



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
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DULUTH, MINN.,

July 3<sup>1</sup> 1896

Mr A. W. Latheam  
Secy Minn. State Hort. Society  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I beg to call your attention to the fact that I am not receiving "The Minnesota Horticulturist" At the time I became a subscriber you sent me the volumes for Jan. Feb, Mar. April and May. Since then I have not received any. Will you kindly look this up.

For the purpose of helping you locate the date of my Subscription I will say that the number of my membership ticket is 399.

Yours Very Truly  
E. S. Kempton

Room 607 Lyceum Bldg.

F. M. KILBOURNE,

PROPRIETOR OF

## LOMBARDY LODGE NURSERY.

Lakeville, Minn. July 27 1896

A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

Enclosed

find one dollar as membership  
fee for Fred Mollby. Sr  
Pine Bend, Dakota Co. Minn  
Besides back numbers  
to please send him Premiums  
No. 1-6 to 7 to oblige yours

Fraturnally

F. M. Kilbourne

✓ 100

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State Horticultural Society,

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Will hold its 19th semi-annual  
at Iola. on June 11 & 12. 1896.

Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir

Your of 5<sup>th</sup> inst lies before me.  
This Society issued no report previous to 1892;  
as you will note: it is vol 1

I forward by this mail 2 Copies of  
Vol XX for 94 + 95 - ; at the bottom of  
page 3 you will note the embarrassments  
we labor under at present; We hope for  
relief when the Legislature sits again.

With kindest regards. We are

Sincerely & Fraternaly Yours.

Edwin Taylor, Secy.

Wm H. Barnes

Acting Secy.

To Hon A. M. Latham Sec

Minneapolis

Minn.

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May 20 1896

Mr A. W. Latham

Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Soc.,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

I take pleasure to acknowledge receipt of Membership ticket (No 399) with copy of Report of 1895 and 5 magazines of this year. I have already received more than my money's worth, but if there is something more due me in the way of premiums I shall not object to receive same. If the season is not too far advanced you may send me Nos. 7-9 & 10, and oblige

Yours very truly  
E. S. Kempton

607 Lyceum Bldg.



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Woodstock Pipetown & Minn. 1896.

A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Have not received

my Horticulturalist for May  
will you please send it  
very fine Winter for every thing  
have had no frost since April  
the 21<sup>st</sup> yet and 1<sup>st</sup> apple traps  
and some Plum & Pear traps  
Plum traps are a fizzle rest  
good, have about 1<sup>st</sup> of Currant  
cuttings hardly any missing and  
if no frost will come we will have  
plenty of small fruit for home  
use yours in hurry

Theo. Keller

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn



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Collegewille, Minn. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr. A. H. Latham,

Secy of the S. H. S. Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Yesterday I received the package of books you so kindly selected, and sent me by express. I looked the books over and found them just what I wanted, they are really very valuable and among all the "Amateur Fruit Growing" by S. B. Green is a real gem, a book <sup>full</sup> of concise, practical information, just the book for every fruit grower in Minn., and should be in the hands of every farmer.

Please, Sir, to accept my sincere thanks for your kindness.

Yours

respectfully

(Rev.) John B. Katzner, D.D.,  
Collegewille  
Minn.

This  
is  
sent  
to  
you  
A. H. L.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Cor. 4th St & Hennepin Av.  
Minneapolis, Minn

Sent to Cape  
5-9-96 Elk River 5,4

Dear Sir

Can you send me 15 or 20  
back numbers of the horticulturalist  
to distribute among the farmers  
here people seem to be taking  
an interest in fruit raising  
& I think I can make some more  
additions to our Society. A. W. Reays  
yours Respectfully Elk River. Minn

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Division of Pomology Washington D. C.

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 95

Dear Sir: - H. Kimberson Springfield, Vt. Minn.

Your letters of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> ult. with manuscript of a paper entitled "The new Hybrid Sand Cherry" have been referred to this Division by the Office of Experiment Stations of this Department. The manuscript is returned herewith as requested. A copy made from it being retained here for future reference.

