



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Jonesville Wis aug 21 1896

Mr A W Latham

Dear sir

please find five dollars I now see
my mistake, I have been confined to the house
the past three years with broken
bones the past seems a bliss, the
most of the time I laid on my back
in such position I have corresponded
every day with from 10 to 20 persons
I wish you had called my attention to
this matter sooner, I could have paid
it in the spring we treated out over
\$800 to parties scattered all over the
continent such times collecting I
never want to see again

Yours Truly
A. W. Loudon

2)

trade our price for the past season was
\$25 per 100 now he has put them at \$10 p.
100 all of those that bought at the former
price would look upon it as an outrage I am
getting orders and enquiries every day am booking
orders from 100 to a 1000 a day nearly every one
say can you sell the London if not I will
go without, I want them of the originator
nurserymen all over wish to catalogue the London
in case they do they think it unfair in me to put
in an ad anywhere (I would be glad to have
a puff in your Horticulturist something like
1/4 of a page and would be willing to pay
at least five dollars for the same in the
March number not later, if you have the
room to spare I dont care where you put
it, on the cover if necessary I am booking
orders every day from all parts of America
but not one has sent the money for this reason
I could not pay till the first week in April
if this does not meet your objections I care

3)

give you an order on Mr Sampson if
you think it safer if you consent to my proposition
Please don't name the prices or don't mention my
name as offering to sell the plant)

The London originated fifteen years ago
showed its first fruit when 2 years old
there has never been a failure since
the plant is perfectly handy here
never has lost a bud by hard winters, it
is immense to yield the berry is the largest
ever sent out, so firm that it will ^{ship} over
1000 miles in good condition, quality best,
it does not crumble, never drops from
the bush, will hang on the bushes 10 to 12
days and look bright and fresh

Mr L. W. Sampson says he has on mill
advertisement in your paper as I understand it and
has sent out 2000 catalogues

Yours Truly J. W. London
over

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Sedalia.

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PHIL PFEIFFER, Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo. 8-5-1895.

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Rec'd an fwd. 2 copies of your
"Minn. Horticulturist." I believe if
a paper was gotten up with the
diffinite view of aiding the State
Societies; viz, Hor., Dairy, Poultry, &c,
that enough subscribers could
be gotten to make it pay. I am
in doubt if one Society could run
one successfully. Your effort
is certainly a worthy one; but if
your other state Society Secretaries
would join in with you and
you would make your paper
a servant of them all to build
them all up, - This is the plan
I have had in my mind.
If all the states would do this &
also have the information of the Experimental

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stations to draw from, and ~~is~~ a little help from The Board of Agriculture, I would then think the effort would be a no. 1.

I mean each state get up a paper of its own. My idea would be to get some comprehensive system by which the great agricultural fraternity could be held and welded and made a powerful factor in civilization & progress.

The agricultural forces are so scattered, massive and unmanageable that they suffer by the attacks of enemies much their inferior. Like the Roman Empire they break to pieces by their own weight. You be editor of The Hor. Division, The Secretary of the Dairy Society be the editor of the Dairy Division, &c., &c. So you

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Know of any state that has ¹⁸⁹ tried
such a thing? I do not;
But it looks reason able to
me that such a monthly or
weekly would win a place
in the confidence of the members
of all these societies.

Such a paper should protest
& inform its members against
any enemy invading its
territory. I am not
sure that I dare say that
the secretaries should receive
for rate of the profits; viz, that
the Hor. society itself should receive
as much as any other society
of the profits of such a paper.

