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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Excelsior, Minn. Aug. 21. 96.

Mr. A. W. Satham,

Dear Sir: Your letter received. The peach crop this year is a failure. Would be glad to send them if we had enough to make a show, - but have not.

Yours truly

E. S. Moulton.

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St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14, 1896. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.,

My Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to acknowledge your favor of Aug. 10th and want to thank the committee in the warmest terms for the courtesy they have extended in naming me as a member and chairman of same, a position which I will accept with pleasure. It seems to me that the committee could not have been made up better. I shall call on you personally in regard to the matter, the very first opportunity I have.

I had a very delightful trip and I think a useful one. I thank you for reminding me that I am to contribute an article upon that subject.

Yours respectfully,

D. R. McGinnis.

Superior of 17/1896

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir — I was referred to
you by Mrs D. B. Green to
get a copy of his Lessons in
Small Fruits which were published
in F. S. & H. in 1893

Find enclosed 50 cts in
P.O. Money order for which send
me a copy of the same and
oblige yours truly

George Michaud
Superior
Wis.

Swt
8.14.96

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ADDRESS { Telephone, Minneapolis—662-6.
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 Freight, Minnesota Transfer.
 Express, St. Anthony Park.

Aug. 13, 1896.

Dear Mr. Latham.

Enclosed is a photo of the Squash flowers which is better than the one you have and if it is not too late please use this one for the half tone.

We had quite a severe hail storm Monday night

Every thing is moving along quibly.

Yours truly.

R. S. Meekintosh.

P.S. Enclosed is Prof. Green's article to go with photos. and a view in the nursery which may be of use to you.

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Howes Minn

July 24 '96

A W Lathum

Sec. Hort. Society

Enclosed find \$2.00 for
Horticulturist for 1896 & 7

Please send recit for same

Very truly

C. W. Merritt

Home of the
Early Harvest

New Winter, "HENRY."

SPECIALTIES.

NURSERY STOCK
THAT WILL BENEFIT
THE GROWER, AND
GROW FRUITS THAT
WILL PLEASE THE
TASTE.

SEND FOR
CATALOGUE
AND PRICES...



and the



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E. G. MENDENHALL, Prop.

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KINMUNDY, ILL., *July 17* 1896

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

*If can get the Electros by 23^d
it would do for Aug. issue otherwise
would use it in Sept issue.*

*I would be pleased at any time to
have the use of some good electros
they help a paper. Have often wished
for that "Dutchess Pear" half tone it
was a taking view.*

*Thanks for your kind opinion
of the "Visitor"*

*Very Truly
E. G. Mendenhall.*

*you may
- want to keep
this*

Angus R. Macfarlane,
DULUTH, MINN.

8th. May 1896.

A.W. Latham Esq. Secy.
State Horthcultural Society.
Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir.

Yours 6th is rec,d. Altho it may seem a little late I still wish
you would have Proessor Green send on the Yellow Raspberries to myself
and friends. 18 to myself 18 to Mr. J.C. Hunter and 18 to W.C. Sherrwood.
With a good cutting back they will come along alright if dug now.

At least we will take our chances of that.

*Do if you can.
A. W. Latham*

Yours Truly.

Angus R. Macfarlane

*Don't think Saturday
D.A.M. - buried saw leaf?*

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July 21, 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham,
 Mpls.

Dear Friend— Your card of the 14th inst. at hand. I cannot remember what became of my report and at this time could not very well make up any thing of interest.

The half-tones that you had in the last number came out nicely. The one of the Fair exhibit I had forgotten and was surprised to see it. The pictures are a great help to the paper. I would like to have about a dozen copies of this last issue to send away if I may have them.

Professor Green left for the East Monday night.

Yours truly,
 R. S. Macintosh.

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Secy. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis,
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MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN.

St. Louis, Mo., July 16, 1896.

Dear Sir: -

I have your kind note of the 14th,
together with the 1895 Report, for which
we are grateful. Will you not be good
enough to see that our library receives
the Reports regularly? In return, we
expect to be able to mail the Reports of
the Garden to your society, as issued.
Please write us of any failure to receive
them.

