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No 37-27. Ave. South East  
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Nov 27- 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

My report is scarcely  
worthy of the name if not for the  
form. I have sent out five (5) sets  
and two (2) full files as  
advised

respectfully

E. A. Ceezner

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Corning, Iowa.

Aug 10 - 99

Hon A. W. Latham

Minneapolis - Minn.

My Dear Sir and Friend  
your of late date containing names of  
- Fruit Farms. real thanks.

yes if we can get a photograph taken I  
will write up the Exhibit. and send you  
copy for publication

We are having lots of rain - and we  
will have a good crop of fruit.

I am very much interested in your  
Hort. Magazine - I wish that our  
pals could publish one like it.

From your friend

A. Latham

I hope that you can visit our State  
Fair. A. Latham

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Corning, Iowa.

July 28 - 96

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis - Minn.

My Dear Sir and Friend. Will you please send me the names and address of your best Commission Merchants in Minneapolis and St Paul. We have a good crop of Apples this season - Corn looks well. But oats rusted badly. We are having to much rain here - All well as usual

From your truly friend  
A. F. Coleman

Hammond July 26 1896

A D Latham

Dear Sir  
In reply to <sup>letter</sup> ~~Gow~~ just rec'd  
would say I have not made  
any calculation to make an  
Exhibit of Apples this year  
My crop is pretty large this  
year and my time is worth  
much more to me at home  
than at the Fair, besides I see  
that the Agricultural Society  
do not appreciate the amateur  
exhibitor much for they took off  
from the amateur premiums  
and added it to the profession  
al and as the <sup>Amateur</sup> ~~professionals~~ has  
no interest except what they get  
in Premiums we may as well  
let the Professionals have the

whole thing seeing they have  
a double interest both in pre-  
miums paid in advertising  
these business

Resp Yours

Sidney Corp

Hammond

Winn

Windsor Minn June 20/96  
A W Latham Sec Minn State  
hort. Society

Dear Sir

Can you tell me anything about  
those Worlds Fair Medals.

My neighbor Mr. Chas Ripke was  
awarded one on butter and  
received it a month or so ago.

I have not yet heard from the one  
I expect. I thought perhaps you  
could inform me whether the  
horticultural medal had been  
distributed or not

Respectfully  
Dwain Cook

AW Latham

Clyde Mann 1896

A. W. Latham

Excelsior Mann

Dear sir. Please find inclosed  
\$1<sup>00</sup> for which send me the  
Minn Horticulturist one year beginning  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 96 also a copy of the Report  
for 1895-

yours truly

Hugh Currie

Clyde  
Mann

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*Read to Simmons, Minn. by express*

*Dear Mr. Latham, — I should be very glad to receive the above checked reports by express if they may be had. I am very much interested in Horticulture, and regret very much that I have not joined the society before. Yours truly, J. Carlson.*

## Secretary's Corner.

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WHAT IS YOUR FRUIT PROSPECT?—It would be interesting as well as of value to know, as the season opens, what the prospects are for a fruit crop this season. Please write briefly on a postal not later than April 20, and a summary of communications received will be published in the May number.

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A FLOWER.—A New York florist, for the sole right to the famous double carnation known as the "Murella," has paid its discoverers \$10,000. The flower has been raised and owned entirely by a firm owning a large greenhouse near Reed's Lake, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The "Murella" is one of the most beautiful carnations ever seen, being very large and of a deep red color.

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RETIREMENT OF CLARENCE WEDGE.—It is learned with regret that Mr. Wedge has been obliged by the press of other duties to sever his connection with the Northwestern Agriculturist as editor of the horticultural department, a position he has filled for several years. The vigor and ability he has exhibited in this place have been noticed and appreciated by all the readers of that journal. Perhaps this change may result in his being heard oftener through the columns of our monthly and another's loss be our gain.

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VOLUMES FOR DISTRIBUTION.—Below is a list of surplus volumes of reports in this office for gratuitous distribution to members of this society upon receipt of the postage stated. In this distribution, as is customary, preference will be given to the life members, and consequently no volumes will be sent to other members until April 15, after which date they will be sent to all alike. As there are in most cases a number of volumes of a kind, the chance of getting what is wanted is good. Postage will be returned, less two cents for return postage, in all cases where orders cannot be filled. Volumes may be sent by express, where preferred. Please make selections and notify at once. Address,

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

A. H. CRASSWELLER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
511 Lonsdale Building,  
Duluth, Minn.

May 16th, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose one dollar for the annual fee of  
Mr. E. S. Kempton, and hereby apply for him to become a member  
of the State Horticultural Society for one year. Please send him  
last year's report, and if there are any premiums left, such as  
he is entitled to, as it is not too late to plant them here.  
Please send him the back numbers of the magazine for the current  
year, and a copy of the Amateur Fruit grower, to which I am en-  
titled for getting a new member. Mr. Kempton's address is

<sup>607</sup>  
~~807~~ Lyceum Building.

