



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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San Diego Calif 7-11-96

Friend Latham.

I have been trying to send you something, but have as yet not had time to undertake such a task.

Many years ago I was invited to make a speech at a Shakopee Fair, but I kept putting off writing it out and finally went up and gave them a familiar talk, which was reported by Editor McDonald in his paper at Belle Plaine.

The same happened at Duluth, at their first effort ~~was~~, when I had an invitation in the morning to speak at night, but could not write out a speech. What I said however was printed in all the papers on Lake Superior and distributed east & South hence I made up my mind that the people liked my talk.

In regard to what you want I am in a worse fix - for I must take time to write out some things, and submit them for you to revise -

Kindly inform me if it is too late & how much time I can have. In the meantime

I send you some verses, from which you will learn about my age and how Mrs F. & myself are affected in our old age. She is a little older than I but wears no glasses, and is not gray, though an invalid for 50 years.

The little one's mother is a friend from your city where the father, whose name was Muritt, died before the babe was born, They came to live with us when babe was 6 months old, & she was type writer in a lawyer's office hence Mrs F. & I brought her up mostly, and the mutual attachments were very strong.

A man connected with some children's society, saw the baby at our home & he gave the mother no peace until she signed papers giving it away.

You can see how we felt for these babies which I think you will appreciate, as coming from old friends.

Yours sincerely
L. M. Ford

Three Score Years and Ten

Our hearts are sad this 'festal day,

And eyes bedimmed with bitter tears

They took the precious babe away,

That gladdened our declining years;

That wondrous voice we hear no more,

Calling to passing maids and men;

The girl with tinkets on the floor,

He loved at three score years and ten!

2

Our eyes turn from the stony street,

Where joyously she way she led,

And oft in dreams we seem to greet

Our loved one nestling in her bed,

That form in spotless white arrayed

In visions we have seen since then;

We shun the places where she played,

And sigh at three score years and ten!

3

What tender ties our lives have bound,

In union so sweet and dear;

With outstretched arms our necks around,

She bade our sorrows disappear;

He helped those tiny feet to walk,
And counted it our highest bliss;
Then taught her day by day to talk,
And prized so much each tender kiss;

Then came the sympathetic kiss,
That naught can tell - in poet's pen;
Our cherished idol how we miss,
And mourn at three score years and ten!

Over

For here we long both day and night,
And tears unbidden start again,
Obscuring oft our foiling sight,
Alas! at three score years and ten!

5

We hear a dirge mid tropic trees,
Since babe ^{was torn} from our embrace ~~was~~
There is a sigh in every breeze,
A deathlike woe in many a face,
With Henriette oft have we heard,
The piping notes of chirping wren,
We love her favorite humming bird,
No more, at three score years and ten!

6

The moon she loved to gaze upon,
To us no longer seems so bright,
Alas! our cherished hopes are gone
With her they took that gruesome night!
Yes, we are sad, ~~God~~ very sad,
And fain would dwell in some lone glen,
For naught can ever make us glad,
Again, at three score years and ten!

What may befall our darling pet
So far beyond our Hawaiian ken
Her last good bye will never forget
But miss at three score years and ten
L.M. Ford

But, He who keeps the fatherless,
May give to her a better home
A home of love and tenderness,
Where want and woe shall never come

San Diego Dec. 25th 1895 - M. Ford

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

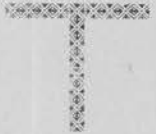
March 18th Minn Aug 22-96

A W Latham - Dear Sir - You
ask if I am send you some peaches
I should be very glad to, if had them
to send - My trees blossomed very full -
2 or 3 days after, there was a hot south
wind which killed them all; nearly
all of the apple blossoms and quite
all of the plums - All we can do
now is to "pick the fruit" and try
again - Grapes are beginning to color
some but will not be ripe enough
for the state fair - My health
has not been very good this summer
but improving - think I shall not
be able to go to the fair this year
but would like to very much
wishing you success - I remain
As ever yours

J T Furber

Montana State
Horticultural Society.

W. B. Frauld's



Stevensville, Montana, August 11th, 1896.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly furnish me with the name and P. O. address of Sec.'s for following states: Ohio, Penn., Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Arkansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Colorado, California, Oregon, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia, Penn., Delaware, and any that you know of in Canada. I have no means of obtaining addresses desired, here.

Thanking you again for favors shown, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

W. B. Frauld,
Secretary

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8.15.96

San Diego Calif. 8-10-96

My Dear Latham

By the enclosed you will learn of my sad affliction and I am hardly able to write - I wrote 70 verses while she lay near me but in next room. You can see how I have felt from the 4 selected - I will send you the others as soon as I am able to copy as I could not afford to get more printed. If desired I will prepare a sketch for your next volume as she was prominent so long at the great fairs of S.P. & Minn.