Respectfully,
C. C. Hutchings.

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A. W. Latham Secy
207 Kasota Block.
Minneapolis
Minnesota

"Our Horticultural Visitor"

A strictly Fruit Paper issued monthly
at 25c. a year, SAMPLE COPY FREE.

E. G. Mendenhall, Publisher,
KINMUNDY, ILLS.

July 23/96

Dear Sir. I heard from
the Electro through "The Jewell M. Co,"
guess it will be on time perhaps
at Effingham already.

I don't know whether I wrote you
saying to offer (if you wish to) 5 to 10 Subs
to Visitor as premiums at your Winter
meeting.

Very Truly
E. G. Mendenhall.

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.



St. Paul, Minn. June 20th 1896. *189*

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Secretary State Horti. Society,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Through some ridiculous mistake the papers of Minneapolis and St. Paul this morning quote me as having made a "free silver" speech at the State Horti. Society, yesterday. Kindly send me an official statement that my remarks did not include references to the financial or any other political question, in order that I may have the papers correct such absurd reports which, coming from me, in this connection, would be harmful both to the Commercial Club and the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
Secretary.

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St. Anthony Park, Minn. June 23, 1896.

Mr. R. W. Latham,

Dear Friend— Under separate cover I mail you the two photos mentioned in Prof. Green's report. The ^{wording of the} titles I do not like very well so if you can make it better please do so.

I tried to get a satisfactory print for the "crossing" but failed at the last moment and I suggest ~~as~~ as you have so much now that you leave this until next February.

I enclose Prof. Green's report and a short report of mine on the Fruit Blossoms.

Yours hastily,

R. S. Mackintosh.



DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

E. W. MACPHERRAN,
LAND COMMISSIONER.

MARQUETTE, MICH.,

June 19, 1896

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota St.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in sending to you enclosed, at
the goodies request, trip pass from Duluth to Grand-
Rapids & return good for twenty days. Please
acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours truly

E. W. MacPherran
Land Commissioner

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St. Paul, Minn. June 22'96. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of June 20th and have sent you under separate cover copy of resolutions. You will also find them printed in full in the St. Paul Globe of Saturday.

I will call upon you during the week in regard to carrying out the result of the resolutions passed at the meeting.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
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St. Paul, Minn. June 23/96. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec'y State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of June 22nd and beg leave to say that I immediately had the erroneous report in regard to myself corrected in the the Dispatch and Pioneer Press. The Globe account was all right. The Dispatch claims that it occurred through a mistake in telephoning in from the grounds and of course the morning papers copied it from the Dispatch the next day. I was very much embarrassed over such an unfounded and ridiculous state of affairs. In my capacity as Secretary of the Commercial Club, a non-partisan organization, I make it a point never to give expression to my political views publicly.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
Secretary.

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St. Paul, Minn. June 13th '96. 189

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Secretary Minn. Horticl. Society,
Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the following gentlemen from the Commercial Club, and their ladies, will be present at the Minnesota State Horticultural Society:

President E. Yanish.

Vice-President C. W. Horr.

" " H. C. McNair.

W. J. Footner,

Secretary D. R. McGinnis.

Dr. R. Schiffman.

Please forward Dr. Schiffman a few copies of your program, also myself, as I mislaid the one you sent me.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis,
Secretary.

Henderson & Matheson.

BARRISTERS, &c.

H. E. Henderson.

R. M. Matheson.

Solicitors for Merchants Bank of Canada.

Brandon, Man. June 29th, 1896.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find 50¢ for which please send me "Amateur
Fruit Grower". By so doing you will oblige,

Yours truly,

mailed 7.1.96

R. M. Matheson

1 Enc.

Blue Earth City, June 15th 96

A. W. Saltham. Please send to me
The Annual Report - of the "Minnesota
State Horticulture Society"

Yours Truly.