Respectfully,

*A. H. Crassweller*

*100*

M. CHARLSON,

... SHIPPER OF ...

WHEAT, WOLLEN AND POULTRY.

SOGN, MINN.,

May 15,

1896.

A. V. Lathaw Esq.

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Sir, — Enclosed please find \$1.00 for membership to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I should desire the reports of the society for '93 '94 and '95 bound. How much do they cost?

Yours truly,

D. Charlson.

P.S. Where can I obtain evergreen seeds?

1.00

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Wisdom Mirror May 9/96  
A. W. Latham Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.  
Dear Sir,

copy missing

I enclose a bank draft  
for <sup>(4000)</sup> one dollar for which  
please give Mr. E. W. Moses  
of Tracy Minn. a membership  
in the State Hort. Soc. for the year  
1896.

Mr. Moses was foreman  
of the Winnebago City nursery for the  
two past years. He has now gone  
into the fruit growing & nursery  
business at Tracy. He says he will  
attend our winter meeting.

Please send Mr. Moses all the  
back reports you can spare him  
Yours Truly  
Deward Cook

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

1896 May 4<sup>th</sup> Pelican Rapids Minn  
Dear Sir A. W. Latham

The two grape-roots Ammia & Brighton  
and six, Elder Raspberry-roots—  
received in good condition, for  
we send many thanks, And hope  
to, later on to make reports of  
profits from the same.

Respectfully Yours  
A. Conyne  
P.O.B. - 53



Arch J. Homsin 4.11.96

Elliott Ransom Co N. Dak.  
April 9 1896

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir;

Please find enclosed my  
ticket of membership. Now  
this ticket I do not know  
weather I should sign it or  
not. If I remember right  
the gentle man I got it  
from told me to send it  
to you to get filled out.  
Now as to the premiums I  
have selected numbers 4. 6.  
and 9. from the list  
Yours Respectfully  
A. B. Canell

The University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis

April 28. 1896

Mrs. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friends

The Hart reports arrived here  
to day (had in the last of them) there is  
385 in paper covers and 615 in cloth.

hoping you are enjoying good health

Yours very respectfully

E. A. Turner

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Aw, Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Windom Minn April 21 1896.

Strawberry and other plants & trees  
wintered good. The season is a week  
or more later than last spring. Can't tell  
how much yet till fruit begins to bloom.  
I am hoping for colder weather to hold  
the blooming period back, plenty  
of moisture in the ground, and enough  
to have a good crop of fruit, but it is  
really a month too early to tell anything  
about it.

Widow 4.21.96 Dewain Cook



Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society.

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Office of JOHN R. CUMMINS,

~~Committee on Vegetables.~~

Washburn, Minn., Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1896

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. I send you a few notes on the condition of the fruit trees as they appear now. Apples and plums appear to be perfectly healthy, and to prospect for a good crop is never better. Peaches (protected) are in perfect condition. Plums, European and Japan, also laid down and covered, are in fine condition. The Japans are in better shape than some of the Russians also protected, the ends of the limbs of the Russians being somewhat injured. Peaches have not come through so well as the Plums and Japs. Some few strawberries uncovered have stood the winter. Raspberries, Philad<sup>a</sup> and the black caps, in good condition. Roses, though well covered, mostly killed. Mr. Hedge should charge the "lack of thrift and vigor" <sup>of the trees here</sup> more to the unfavorable weather of the last two years, than to the fault of the soil.

Washburn Minn., <sup>Washburn</sup> Apr 16, 1896

John R. Cummins.

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

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## "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:

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**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 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. 6 apple tree, 1 year.