These secretaries might live in
different parts of the state but the
paper should be edited & sent out
from one point; ^{that is, hear from you}
yours truly - G. B. Lamm

When I suppose we wanted to
put a text-book of agricul-
ture in our common schools
our society wants to an
horticulturist, you see we
could go before the different
societies and find our
causing we had such a
paper. I send you 2
lists of questions ^{one of} which
we ~~are~~ now working on
& one is answered. These
we intend to be the starting
point of a Hand Book on
Horticultural Knowledge &
for use, & at last we
propose to try to have it
adopted as a text-book
in our common schools.
(My arms are tired and
stiff from work today, please
excuse my poor writing)

Juneauville Wis Aug 13 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir I
to day recd from you a bill for advertising
in Minnesota Horticulturist I have a
letter from you on Feb 11 proposing the
plan to do so, I have no recollection of
ordering you to put in an ad. I recollect
corresponding with Mr. C. W. Simpson,
on this subject he and several others
were taking orders for the London for
this reason, I did not deem it fair in
me to offer it for sale in Minnesota
I consulted Mr. Simpson on this point
I inclose you a letter from him on this
point in reply to mine & conclude,
I believe I offered to pay part of ~~the~~
his ad he wrote me he advertised by
the year with you terms \$12 I have
several numbers of the Horticulturist
and ^{don't} find my ad so I believe there is some
mistake will you please mention the

Matters to him if I pay ~~him~~^{you} he ought
not to expect me to pay part of his
yearly ad - at any rate I will pay
nothing rather than to have any hard
feeling - I believe in paying honest debts
I dislike putting you to any inconvenience

Yours Truly
E. W. London

Janesville Wis Feb 18 1896

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir yours of 11
inst came duly at hand. I delayed replying
for the following reasons previous to getting your
letter I had written to several persons in your state
who are taking order for the London saying I
desired to advertise in your paper I wished to know
if they objected to my doing so, Mr Sampson
is the only one that has replied yet he says I
would not put in an ad as nearly all would
be likely to order from here expecting to get
the plants cheaper from me, Mr Green
the introducer wrote authorizing me to sell
to all in the N. West in my contract with
him he was not obliged to advertise in any
but his fruit-growers as he supposed that
was all sufficient as he claims 66000 patrons
in Jan I wrote him I would like to advertise
in the west I would do so at my own expense
^{he} sent on a form that I could use it was not at
all proper as it would defeat our sales to the

—FROM—

LAWNVIEW FRUIT FARM.

OWATONNA, MINN.

L. P. LORD, Proprietor.

JUL 23 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham Sir

207 Kasota Block.

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Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a
P.O. order for \$1 (One Dollar)
to pay subscription to "The
Minnesota Horticulturist" for
1896. Besides the bound
volume for 1895 and the
other papers offered, for
"96" subscribers, I have

selected from the list
of premiums offered
numbers, 1, 2, & 3. Please
send as soon as possible
and oblige

Yours respectfully
L. P. Lord.

Hawley Aug. 11th 1896.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Please give me the address
of a reliable seed-farm in Minnesota,
where I can buy my vegetable seeds.

Seeds which are just as represented, and
grown in the State of Minnesota.

I have got prices from Jewell Nursery, Lake City,
Minn. and from Thayer fruit farm,
Sparta, Wis. Jewell Nursery ask
\$ two per hundred for strawberries, and
Mr. Thayer charge only \$ one per. hundred
for the same quality.

Do you think that small fruit plants
from Wis. are not hardy enough in our State.
Please give me some information.

Yours Respectfully
Herman Lind

Hawley, P. O. Box 206,
Clay Co. Minn.

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1896, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

Secretary's Office.

Hamline, Minn., July 30th 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of July 17th came to my desk during my absence and for this reason was not answered sooner, relative to the appointment of Prof. Green as a member of committee to draw a bill and present it to our next Legislature placing the forest protection and development upon more advanced ground.

I will present the matter to our executive committee at its next meeting which I think will be Saturday August 1st.

I am somewhat familiar with the plan as I have talked it over with Prof. Green, you can be assured of my interest in what you are trying to do and count upon our co-operation. It may not be the thing for our Board to have a representative on the committee to secure appropriation however, we will talk this matter over at our next meeting and if it should not be deemed advisable, Prof. Green will gladly aid you in every way possible.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm M Liggett

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Home Aug 1st 96

Mr A W Latham

Dear Friend Yes you
may depend on a

Barrell of Apples from
me for the Fair I
suppose you will pay
me a reasonable price
for them

My apples are not as
large as some specimens
I had last year but
they are fine & smooth
and are coloring up
nicely I can send you
Healthy Pattens Greening
& Hoos I have Trancend
-ent- & Bishop & Brears
Sweet-Crabs tell me just
what you want & the
quantity of each A D Leach

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A. W. Latham
State Horticultural Soc
Minneapolis
Minn

Home July 17 '96

A Waltham

Dears Friend

I did not have time
to return to your
office if you can
come & see my
Apples I should
be pleased to let
you have some
for the Fair if
you think the
samples are good
enough you would
be a better judge
than I. all well
A D Leach

Chas. Luedloff,

Agriculturist & Horticulturist.