We have not had specimens of the "Hybrid Sand Cherry" which Mr. Heidemann claims to have originated. We have on file however a photograph of a fruiting branch of it received from him in Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1895 with the statement that it was originated by him and is a Hybrid between *Prunus Besseyi* and *Prunus Cortulonea* var. *Winteri*. He said of it in his letter received with the photograph: "My tree is perfectly hardy, vigorous, fruit like the Sand Cherry; second year from bud or graft. Immensely productive. Tree is cherry-like in aspect. Fruit resembles Plum but without bloom. Quality good, Cherry-like but equal to or better than Winter Plum, Color dark rich mahogany red."

(See No. 2)

*[Signature]*

Springfield Minn. Nov. 25. 87/95

A. W. Latham

207 Kavote Block  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find <sup>Post Office</sup> Money Order to the <sup>Minn.</sup> Post of One Dollar and for which you may mark me as a member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for the year 1896. Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige  
A. W. Latham

P.S.

I have just received a reply to my Letter & Papers I sent to U. S. Department of Agriculture and as I can not possibly attend the meeting I thought best to send you a Copy of this Letter and perhaps you would be one and see Mr. Harris Mr. Brand & other members about this matter regarding my Hybrid so that Minnesota State Hort. Society would appoint a Committee to investigate the matter and report on it to the members. This is the advise I have from S. B. Heizer. The letter reads as follows vice -  
over

452. We would need to examine specimens of the fruit, wood and leaves of both before expressing an opinion on the identity of the varieties. Can you not forward specimens next year for examination? Mailing boxes and frames will be sent you for that purpose if you apply for them at the proper time.

In view of your statements regarding the origin of your Hybrid and Mr. Seideman's connection with it the least that could be done in the premises would be for the Inim. State Hort. Society to appoint a Committee to investigate the matter and report on it to the members. Such action would be fair to both parties and would enable the public to decide who deserves the credit for originating the Hybrid and whose property it is. yours Truly S. B. Heiges  
P.S. Pomologist.

Please read the article in the last column of the "Northwestern Agriculturist" of Nov. 15 & 16 issue in the first 3 & 4 & 5 columns headed "A Humiliating Fall." and "The true Origin of the new Hybrid Sand Cherry" I expect you keep or take the paper please read these articles at your leisure time and oblige.

A. R. Knudson 184. K.

Springfield, Minn. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 95-

A. W. Estline Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir:-

I enclosed a Post Office Money Order to you on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.15 P.M. for a membership Ticket to the Minn. Hort. Society and Subscription to "the Minn. Horticulturist" for 1896 and I received the next morning a Ticket without Signature or Number and this morning Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> I received another Ticket which you did not sign or number. So I now return both at your request for to have one numbered & signed and return same again to me. The three Hort. Premiums I do not care for unless I can get a female Plant of the yellow fruited Buffalo berry or a red fruited one (the yellow preferred).

Respectfully yours

H. Knudson

B. H. K.

Springfield  
Minn.



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Collegewille, Minn. April 9th 1896

Mr. W. H. Latham, Sec. of M. H. S.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

I would like to get some of the surplus volumes of reports in your office for gratuitous distribution. As I have no books on Horticulture, Agriculture or Animal Industry, I would like to have some of these to form the nucleus of my future Hort. Library. The selection and number of volumes I will leave to you; you know best what and how many you can send me. I be very thankful for the favor.

Please send these books by express to St. Joseph Stearns Co. Minn., as Collegewille has no express-office. The express charges I will pay,

Yours

10 vols  
sent 4.21.96

respectfully

(Rw.) John B. Katzner.



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Collegewille, Minn. April 14<sup>th</sup> 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk., Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to be able to do something  
for the H. Socy; please find inclosed \$1<sup>00</sup> as  
subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist"  
and send the same with the usual premiums  
of plants No. 1, 2 and 3 to Rev. Ildephons Molitor,  
O.S.B. West Union, Todd Co. Minn.

My premium "the Amateur Fruit Grower"  
by Prof S. B. Green, you may send along  
with the books, you intend to send me  
by express.

Yours

respectfully

1 00

Send 4, 21, 96 (Pro) J. John B. Katzner,  
St. John's University,  
Collegewille,  
Minn.

Clarence Wedge Esq.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find \$..... for which please send me the following

articles by (Mail or Express) freight All articles will be sent by mail unless otherwise ordered.

Name, (Write Plain.) A. W. Keays

Post-Office, Elk River

County, Sherburne State, Minnesota

Quantity.

ARTICLES WANTED.

PRICE.