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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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Corning, Iowa, Apr. 10 - 1896

Hon A W Gathorn  
Minneapolis - Minn

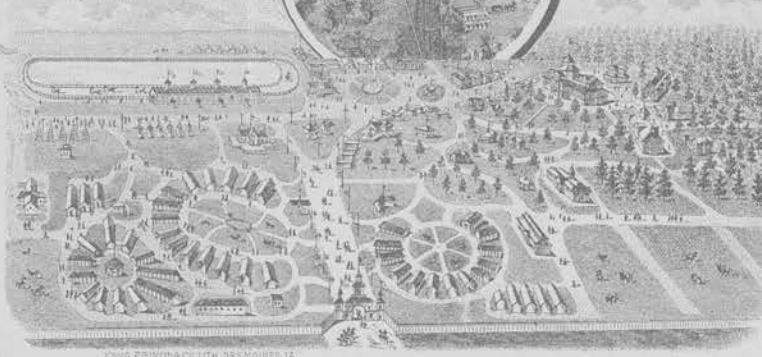
My Dear Sir and Friend

The Minn Horticulturist - for March read - and read  
I find it very interesting. I enjoyed the meeting  
with your people, and appreciate the kindness  
of your people in taking us through your  
institutions of Learning. Prof Green is a  
Gentleman and he knows how to run visitors  
well. I notice a little mistake in your  
Magazine for March on Page 116 - next the  
bottom line (thirteen teams) it should be  
<sup>three</sup>  
(3-teams) and kept them at work for  
three weeks.

If you have any of your March No  
left, I would like to send to friends  
But I want to pay you for them, if you  
can send me two more March numbers  
Please do so and send bill and I will  
send you the money.

We are having fine weather - and prospects  
for a fruit crop you never better.  
From your friend - A Gathorn

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Apr 22 - 96

Hon. A. W. Leatham  
Municipalis Miss.

My Dear Sir and Friend. Your  
Welcome letter and the two March numbers recd.  
thanks. But I expected to pay you for them.

We are having lovely weather this Spring - the  
Blossoms are coming on nicely - the fruit  
prospects are never better - I hope you can  
attend our State Fair this year. We expect  
to have a fine Fruit Exhibit. If you can  
come. I at the proper time will try to send you  
a Pass. And we will try to make it pleas-  
ant for you. So you need not change  
that mistake if it is not convenient.

I have the honor to be

yours very truly

A. F. Hollman

A. H. CRASSWELLER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
414 Palladio Building.  
511 Lonsdale Bldg.

DULUTH, MINN., April 4th, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Laham,  
Sec. State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I herewith apply for Mr. Curtis E. Van Bergen, of this city, for membership in the State Horticultural Society, and herewith enclose the sum of one dollar to pay his dues for the current year. The premiums that Mr. Van Bergen has chosen are, (1) Six Older Raspberry plants. (2) Six Golden Queen Raspberry Plants. (3) Two Smith's Improved Gooseberry plants. *Please send these about the first week in May.* Please also send me "Amateur Fruit Grower", the premium promised those members who secure new members.

Respectfully,

*A. H. Crassweller*

P. S.

I think that Mr. E. C. Little is fairly entitled to the premium book for getting me to join, as, until he called my attention to it, and persuaded me to join, I had no more than the very haziest idea that such a society was in existence. In fact, it was owing solely to his representations that I joined, and but for his ignorance that he would have been entitled to a premium my application would have been sent in through him.

Respectfully,

*A. H. Crassweller*

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~~44- Putnam Building.~~

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DULUTH, MINN.,

March 26th, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I herewith apply to become a member of the State Horticultural Society, and herewith enclose one dollar to pay my dues for the current year.

I understand that as a new member I have a right to the report of the society for the year 1895, and the monthly magazine for the present year, from and including the January number, and also three premiums from the fruit list, among which I have selected the following. Half dozen Older Raspberry plants. Half doz. Golden Queen Raspberry plants, and one Brighton Grape Vine.

Please do not send the plants until the last of April, as I shall not be in a position to do anything with them until that time.

It seems to me that for such a large sum as one dollar you might also throw in a few full grown apple trees or a peach orchard, but in view of the prevailing hard times I suppose we can't expect so much.

Respectfully,

*A. H. Crassweller*

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C. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minn.

← FROM →

M. W. COOK,

ROCHESTER, MINN.

SMALL FRUIT GROWER,

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries,

Rochester, Minn. 19th 1896

Dear Sir:

Have you got any space left in  
the "Minnesota Horticulturist"  
for adv. if so please state prices

Resp. Yours  
M. W. Cook  
p. L. A.