Address Henry Meyer

Blue Earth City

(P.O. Box 147)

Minnesota

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St. Paul, Minn. May 23rd '96. 189

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Sec'y Minn. Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your invitation of May 7th to the Commercial Club to attend the summer meeting of the State Horti. Society, I beg leave to say that same was laid before the Board of Directors and accepted with great pleasure. The Board desires me to express its appreciation of ~~your~~ ^{the} invitation extended through you.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
Secretary.

Lakefield, Minn. 5/27/96.
A. W. Latham,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Please send me some
of the best bulletines on
potato culture & spraying
the potato.

They do not take any
pains with their potatoes
here and I wish to learn
to care for them the best
way to obtain the best
results. Send soon please.
I tried paste board around my
tomato plants as you suggested
for cut worms it helped
them. I also tried a weak
solution of Paris green on

early corn & cucumbers and
it seems to work well.

What kind of a spray
pump would be best to get
and what make? what price?

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. J. B. McIntosh

Lakefield:

Jackson Co. Minn.

P.S. I could get one of the
barrels on wheels to put
the spray pump in if
you think that kind would
be the most convenient
on a 5 acre potato
field. Mrs. Mc

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St. Paul, Minn., May 21st '96. 189

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Secretary, Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of May 15th and will say that my opening talk will be to show that the question of forest preservation is a practical instead of a theoretical matter, and that the climatic conditions of the Northwest are of such a nature as to make it absolutely essential, in order to perpetuate the present favorable conditions of our climate, that a certain percentage of our forest be preserved. In addition, I will introduce resolutions.

I do not know who else from the Club will speak, but in all probability, President Yanish and Vice-President Horr, both of whom take a deep interest in the forest problem, will. I have no doubt but that we will accomplish something practical at the next session of the legislature..

I look forward to a most pleasant and profitable meeting and will advise you further as opportunity occurs.

Yours truly,



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St. Anthony Park, Minn.

9/5

1896

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Mpls.

Dear Sir - Enclosed are the few words that I have written to go with the half tone of Mr. Mendenhall's greenhouse. I cannot get the "blossom" report ready for the June number.

Our strawberries are in full bloom now.

We are having only a few visitors now? (300 last Tuesday & probably 125 to-day - Monday from 500 up somewhere.)

Yours cordially,

R. S. Mackintosh.

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St. Paul, Minn. June 6, 189

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Sec. Minnesota Agricultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to acknowledge your favor of June 5, and will say that Pres. E. Yanish will make some remarks at the summer meeting.

Mr. Yanish is deeply interested in the work of the Society as is also Vice Pres. Herr. These gentlemen and myself will be present with others.

You speak about a notice of a meeting being enclosed, I did not find any such enclosure. I feel confident that the meeting will be highly interesting, and will be glad to do all I can to contribute to its success.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
Secretary.

Chippewa County Abstract Office.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER, Abstracter.

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Montevideo, Minn.,

protection~~s~~ might be very profitably discussed at that meeting. I feel that I cannot make any report as a committee on fruit blossoms that would be of any value to any body. I do not know what the duties of such a committee are or what such a report should be like. I, however, have made a few notes of the times for flowering of certain plants and trees and might give the dates in the form of a report, but I feel that it would be encumbering the records of the society with a lot of useless lumber. I would be very glad to have some suggestions as to what such a committee is expected to do. I do not have Prof. Green's little book on fruit culture. If you have duplicate sets of the Iowa reports I wish you would lay aside some for me.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Krogger

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Montevideo, Minn., May 1st, 1896

A. W. Latham Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. I am somewhat inclined to agree with Mr. Elliot that it would be best to hold the summer meeting at St. Anthony Park. Personally I would like to go to Mrs. Morrison's but I believe that the plain people, to use Pres. Lincoln's favorite expression, look upon going there as a sort of dress parade occasion, rather than a meeting of the Horticulturists. I do not know as the members have any such feeling but I am inclined to think that a few of them at least feel that way.