Cologne, Minn., July 20, 1896

C. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis

My Dear Sir:

The notice in the Horticulturist I read and must say that our Fair for this year is to early many fruits of apple, plum & grape don't getting ripe that time for Exhibit, but I will send some and ~~store~~ give them cold storage at home. please, advise me how many piec it should be for a plate? and what time et should be send for Exhibition? and an what address et should be send? sure by Express. I want to know all this as I can't come myself becours my wife getting some time any quick sick and so I have to stay at home to watch here Please answer soon. Yours Respectfully
Chas. Luedloff.

Companoasue,
Windsor County,
Vermont.

A. W. Latham, Secy
Minn. State Horticultural Socy.,
207 Hosato Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 3d, 1856.

Dear Sir,

I am a horticulturist engaged in growing fruit and originating new varieties. My specialty is native plums. I have originated a few good ones. I have 4,000 seedling 2-year old native plum trees now growing for new varieties.

I have just received a circular of your Society from Mr. C. M. Lord of Minnesota City, who is a distant relative of mine, who writes me to inquire into the matter whether I might not advantage myself by becoming a member of your Society. I am not acquainted with the special objects and aims of your Society, but would be pleased to have you send me by mail a copy each of the Annual Reports of your Society for the past 2 or three years so I may see what you are doing etc.

I am in want of a bushel or more of common wild Minnesota plum pits (*Prunus Americana*.)

2.

To plant next Spring for seedling trees. Will give
10 cts. a quart for the same and receive and pay express
on the same.

Two years ago I received a lot from O. M. Lord,
but this year he writes me he cannot furnish me
any account of a scarcity of them in his neighborhood.
Can you write me the address of any one in
Minnesota who can sell me good plum pits this
Summer? If you can you will do me a favor
I can appreciate.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date,
I remain,

Very truly Yours,

J. Erwin Lord.

Such samples
wage,

G. B. LAMM'S
Fruit and Dairy Farm,

—Jerseys, Fine Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables.

Four Miles East of Sedalia, Mo., 7-13-1896

A. W. Latham.

Muncie, Ind.

Dear Sir: For years (4 or more) we have been working on a plan to get facts + experience together of such a nature as to create a "hand book of horticultural knowledge" for use in the public schools of Missouri.

Are you doing anything along this line in your State?

I will gladly send you a copy of our last report containing our efforts of last year so you can see results if you so desire.

I am deeply interested and desire the co-operation of other State Societies in this matter.

Please take it under consideration and let me hear from you.

Yours truly,
G. B. Lamm.



MINNESOTA
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK.
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

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"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURALIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

Long Lake Minn 7/4 1896.

Mr A W Latham

Minn Minn

Dear Friend

Your favor of the 26th at hand
late last evening & the one of 29th ult the night
of the 1st - The morning of the 2nd ^(my son) ~~2nd~~ went down
to the Sta to see Mr Elliott about the bond as
I had gone in town almost particularly for that
matter several days before (June 23rd) & had a
lawyer friend go around with me & secure 2 signatures
& the other two gentlemen were to be at their office
at an appointed time for their signature & the
lawyer was to give the bond to Mr Elliott that night
& tell him to see that you received it. To return
to my son - he did not see Mr E. at the Sta as he
(Mr E) did not go in but saw him during the day
& told him I had rec'd a letter from you. I
if course supposed he would then communicate with
you until I rec'd your last letter last eve. hope this
will make me secure in your estimation. Inform me
when you wish me to act further. Yours truly
A W Latham

THE MINNESOTA State Horticultural Society.