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NECESSARY  
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IN THE  
UNITED STATES



Little Rock Ark

13<sup>th</sup> of High St

A. W. Seatham

I received your Report  
which was sent to my Father  
Sec. of the Ark. Hort. Society  
which I am going to give to the present  
Pres. S. H. Nowlin, a friend of ours  
my Father H. Colegrove died 22<sup>nd</sup>  
of Oct-1895-

Resp. Ella Coats

HOWARD LAKE

NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.

E. J. CUTTS, MANAGER.

—PROPAGATORS OF AND DEALERS IN—

HARDY FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.



Howard Lake, Minn., *March 16* 1896

A. W. Latham Sec.

Enclosed find \$1.00 Please

add the name of W. H. Eddy, Howard Lake, Minn., to the list of members and send him, the magazine including the Jan. & Feb. numbers.

I think I'll take advantage of the liberal offer of the Soc. and get Prof. Allen's "Fruit Growing"  
Yours faithfully

E. J. Cutts

Please send Mr Eddy as premium no. 4-7-8

1 50

# Citizens Bank.

Capital, \$40,000.

Surplus, \$5,000.

WM. E. HARRINGTON, PRESIDENT.  
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A. H. ROSEBOOM, ASST-CASHIER.

MAR 18 1896

Hutchinson, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_\_

A. N. Latham Esq  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
one coupon for which  
please send "The Horticulturist"  
and premiums # 9-10 & 5  
to Chris N Olson

Box 75 Hutchinson Mo  
and Prof Greens book as  
premium to me  
obliquely

Peter Christensen  
Hutchinson  
Minn

B4107

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Hatton, N. D. 3/16 1896

A. W. Latham Sec.

Minn. St. Agr. Soc.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

You will please send me as premium selected from list sent me the following

1 Brighton Grape Vine

Six Older Raspberry ~~and~~ plants

Six <sup>Golden</sup> " "

" " & oblige

Yours truly

K. H. Brunsdale

P.S. I have just recd the Horticulture for Jan Feb + March & also the annual report of Minn. St. Agr. Society for which accept. thanks

K. H. B.

# Fruit

A National Fruit Grower's Journal, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dunkirk N. Y., Feb 28, 1896

Harrison and Smith Minneapolis Minn.  
State Printers

Dear Sir,

Will you do us the favor to give us the  
loan of the Electro. from which the picture  
was printed on opposing page 421 of the annual  
report for 1895 of the Minnesota Horticultural Society.  
We want it to publish with an article or articles  
on "grapes" in our March number

We will give your society a complimentary  
subscription. "Fruit" has a circulation (with our semi-  
monthly "Grape Belt") of some 10,000 copies

of which I beg to subscribe  
Sincerely,  
S. S. Crissey

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"Fruit" and monthly was formerly the "Grape Belt"

Sample copy

# Fruit

A National Fruit Growers' Journal, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dunkirk N.Y. Feb 26. 1896

A. W. Lathrop Esq

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir Please accept thanks for your  
kindness in sending us a copy of the "Annual  
Report of the ~~MAA~~ "Minnesota State Horticultural  
Society". We put your name on our complimentary  
list for "Fruit" for 1896

We hope to hear from you often regarding  
the horticultural interests of your section

Sincerely  
J. S. Crissey



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Jan 31. Sac City Iowa 1896.

A. W. Latham Sec  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I enclose 50 cts &  
return the Amateur Fruit Grower  
I cannot sell it here. please  
give me credit for another year  
on the Horticulturist. (1897)

I had a copy of the book but had  
forgot about it when I sent  
for this one. Are having very  
warm dry weather for winter  
bees were flying today where  
they were out.

yours truly

L. W. Conner.

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Lock Box 421,  
Sac City, Iowa

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Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pelican Rapids Minn

M. S. Co. S. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1896

A. W. Latham, Sect-y

Dear Sir, I regret to say  
it very much. But my resources, before  
January became so limited I dared  
not, to subscribe for the Horticulturist for  
1896; and later, the past six weeks I  
have been under the doctors care and  
confined to my bed and room.

Therefore would beg you please not  
send me the Horticulturist. for 1896  
I will, later try and remit you for the  
numbers, Jan<sup>y</sup> & Feb<sup>y</sup>.

Yours Respectfully  
H. Conyone Box 53

Pelican Rapids, Minn

Ans

# Fruit

A National Fruit Grower's Journal.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Feb 13 1896

A. W. Latham Esq.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find 12 cents in stamps, as per your favor, for which please send list a copy of your report of State Hort. Society.

