am sorry we are out of
80; proceedings.

There has been such a call
for them. To complete the files
of different organizations. That
many of our members are
exhausted
The sub '94 instead of '93.
Sincerely yours
H. I. Budd
by Edw. Hort Society

Clarke & Dickerman

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Duluth, Minn., April 24th, 1896. 189

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose \$1. to constitute myself a member of the State Horticultural Society. Kindly send me as premium:

- No. 4, 6 Older Raspberry plants.
- No. 5, 6 Golden Queen Raspberry plants.
- No. 8, One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub.
- 2 Smith's Gooseberry plants.
- 2 Downing Gooseberry "

Kindly send premium for securing a new member to Geo. A. Everest, Duluth.

Yours truly,

J. Blackman

P.S. I will try to do a little missionary work for the Society.

ALBERT BERG,
SECY. OF STATE.



State of Minnesota
Department of State.

St. Paul, April 16, 1896/ *189*

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I note what you say in yours of today, but regret to say that it will be impossible to distribute your reports through this office, as the members have already been supplied with the reports to which they are entitled.

Yours truly,

Albert Berg
Sec'y of State.

Per *J. H.*

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Dover, Minn., April 2 1896

A. W. Latham Esq.
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find
 two (2) Dollars for which continue my
 membership + horticulturist for the year
 1896, also, make, E. Herbb, Dover, Minn.,
 a member of our Society sending to his
 address, Report 1895, (with any back reports you
 can spare), also, Magazines, + premium. Nos
 1, 2, + 3,

as a premium for this new member
 please send to my address, one (1)
 copy "Amateur Fruit Grower" by Prof.
 S. B. Green,

Yours Very Truly
 A. K. Bush

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A. W. Latham
Secy Work Society
Winnebolis

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Winn

Brown's Valley Apr 4 - 96

Friend Lillian,

I am gradually
gaining & can attend
to correspondence.

No subscriptions as
yet have come in for
the first one of my
books offered.

I think in you, need not
announced date of Arbor Day
I sincerely
A. L. Parrott

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A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis
207 Karota Block
Minn

REC'D
The name I sent to be
added to our list is E. Hebb,
Please make the change
as you did not have name right,

Yours &c

A. K. Bush

Dover, Minn. 4/4/96,

Lake City Minn
Nov 29th 1895-

A. W. Latham Secy
Dear Friend

Yours of 22nd inst- is
recd. also the Horticulturist for Dec
The program is very interesting
I very much desire to be with you
but don't feel very well lately and
it would not be wise for me to go

About the apples please see to
them or get some-body to do so

I sent to cold storage two kinds
of seedling apples which were never
before exhibited: one kind ripens late
in fall and was picked too green is a
nice apple when ripe and a good keeper
The tree is seemingly as hardy as an oak and
never blights The other seedling is described in
my report - Please let these have due consideration
Kind one dol for renewing Membership
Sincerely yours R. H. Buttermore

Blue Earth City, Minn.

Mar. 5th 1896

A. W. Latham Esq

207 Kasota Block, Mpls

Dear sir:

I inclose one dollar
for Horticulturist & membership in
Society for the year 1896

Yours Truly

Arthur Bonwell

P. S. If entitled to premiums

Send No. 4

" 7

" 10

A. B.

100



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Hatton, N. D. 3/9 1896

A. W. Latham Sec'y.
Myles Minn

Desiring

Enclosed

You will please find receipt calling
for membership ticket and subscription
to the Minnesota Horticulture for 1896
please forward same to my address
at Hatton N. D.

Yours Respy
K. H. Brunsdale

P.S. I received the within receipt from
Thos. Harrison of Blanchard N. D. & when
I paid 1.00 K.H.B.

Stwater Minn. Feb 11th 96

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

yours of the 4 is at hand

My annual fee was sent
Dec 21st 95 By Money Order
admit to you 2.07 Kasota
Block Minneapolis Minn.

I hope you will be
able to trace it

Yours truly

Aug Brown

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Brown's Valley, Minn., Feb 12, 1896

A. W. Latham,
Secy Hort Society
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Have your copy
of Judge Meyer's paper
read at our forestry meet-
ing? It appeared in
Prog. Ago.

Note enclosed will
offer to boys & girls for
Arbor Day. Don't know
as you care to go in
for it, but hope you care
or I think it will help
the circulation of your
monthly. Let me know
please, fraternally,
J. O. Barrett

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A. W. Lohman
207 Pasoto Block
Mugler
Minn

Newport News
Jan 19 196

Mr Latham Dear Sir

~~Friend Matt By Pitt~~

~~Board P Q Lockport Co~~

Mr. would like to
join the Society he
is interested in print-
perhaps it would be
well to mail him a

Membership ticket to
fill out and if he reminds
you the dollar I suppose
I will be entitled to
a copy of the Annals

Forest Grower

Yours truly
M C Bunnell

Jan 24 196

1896

St Charles Minn Feb 3rd
Mr A W Lathana
Secretary of Minn Hort
Society

Dear Sir your favor
of Jan 2nd with card of Mem-
bership was duly received
Also Notice of appointment
on the Committee on Apples
which appointment I accept
And will do the best
I can

yours Truly
C L Blair

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Chas. E. Richardson,
101 Tremont St.,
Boston, Mass.

American Pomological Society,
Office of the Secretary,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Biennial Membership, \$4.00.
Life Membership, \$20.00.

February 3rd, 1896.

Dear Secretary,
A. N. Salthorn.

I have yours of the
28th ult. in answer:

I am not aware of any other set of
rules adopted by this Society than found
on p. p. 205 and 206. report for 1895. for nomi-
ning a committee in examining and
awarding an exhibit of fruit.

Rule 2. Sec. IV. p. 206. furnishes all the
essential points for determining com-
parative values.

Yours Sincerely,
G. C. Brackett.

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J. W. Latham Dear
Dear Sir Your favor of
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for two dollars which was awarded me
as second premium Through your eff-
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not being at the meeting myself and knowing
how busy you would be could not reasonably
expect much

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every member would quickly endorse

I have about 50 seedling apple trees fit
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Very sincerely yours

R. H. Buttermore



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July, 23. 1896

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was read in due time,
but have delayed reply.

I accept the appointment
with pleasure, & shall strive to
make such observations & notes
on subject given that my annual
report shall be of value to the
Society.

Yours Very Truly
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