You have had more experience with premium lists than I have ~~had~~ and I have no suggestions to offer in regard to that. The subject of forest

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Buffalo Lake, Minn., May 18 1896

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

Dear Sir-

*Enclose please find one dollar, my
annual dues to the Minn. State Horticul-
tural Society.*

*Yours very truly
N. L. Monson*

1.00

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St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 7, 1896. 189

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have a copy of the January Minnesota Horticulturist,
and it is full of good things. I always enjoy reading its very in-
structive and ably edited contents.

I duly received my membership card in the Society, and was very
sorry indeed that I found it impossible to be present at the late
meeting at Minneapolis.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis

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Duluth, Minn. 19 May 1896

Mr Latham Esq
Secy
State Horticultural Soc.
Mpls.

Dear Sir. I have much
pleasure in presenting
the name of Mr. Thomas
Gibson, of this City for
membership in the Assocn.

I enclose you herewith
\$1⁰⁰ for his membership fee

Please send me the
book on "Amateur Fruit Growing"

Yours truly

G. F. MacKenzie

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Angus R. Macfarlane,
DULUTH, MINN.

14 May 96

W Latham Esq Secy
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

I wish to present the name of Mr. Geo. X. MacKenzie for
Membership in the State Horticultural Society; and
enclose Draft for \$1.00 Mr. MacKenzie would
also like his premium all in Yellow Raspberry Plants.
You might if you will send me another copy of Prof. Cress's
little book.

Yours truly
A. Macfarlane

Lakefield, Minn. May 12, '96.
A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

" Will you please give me
some advise as to checking
or getting rid of cut worms?
I am getting along nicely
with my fruit farm but
the cut worms take my
tomato plants etc., "

The state Horticultural
Society of which I am a
member say nothing about
them that I can find.

I will thank you very much
for some method at once.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. J. B. McClinton.

Lakefield,
Jackson Co. Minn.



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Massachusetts Horticultural Society,
(Incorporated 1829.)

No. 101 Tremont Street,

Boston, *May 14,* 1896,

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 5th instant came duly to hand. I regret that it is impossible at present to comply with your request. A set of our Transactions, complete as far as it could be made, was sent to your Society some years ago, and the name of the Society was placed on our exchange list and all our publications have been sent regularly since then. Our Committee on Publications have directed that until all new applications for Transactions etc. have been filled, none shall be sent when complete sets have already been sent, and under this ruling - whose reasonableness you cannot but recognize it is impossible to say when we can comply with your request, for we are overwhelmed with work, and have many requests for sets on file.

The publications of this Society commenced with the year of its formation, 1829, and the early ones

are, as you will not be surprised to know, very
scarce. It is impossible to make complete sets
earlier than 1865, and such was the case when
a set was sent you; this accounts for the fact
that you have none before that date.

Yours Truly

Robert Manning

Sec. M.A.S.

To A. W. Latham Esq.
Secretary, etc.

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A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

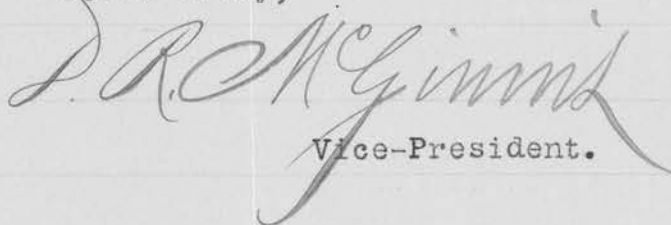
Secretary St. Paul Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your kind favor of April 27th and thank you warmly for your interest in the matter of still better forest fire laws for the State of Minnesota. I thank you most heartily for your kind invitation on behalf of the members of the Commercial Club and accept same. You may expect a number of officials and members of the Club to be present at the summer meeting, and I trust you will give the forest matter considerable time and discussion.