Thanking you for your courtesy

Yours truly

S. S. Crissey

12¢

Subs  
Clark 2,22.96

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
L. C. CORBETT, PROFESSOR OF AGR. & HORT.

Morgantown, Feb 22 1896

A. H. Latham.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:—

Please change my  
P.O. from Brookings S.D. to  
Morgantown, W. Va. and  
oblige.

Respectfully  
L. C. Corbett

# Citizens Bank.

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Hutchinson, Minn., July 5 1896

A. M. Latham Secy  
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find amt  
for \$1.00 for which please  
send the Horticulturist to

Peter Christianson  
Hutchinson  
Minn

And Premiums No 1-2 & 3 to  
me  
Sincerely

A. H. Roseboom  
Hutchinson  
Minn

1.00

Hammond 2/9 96

A W Latham

Find enclosed fifty cents  
Please send me unrooted fruit  
grower S Corp  
Hammond  
Missouri

March 2, 1906

Winderm Minn Jan 27/6

A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir Yours of Jan 17<sup>th</sup>  
with an order on the Treas. for \$5.64  
which I believe was the full amount of  
my bill which I made out before I bought  
my return ticket. The amount I actually  
paid according to my memory was \$5.74.  
I don't understand how you got the impression  
that the amt. was only \$4.74 unless I made  
the mistake in the bill I mailed to you.  
I am <sup>now</sup> & have held the office of J. Pease for four  
years. School Clerk 13 years & Town Clerk the  
past 12 years. & don't think I ever made a  
mistake of that kind before.

As to the Hybrid plum. I am satisfied  
that Mr Knudson is well able to take care  
of himself, but I do feel humiliated that  
so serious charge made in so public a manner  
should be allowed to stand without a public  
denial or investigation against one so high  
in the work of our society as a supt. of one  
of our trial stations. No snow on the ground  
otherwise we have been having Michigan weather  
water for stock very scarce. I have had a Tubular well  
outfit working here for 4 months past. They got no water but  
located the veins. I just paid them \$500.00 to quit. will now work with  
a 3 foot well expect to get water to irrigate some  
Yours,  
Dewain Cook.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

GRAPE VINES,  
FRUIT TREES.

ORNAMENTAL TREES  
AND SHRUBS.

FLOWERING VINES  
AND BULBS.

FRESH FRUITS  
IN THEIR SEASON.

OFFICE OF

Coe & Converse,

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Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec 29 1895

Mr A W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir We enclose copy  
for ad in your magazine if not  
too late put it in for us  
to occupy one space such as the pages  
are divided into.

Yours truly  
Coe & Converse

Red King, January 11

1896

G. W. Latham.

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the second is at hand, & except the appointment the society has so kindly conferred upon me, with grateful thanks. Also inclosed you will find one dollar for the fee of 1896.

Yours Truly

C. B. Randall

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Lock Box 421,  
Sac City, Iowa.

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1.11.96

Sac City Iowa  
Jan 7 - 1896

85 W. A. Lathams, See  
Minneapolis  
Du Lis

Enclosed find 85  
for which please send me one  
copy Prof S. B. Green's  
Amateur Fruit Grower &  
100 sheets note paper.  
Just received the Bound Vol of  
Min Horticulturist for 95. It's a beauty.  
Thanks for same. I shall take pleasure  
in placing pamphlets of 1895 in good  
hands. Very truly  
E. W. Conner.

Windsor Minn Jan 13/96

Mr A W Latham

See Minn State Nat Soc

Dear Sir, The membership ticket for 1896, and notice of my appointment to the appointment <sup>which I accept</sup> of a place on the committee on Etymology, see, I was surprised at the appointment as I supposed that there was no one in our society that knew less about the subject than I did, as it is an important committee and <sup>in the best</sup> only the best of men has been appointed I feel highly honored. I herewith send you my bill for expense of R.R. fare to & from our meeting. I handed my bill to Mr Underwood on Thursday evening Dec 5<sup>th</sup> before I went to supper, but probably in the hurry it was overlooked. as this expense was authorized by the Ex. board, and the correctness of this bill can readily be ascertained by enquiring at the R.R. ticket office. it will not require a very board to sit upon it, at least the O.K. of the Chairman should be sufficient.