What is its purpose? The purpose of this Society is the collection and distribution of reliable information in regard to fruits, flowers, vegetables and other horticultural products in Minnesota.

What are its publications? The society publishes a monthly magazine of about forty pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together at the end of the year and constitute the annual report of the society.

What information do these publications contain? They contain just the information every grower of fruit, etc., in Minnesota needs to know; what kinds to plant, and how to care for successfully.

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.

Excelsior, June 15, 1896.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th awaited me on my return home. I am very sorry I cannot attend the meeting, but that happens to be the last day of the State Medical convention which I report, so it will be impossible for me to be there. However, I have spoken to Miss Rose Forsyth, whom you will probably recall as the stenographer for the Minnesota Board at the World's Fair, and if she has not yet called on you she will do so tomorrow, and I have no doubt you can make satisfactory terms with her. She is a good stenographer and will make a good report for you.

May I trouble you to take that machine to 17 S. 4th St., and tell them it was left at your office Jan. 13th. I have called at your office several times during the past month, but did not find you in. Don't tell them I brought it in myself. I'll have to make some kind of settlement with them.

Very truly yours,



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OFFICE OF

STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE,

Rooms 1, 2, and 3, Mills Building, Fifth Floor.

San Francisco, May 21, 1896, 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 5th instant, asking for report of this Board for the years 1894-5 received. The last report published was that for 1893-4. The report for 1895-6 will be issued some time this fall, when copy will be sent to you. Should you not have that for 1893-4, kindly advise me and I will forward copy.

Yours very truly,

B. M. Lelong

Secretary. *A.*

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SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AND U. S. EXPERIMENT STATION.

Brookings, South Dakota, Feb. 13 1896

A. W. Lathram,
207 Minnesota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Send the Minnesota Horticulturist for 1896, with membership in Society, & Report for 1895 to

Olaf Rasmussen

Hurley, Turner Co., S. D.

Also premiums Nos. 2, 4, and 10.

I desire Prof. Greiner's book on Fruit culture.

Respf. Yours

Freud St. Luke.

I inclose one dollar.

Hawley May 4th 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I have received the annual reports from the Minnesota Bee Keepers Association, one Kitchen Garden planting table and three plants of *Amanita Roger*, *Buffalo Berry*, and *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*, the last is my favourite plant. The plants look fresh and healthy.

For which it is my duty to thank you very much, but if I am in debt to you please let me know

Yours very truly
Herman Lind

Hawley Box 206, Clay Co. Minn.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States ^{OF} America.

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W. A. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Winn City - May 11th 1896
Please forward & copy of report
for 1894 to G. A. Waugh
Burlington Vt. - He will
forward postage - or I will
remit it - he does not -

Respect yours
O. M. Lord

Sent it
5-11-96



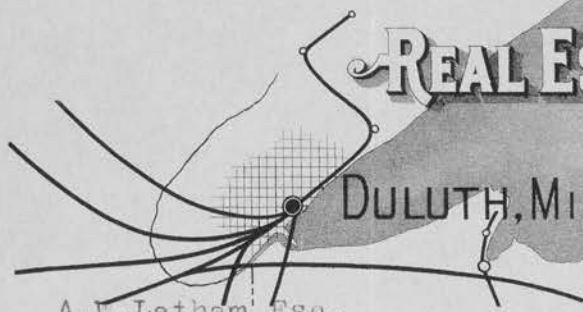
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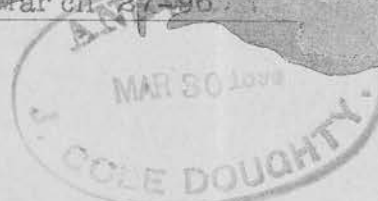
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DULUTH, MINN.

March 27, 1906

A.W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis.



Dear Sir;-

In your March number, page 83, in the report of your Committee, they speak very highly of the Juniper Savin Hedge, which they say should entirely supersede the Arbor Vitae.

Does it grow as rapidly as the Arbor Vitae? How long does it take to make a Hedge? Do you think it suitable for this climate? Is it a thorn plant? Where can I buy the plant and where can I get instructions as to the cultivation of same?