~~WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT OMT TO SUBSCRIBE FOR "THE GARDENER"~~

Elk River 4. 18. 96

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I send you \$1 for membership fee for Minnesota Horticultural Society for Andrew Engbretson Elk River, Minn.

he has selected as premiums  
no ~~2~~ Brighton grape  
no 4. 6 Older Raspberry  
" 2 Downing gooseberry  
" 7. 1 Rose Chloilde Souffert.

You can send amateur fruit growing to me & Obli's  
yours Respectfully

1.00

A. W. Keays  
Elk River  
Minnesota

Chesteron March 28<sup>th</sup> 96

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 1.00 for which  
send the Hesterbund for  
one year. And the bound  
volume when ready and  
the three premiums marked  
on enclosed slip. Also  
enter my name as  
a member of the H-  
Society for 1896 (3.475)

Respectfully,

N C Kneeland  
Chesteron  
Main

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*Minneapolis*

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Lakeville Minn 4-<sup>5</sup>/94

Dear Sir

If you feel  
disposed, you  
can send me  
about 50 each, of  
your leaflets.

Premium offer

Fruit List - 1896

I will distribute  
the same among  
the Farmers.  
I think it a move  
in the right direc-  
-tion - I can use  
fully that many.

Sincerely yours  
F. M. Kilbourn  
4-10-96

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for last July you offer back numbers of  
of the Horticulturalist for gratuitous distribution  
If you could send me ~~4~~<sup>9</sup> or ~~5~~<sup>10</sup> numbers of  
Each month for 1894 or any others if you  
have not those. I can place them in good  
hands, I am trying to get the people up here  
interested in our society

Yours Respectfully  
A. W. Keays  
Elk River

See <sup>25</sup> copies Minnesota  
4.10.96



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Feb. 29 - 96.

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Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Please find 30 <sup>in stamps</sup> for 100 sheets of writing paper  
after a spell of very warm  
winter, have a good snow storm  
just now.

Truly Yours

Geo. Keller

Such

3.3.96

# THE MINNESOTA

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Woodstock Pipestone Co. Minn 2-19-96  
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Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Your membership card,  
Report and Horticultural duly received  
Your, or rather my Card, says Thoms. and  
the Envelop said Theo. do you print a  
Letter head on your 35<sup>th</sup> Stationary & send  
me a sample and I will be out of  
the trouble to be called Thoms. by having  
some made, at any rate but me down  
as Theodore on your Roll. The Report  
has given me lots of information and  
I am looking for the next one — a long  
look out it — If you have any ready matter,  
you want to send me, do so, I will <sup>pay</sup> postage and  
remain yours very truly

Theo. Keller

Feb 12, 1896

A W Latham

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed

\$1.00

for one more new member  
please send membership  
ticket to Ira Gleason

Eastern Valley  
Meeker CO

Miner

I gave him my Report is  
he entitled to Prof Green new  
Book, (I am am I not)

Mr A. A. Kumbly  
Hutchman

100

Jan 25, 1896,

Mr C W Latham

I have made out my Report on Small Fruit or as "The Pres" also send the one I was to have read at the Convention but is was not called for if they are worthy of a place in the Report put them in if not leave them out it wont take you long to clump them in the waste basket, I guess you have one all right

Mrs A. A. Kewley.

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Kansas State Horticultural Society.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

State House, Topeka, Kas., JAN 13 1896

Dear Sir

I thank you for 8 Copies of Hort  
Reports just received via Lawrence.  
Will exchange, but ours will not be  
out for a month or two yet. am working  
on it now. Yours Fraternally

William H. Carnes

Acting Secretary.

Edwin Taylor, Secty.

Feb 4, 1896.

La Crescent Houston Co Minn  
of W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir

enclosed please find an  
order for \$1. one Dollar,  
for witzh sente aur Hortkulturst  
for the Jahr of 1896 to  
John W. Latta.

La Crescent Houston Co.  
Minnesota.

also sente me the Premium  
as pronounset in the montly  
y doo like to have it.

Yours Respectfully,  
John E Kramer.

\$1.00

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State Horticultural Society  
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Please send yo  
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Correspondence  
topics solicited.

Ripon, Wis.,

Nov 1 - 1895

This is to certify that R. J. Coe  
has been appointed a delegate to  
the Minnesota State Horticultural  
Society which convenes the first  
Tuesday in December 1895.

L. G. Kellogg Pres. W. S. H. S.