Hadent there ought to be something done by our society to settle that Greybird plum or Cherry question between Mr K. Knudson & Mr Heideman, as the latter is Supt. of one of the Exp Stations for 1896. he should be decorated <sup>from the charge which you</sup> from ~~our~~ familiar with <sup>if possible</sup> or else he should not be allowed to hold so high a place in the work

Mr Knudson place is only 25 miles from mine he is a very quiet and modest man. he has sent copies of his paper to the leading Horticulturists in Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota, and the Horticulturist at Washington and will soon tackle Wisconsin, and my observation is that his statement is universally believed. to what extent the matter has been published in the farm & Hort. papers I do not know, but in three of the papers I take has it in viz the Farm Stock & Home, the N. W. Ag. by Mr Wedge and Mr Wedge's statement or charges has recently been published by Prof Budd in the Rural Life of Des Moines. It has probably only just started. I did not start for home from our Hort meeting Friday morning as I intended, on account of not being able to get a rebate reduced rate until Sat. while I felt a little blue in the morning I was not sorry later on, as having some leisure on my hands I visited the G. F. R. Editor of the Farmers Tribune who by accident I heard was in the city he was my old neighbor of 21 years ago, then I started to hunt up — my brother in law who I suspected might be in the city as there were a dozen or more men of the same name in the Directory, and on account of having one wife more than the Law allowed him he did not desire to renew any of his old acquaintances, but the first place I called at he opened the door in person, I had not seen him neither had he heard of me for 21 years, well he was somewhat astonished he did not recognize me and denied his identity but it did not work.

and I took dinner with him and got acquainted with his <sup>young</sup> woman and his two small kids, after dinner we took in the Guaranty Loan Building, the public Library & Museum and the city in general, after supper Mr C. F. Gardner and myself enjoyed ourselves together the best we knew how until about midnight talking horticulture and horticultural politics etc & etc. I roomed with him the last night I write this much for gossip and to let you know that I do not regret being unable to get away Friday morning.

Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

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East Atkinson, Wis., Jan 20 1896

Mr A W Latham  
 Minneapolis

Dear Sir when  
 our Mr Coe said to send a half  
 page he had in his mind that  
 it was \$9.00 to \$12.00 for page for space.  
 Give us a card the same size  
 as the others have. 1/2 page.

Yours truly  
 Coe & Converse



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mistake in ordering copy of  
S. B. Green's Amature Fruit-  
Grower, as I already had a  
copy. Will you take it back if  
sent post-paid in good shape and  
give me credit for the amount  
on another year on The Minnesota  
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Dear Sir & Friend

Inclosed please find order  
enclosed as request, as  
to the other matter of the county  
on plants I will do as best  
I can will try and see you  
I have a copy of Prof Nachbiter  
report which I will buy or  
send over, have you got those  
of Prof Mac Millan (Minnesota Botanical  
Gardens) there is some VII parts now  
if you have not let me know and  
I will try and get them

respectfully yours

E. A. Cresser

Fresh  
Fruits  
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Collman's Fruit and Stock Farm,

A. F. COLLMAN, Prop.

Holstein Cattle

...AND...

Poland-China

Swine.

Young Stock for Sale.

State Horticultural Experiment Station.

Corning, Iowa, Jan - 15 - 1896

Hon A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis - Minn -

My Dear Sir and Friend. When I bade you goodbye - I expected to write you all this - But my duties - as usual, have been numerous - for a while after our State meeting my eyes were weak - and had to refrain from writing and reading - and I found it painful when I had so many duties that needed my attention. But now I am as well as ever - and first I must thank you for your Magazine it is nicely prepared and I think very valuable - I will long remember the pleasant time I had while with you, in your beautiful City - I was so well pleased - with your State University and Agricultural College - I think you have a fine lot of young people that are under the care of the best of teachers.

I hope that I may again have the pleasure in the near future, to visit your State Horticultural Society - and your institutions of learning. I have the honor to be your friend, - A. F. Collman

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Friend Latham

I remember I agreed to send you  
my photo. And of course with respect yours

I was very much interested in the Biography  
of Mr. Elliot. I must say that I admired  
the Gentleman - when I saw him - but did not  
know that we spent our younger days about  
in the same way. And both members of the  
same Church and both about the same  
age - Well Mr. Latham I hope that you

will visit our State Society next winter.

Come and we will see you well

From your friend

A. F. Collman

Friend Elliot - You can plant a little "taffy"  
So read this over + return to  
A. F. C.

Friend Lathana

I am much pleased to hear from friend  
Coleman. The Zephy is undervalued - am glad that he  
appreciates what we are doing towards the devel-  
opment of Hachicallum in the N West -  
ME