Yours truly,


D. R. McGinnis
Vice-President.

VJ

Hillmore County Minnesota

Washington, Feb 19th 1896

Mr A W Latham S of M S H Society

My health for some time has not been good I suppose you find by the report that we have organized a F. C. H. Society I was not able to attend the meeting last Saturday at Spring Valley I think it will be the thing that is needed in this County to educate the Fruit Raisers The Fruit Tree Agents part of them has agreed to only sell the fruit trees that are recommended by the Society if you have got any reading matter that State Society could spare to us we would thankfully receive it or any other thing that you could do for us we would be very thankful It is quite a hard time to start such work yet we are sanguine of success R Parkhill told me that your Society would reduce the Membership Fee to your Society if we could get so many members to join your society please let me ^{know} all about such thing Enclosed you will find \$2.00 one for myself and one for C. H. Bremmer his address is Spring Valley Hillmore County Minnesota also copy to one of Amateur Fruit grower by P. S. D. Green as per offer also \$12.3 grape vines to C. H. Bremmer and if there is going to be a reduction on Membership I propose we want it I remain yours for horticultural work Joseph Marshall

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ADDRESS { Telephone, Minneapolis—662-6.
Telegraph, Minneapolis.
Freight, Minnesota Transfer.
Express, St. Anthony Park.

May. 4, 1896.

Dear Mr. Latham.

Your favor of a few days ago received. I will try to get the report ready for you if possible. I would like to have you outline something which you think appropriate for the occasion etc.

yours truly.

R. J. Mackintosh.

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St. Paul, Minn. May 2nd '96/189

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Secretary Minn. Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of May 1st and will say in return that the members of the Commercial Club have no expectation of being entertained by the Horticultural Society whatever, and I beg of you not to consider that my reply to your late favor was a request for such invitation or entertainment in any way. I say this, not because it would not be very pleasant for our members to take part in the summer meeting of the Horti. Society, but because, as a matter of fact, there was no ^{expectation} ~~thought~~ of any entertainment on the part of the Commercial Club, nor had I any such thought when I answered your letter, so I would respectfully request of you not to mention the matter of an invitation to your executive committee at all; if there is any question of obligation, in the way of entertainmat, on the part of the Horti. Society, involved, this commercial body would not care to be entertained. I write thus plainly because I want you to know exactly how we stand in the matter. If the Horti. Society desires to invite the commercial Club, providing it would engage

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A. W. L.

not to enter into any obligations and arrangements to especially entertain it, in any way, I have no doubt but that the club would be very glad to accept.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
Secretary.

Angus R. Macfarlane,
DULUTH, MINN.

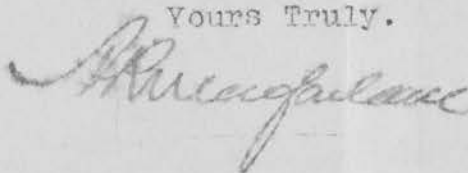
4th. May 1896.

A.W. Latham Esq Sic!y.
State Horticultural Society.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Your postal 5th is received .Yes send me Prof Greens book I am disappointed however with the membership Premium which you sent me- 7 Yellow Raspberries and I suppose the two friends whom I induced to join will feel equally so .I understood from the prospectus of membership ship printed on inside front cover of the Minnesota Horticulturist t hat a member could select any three of the 10 Premiums. I asked you to send me all my premiums in yellow raspberries which would be 18 Plants and the same to Mrs Hunetr and Mr Sherwood .If you could not get the premi ums all of one kind we might have selected some of the other items. Please look into the matter a little and see if I am not right.

Yours Truly.



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Reading, Mass.

Mar 17th 1896

M. A. W. Latham

Soc of Minn Hort Socy

Dear Sir

As Honorary member, Mrs

Manning & I are remembered by

you ~~several~~ transactions - low these

Many years

In your March number Vol 24 No 3

you have an exhibition accompany of the
faithful - I think I see in front

Mr Smith just back of him with
Elliott - then back of him is a lady ^{I have seen} then Mr
Harris this is a complimentary ticket

Our Massachusetts Horticultural Society
is to have a Display March 24-25-26 and 27th
Known as "the Azalia Show" J. Woodward Manning
our 3rd son is chairman of the Flower Committee
He is now 29 years old and is in demand at home
and