Is John Nordine of Lake City, a Nurseryman? Would like to get some trees from him if he is. Will you please give me name of some reliable Nurseryman, for Apple and Plum trees.

Will you kindly answer this letter by mail, rather than through the columns of your Magazine, for it is probably too late to get answers in April number and it would be too late for me in May number. Thanking you in advance for the trouble that this may be to you, I am

Yours Truly,

E.C. Little

Do find L.M. would you like to answer this. He is a member. Only answer

*Nordine
I wrote him I have sent him to you to get some
was your former.*

Portland April 8th 1896.

A W Lamm.

Dear Sir!

At your request I do
hereby select Premiums.

please send Nos 4-5 & 10

If your supply holds out I
should like very much to
to get a copy each of the
"Minnesota Forest Tree Planting
Manual" for the years 1890
& 1894. and do not pay postage
for said Pamphlets. in the
case that your supply is
exhausted. don't trouble
with sending those few cent
back.

respectfully Yours

K J Lucken.

Portland P.O. Route Dakota

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A. W. Latham Secy
State Horticulture Socy

Neasota Park
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: - I received the copy of
"Amateur Fruit Growing" for which I
thank you I think it a very valuable
book. I think that it would be advis-
able to send copy of Magazine & such
other matter that you think best to
the following. ✓ Geo. A. Everest of Wells-
Hove Merc. Co. W. G. Hagarth & ✓ Geo. A
Gray. Yours Truly

Duluth. 4/9/96 E. C. Little

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Dear Sir;-

You will find enclosed Draft for \$1.00
being for membership fee to the Horticultural Society.

I shall gladly avail myself of your liberal offer to each new
member, of a copy of your last years reports, and your Magazine for
this year (commencing with Jany.) and also your Premium, of which
you may send me about the last of April, a double order of No4, i.e.
one dozen Older Raspberry Plants, and your No.10 premium, Two Down-
ing Gooseberry Plants.

Yours Truly,

E. C. Little

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Portland N Dak 14th March 1896

Mr A W Latham.

Dear Sir!

Some Time ago I received a
Postal Card. from you asking if
I did get my Premiums from
the Horticultural Society in the
Spring 1895. To that I can say
I did not get any Premiums.
I was notified by you that by
a mistake my Premium was sent
to Portland Minnesota instead of
Portland N Dak. and on account
of it being so late in the Season you
said it could not be corrected
before the Fall 95. or that is the
Reason why I did select Premiums
when I renewed my subscription
for 1896.

Respectfully Yours
R J Lucken
Portland N Dak.

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Dear Sir,

Am I too late to lay claim to
your former offer - "Mature Fruit Grower",
through my influence Mr. A. H. Cross-
waller joined the society.

Yours Truly
E. C. Little

Office of

HENRY LEE,

County Treasurer,

Anoka County, Minn.

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Anoka, Minn., Feb 13 1896

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find one doll for
membership for State Horticultural Society
I do not care for either of journals as
per list but would like the Amateur Fruit
grower as I am experimenting some in
Cranberries and I see that in another issue
on that subject
Yours Respectfully
Henry Lee

I enclose a lithograph which I would like
to use as a frontispiece in the Horticulturalist next
season would have ^{been} glad to done it this winter if
I had able to do so the picture cost \$6 for 1000
I think it just the size to fit your paper how do
you like the plan My Harrier suggested it to me
J. M.

All yours!

It may be in front
of the plan return

PROF. OTTO LUGGER,

State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., 189.....

Dear Mr. Latham:

You can have all the illustrations mentioned in your letter with the exception of Fig. 45, which would be spoiled in printing. I would advise you to have an electrotypic made of it. When do you wish to have Fig. 76; I can bring it the next time I go to St. M., or, if necessary, can send it.

Yours ever

O. LUGGER

P.S.

I take the liberty to mail you another copy upon better paper for your own library.

Auburn Ind, Feb 9th / 1896.
Sam^l B, Green Esq.