She made the first bouquet of tuberoses for a bride in all the northern regions - Mrs. E. S. K. Randall of S.P. was the lady.

In 1859 she took flowers to the State fair and took a special premium.

If alive give a copy of what I send to my dear Col Stevens & say to him he has my heart felt

Fearfully
L. M. Ford

GARDENING

EDITED BY WILLIAM FALCONER.

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR.

Schenley Park, Pittsburg, Pa.,

Glen Cove, N.Y., May 19th, 1896. 189

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th inst. received. I reply would say I have nothing whatever to do with the publishing department of the paper. Please write to our Chicago office and make whatever arrangement is necessary with them.

Yours very truly,

William Falconer,

per sten-

Woot
5-29-96

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor of
May 15. We are unable to supply
the information you ask. We submit
your inquiry to Professor Britton, of
Columbia University, this city, and he
answers as follows: "I know of no work
with such title 'The Flora of the World'.
Probably the nearest thing to it is
Engler & Prantl's 'Naturliche Pflanzen-
familien', about 12 volumes, now
in publication in German."

Regretting our inability to
assist you further in the matter.

We are yours truly

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with the prior
numbers

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Minn

Raspey

H. F. Fisher.

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Eureka Mich. 30. 1896

A. M. Satham.

My dear Sir.

I have not yet
paid my membership fee for
1896 in the Hort. Society - but
cannot see how that should pre-
vent my receiving the report for 1895 -
for which I had paid one dollar
in that year and which the Society
promised to give not only that year
but had given in years before.

If I am compelled to be member for
1896 before I can obtain my report for
1895 I shall hesitate somewhat before
complying. Very Sincerely yours
W. W. Fiske

Eureka March 23. 1896

A. W. Satham.

My dear Sir:

As yet I have failed
to receive my copy of Hort.
Societies Report for 1895:
(bound vol.). Will you please
forward to me soon and much

Oblige Truly Yours

W. W. Fossell
H

Inclosed I send
postal order
for one dollar
to pay my annual
fee to the
Horticultural
society

Albert Fleming
Farden City, Minn

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Red Wing Feb 5th 1896

A W Satham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.00
to pay my membership fee to
the Minn state Horticultural
Society

P J Freeman

1.00

Spring Grove, Minn

Dec. 18, 1895

A. W. Sathorn Secretary
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

I would like to
have a photograph of the
members of the Minnesota
State Horticultural Society
taken on the west side
of the New Court House
Dec 5 1895

If you can get one for
me please send me one

Yours truly

G. F. Flaherty

Sent 2, 22, 96

W. J. Flaherty

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Minn. State Horticultural Society,

C i t y.

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We hand you herewith our check #14062 for \$12.50 and
voucher in duplicate covering same. Please date, sign and return
both vouchers to us, and oblige

Very truly yours,

Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

By McBarrow

Genoa, Minn.

Nov. 30, 1895

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Inclosed find
\$4.50 for space in the Horticulturist
Make type in Genoa, Minn.
a little larger. Add Strawberries
a specialty in lower left hand
corner. Will try & attend meeting
Rafly

W. C. Fryer

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Spring Grove Minn

Jan. 13. 1896

A W Latham Sec'y
Minn. State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2 received
announcing my appointment
on the committee on Peaches
for the year 1896

I accept the appointment
as a member of the committee
on Peaches

Yours truly
G. F. Flatin

△△ JNO. △ C. △ FERRIS △△

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Hampton, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1898

To The State Wisconsin Horticultural
Society, Executive
Committee

This will intro-
duce our esteemed coworker
Charles F. Gardner of Osgood, Iowa
who comes to you to represent
the Northwestern Iowa
Horticultural Society. We are
glad to be represented by so
able a delegate in your
honorable body, and will
expect an instructive report of
your always interesting proceedings.

Fraternally Yours

Jno C Ferris President
N. I. H. S.

r Name, Nic Fournelle (fruit grower)
 t-Office, 201 White Bear Lake
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	<p> <i>W. W. Latham, esq.</i> Enclosed find \$1.00 for the "Minnesota Horticulturist" of the year 1896. including the premiums n^o. 6 & 9 as advertised in the copy that you send me last week; </p> <p> <i>Yours</i> <i>Nic Fournelle</i> </p>	

Amount carried over.

Eureka Nov. 23. 1845.

S. W. Latham.

My dear Sir.

When replying to
your note I did not notice
that our annual meeting was to be in
Dec. instead of Jan. I shall probably
be able to attend at least a part of
the meetings of the Hort. Society, and
though I cannot prepare a paper, I will
if you are short of matter, make a
five or ten minutes talk on my visit
to a tea plantation in South Carolina
last winter.

Very truly yours

W. M. Trissell