My heart is true
I have not returned
what is written in
book on's lines of it

2 abroad. He has seen something of our country & visited Europe in June & July of 1894 seeing the Museums & Parks^{etc} in France Germany - Switzerland. Holland Belgium England Holland & Ireland

Last Evening he started for Montreal to lay out a 16 acre Park by request of the Mayor & Corporation of that city

2 days before he started a vessel came to go up the River from Montreal to Cornwall & lay out a Park there Laying out grounds mean Plans & labor on Plantings of trees

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society was organized in 1829 as far back as our nation Boutwell (born 20 miles from where I was in New Hampshire) went out to Minnesota with an ill-taken faith to convert the Chippeway & Ojibway

Indians I let him tell his experience in 1835 he married an Indian Woman - died in Stillwater 85 years old - But the Man Hort still flourishes - The Society want more room & propose to sell the hall & land under it for \$50,000 The Financial Committee report to be given this amount & build a new hall.

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Reading, Mass.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION "WAKEFIELD 16-4."
CABLE ADDRESS "MANREAD."

4 This is not so with another Horticulst in
America. Thomas Meekon lives yet, he
has 4 or 5 very active & intelligent Sons
active in Horticulstual persutes, I
have 5 sons who are moving on ⁱⁿ the world
3 of them are directing the labor of
thousands of workers in difrent Landscaping
operations; all of my sons were ~~born~~ ^{born} in
Sept 1860 such is true ^{I think} of the Meekon Sons!!
~~I think~~

I did not ^{expect} my pencil would record 4 pages
I left Bedpd N.H. March 15th 1847 - came
to Massachusetts. have ben up and down the
World since I am living into my 50th year
in Mass. was 70 years old Feb 20th 1896
It has ben my exclusive Occupation to grow trees
Fruit and ornamental trees - what will change
a Landcape much as trees and plants gather to
make them grow, or to take them away.
Jacob W Manning Reading Mass

Angus R. Macfarlane.
DULUTH, MINN.

29th April 1896.

A. W. Latham Esq Secy
State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Sir,

I have induced two of my friends to join the Society and enclose
Draft for \$2. Their names and addresses are

Mrs Jas C. Hunter, Duluth, Minn

Mr. Wm C. Sherwood, Duluth, Minn

They would like their Premiums in Golden Green Yellow Raspberries.

Yours truly
Angus R. Macfarlane

[Handwritten initials]

Angus R. Macfarlane,
DULUTH, MINN.

23rd April 1896

Alw. Latham Esq Secy
State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find my ck \$1⁰⁰ for one years membership
in the Society. Send my Premium all in Golden Queen
Yellow Raspberry Plants.

Yours truly
A Macfarlane

100

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STATE FAIR OF 1895, SEPT. 9 TO 14.

D. R. MCGINNIS, Superintendent Exposition Building.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Apr. 14/96. 189.....

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Sec'y Minn. Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Blk, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of the Minnesota Horticulturist for April and desire to warmly commend your enterprise in presenting such an attractive and useful number as it is to those interested in horticulture and forestry in Minnesota.

Cutting the leaves, I venture to say, will add 50% to the usefulness of the book, for many will read it who otherwise would not, especially busy men.

I have just written a letter to Mr. Wyman Elliott, suggesting a meeting in the interest of protection for the forest districts of the state, for I believe, under present conditions, that the ever-green family of this state will become practically extinct within ten years unless something is done to prevent it.

I would suggest that you talk with Mr. Owen and Mr. Elliott in regard to this matter which I consider of more importance to our state than any other matter which can be taken up for the benefit of its people.

Yours truly,

David R. McGinnis

Vice-president.

me
4.24.96

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Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis.

207 Kasota.

Minn.

Agricultural Experiment Station.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., April 17 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend. — Professor Green wished me to write you that the F. H. & Home has sent over to your office several times with the books but did not find you in. We will call for the Hort. books. I sprained my ankle two weeks ago and I am going around on a crutch. I suppose you have the shipping tags ready for us.

yours truly
R. S. Mackintosh

Henderson & Matheson,

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H. E. Henderson,

R. M. Matheson,

Solicitors for Merchants Bank of Canada.