Dear Sir
Will you kindly send
me each number of your
Horticulturist as you
issue it. if there is any
expense attached please
let me know

Yours Truly
A. G. Goddard
Auburn
Ind

Respectfully referred
to ans. L. by S. B. G.

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Brandon, Man. *July 17th 1896*

*P. W. Hartman Esq.,
Secy State Hort Society,
Minneapolis, Minn*

Dear Sir

*Your card of 10th inst received
advising 1894 Report of your Society has been sent
me. The Report is not in hand yet but will
doubtless come all right in a day or two and
I desire to thank you heartily for the same
From your 1894 Report I was able to glean a
great deal of information which will apply in our
Province.*

*With this mail I send you two copies
of our 1895 Report.*

*Sincerely,
R. E. A. Leech
Secy. M.C.I.*

Home 2 / 9 / 1896.

A. W. Latham

Dear sir

Find enclosed one
Dollar (\$1.) Due to
State Horticultural
Society for 1896

Send me the bound
volume for 95- if there
is any left - and also
the Grape vines & Raspberry
which I should have rec^d
as A Premium last year
but did not -

All well except - Lattie
& she is much improved
and we hope Dr Russell
is going to help her perman-
ently
Yours Truly A D Leach

A. D. Leach

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FEB 16 1896
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

A. W. Latham
207. Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

A W Latham

27. 15. / 1896

Dear sir

Following are the Premiums
I asked for last year but
did not receive if I am entitled
to them please send at the
proper time & Oblige

No 2 Brighton Grape (Yours & C
" 3 Lady "
" 4 6 Older Raspberry (A D Leach

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SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
AND U. S. EXPERIMENT STATION.

Brookings, South Dakota, Jan 13 1896

Mr A. W. Gathen

207 Hazota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Inclosed find draft for one
Dollar which please apply on my subscrip-
tion for the Horticulturist and Florist

Respf. Yours

Frederic H. Luke.

100

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Amherst Jan 18th - 1896
Recd of Am Latham order on
Treasurer F. G. Gould for \$13.²³
Amt of my Bill as delegate to
Hampton.

OW Lord

W.M. LIGGETT,
GEO. L. BECKER,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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OFFICES: 612-616 ENDICOTT BUILDING.

Saint Paul, Jan. 9, 1896. 189

J. M. Underwood, Esq.,
Lake City, Minn.,

Friend Underwood:-

Yours of the 8th received, in which you ask me the hour of our meeting on the 14th. We convene at 10 A. M. usually a committee of the *on credentials* is appointed and an adjournment taken until 1:30, and at that time a report from the Secretary is read then the election of officers. In one or two instances they have elected officers in the forenoon however, I think we can easily prevent this and will do it. If you should leave at 12:20 and arrive here at 2 P. M. you will likely be in time to vote however, I think you had better send your proxy in case that you might not be here on time.

There is a fight the "gang" oppose Elliott more than any other, believing that Horticulturists have not any right in the fair. I believe that we will elect him, however, we must take no chances and I would really like to have you on the ground early in case of opposition you may be able to not only vote but do some work for him. They intended to defeat Mr. Elliott with Senator Potter of Minneapolis, however the Senator assures us that he will not be a candidate in opposition to Mr. Elliott and has authorized his name to be withdrawn. If the gang are in the majority, we will have to take our medicine just as they see fit to give it to us.

I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm M Liggett

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

DIVISION OF STATISTICS,

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.

OM Lord

Min. City Dec 20th
Friend Latham.

1895.

I'm publishing my report of the
Hampton Meeting. I would suggest that
the figures, on the votes for fruits, recommended
be left out. As they indicate a small vote
and simply the names of the fruits be given
as receiving a majority.

I like that plan of disposing of the fruit list
It consumes less time, & prevents endless discussion
that in no way is satisfactory. The votes in
that way represent the general success or
failure, which is what we want, instead
of the tenacious opinion of one or more,
to guide us in planting or buying.

If you can send to me the Iowa Report for
1893 I would be pleased to receive it.
I left the meeting quite sick, & have not yet
been able to leave the house.

Yours &c OM Lord