Brandon, Man. **Feb. 28th, 1896.**

Wyman Elliot, Esq.,

Editor Minnesota Horticulturist,

Minnesota, Minn.

Dear Sir;

The writer takes some interest in horticulture and is anxious to procure some specimens of hardy fruit trees and shrubs which would be likely to do well in Manitoba. Would it be asking too much of you to let me have the addresses of parties with whom it would be safe to deal in buying these articles.

I would be pleased also if you would send me a specimen copy of your paper with a view of my sending a subscription for same. I enclose stamped envelope. Would it be possible for me to procure a copy of The Minnesota State Horticulture Society's Annual report, and if so what would it cost?

Yours truly,

R. M. Matheson

Rudolph Marti.

WEST NEWTON, MINN. March 31st 1896

Dear Sir

As I intend to plant fruit Trees,
this spring and would like to
be a member of the Horticultural
Society to find One Dollar
enclosed as premium

~~No. 1. 2. 3. Grape vine~~

No 1. One amonia grape vine

2. One Brighton "

3. " " Lady "

Yours Truly

Rudolph Marti.

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James Draper, *President*,
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MASSACHUSETTS

Fruit Growers' Association.

—♦—♦—♦—
Office of the Secretary. ♦

Amherst, Mass., April 6th 1896

Mr Natham, Secy

My Dear Sir,

The copy of the *Minister's Horticulturist* came duly and I am very much interested in your work. We in Mass. are slow in such matters but we must wake up soon or we shall find the world far ahead of us.

Our young society 1 year old number 115 active members all practical fruit growers and another year we expect to double the number.

When we issue a publication shall hope to return the complement.

Very truly yrs.

S. T. Maynard

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 9th, in relation to an exchange with the "Minnesota Horticulturist". In reply, we would like very much to have you receive "Meehans' Monthly" regularly, but our exchange list is already so very large, that we hesitate about further extending it. Then, too, while your paper is valuable, it is practically of little use to us, as we depend almost entirely upon original matter ~~matter~~ ^{But} in making up our pages, ~~and~~ if you can make it to our advantage to make the exchange by giving us occasional reviews, we would be glad to send it on these terms.

If you feel you could do this, kindly advise us, and we will place your name on the list.

Very truly yours,

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March 19-96

We have placed you on our mailing list and hope that you will send us marked copies of your issues containing notices of your magazine.

Yours truly

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS
PUBLISHERS

Fair Play Mo Mar 19-1896

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Please stop sending
the Minn Horticulturist to me
at Coonatawa Minn. I left
Minn and came to Fairplay Mo
last fall, and supposed the
paper would be stoped when
my subscription run out. I
like the work very well but
if crown it is not what we
need in this part of the country

Yours Respectfully
L. W. Mitchell

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ANNUAL MEETING AT CAIRO, NOVEMBER 18-20, 1896.

Kinmundy, Ill., March 5 1896

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir,

The plate of grape exhibit was returned
as per instructions to Board of Agriculture some
time since. I shall at any time be pleased to
have that "Dutchess" view.

For the Pearl Cut write to Allen L. Wood
Rochester N.Y. for Chataqua to Lewis Poesch
Fredonia N.Y. they will be pleased to send free of
expense. Kindly mention my name when you
write as it will do me no harm and perhaps
lots of good.

Horticulturist to hand, thanks,

Yours Truly
E. G. Mendenhall.

I suppose you receive State Vol (Ill) from our State Secy.

PROBATE COURT,

∴ Lycurgus R. Moyer, ∴
JUDGE.

Monterideo, (Minn., Mar. 7. 1896

A. W. Latham. Secy

Minnepolis. Minn

Dear Friend:

Your letter of the 5th ultimo enclosing seeds of the Poncianana came while I was ill. My mother planted the seeds, and I think she will make them grow if any ones does.

I have used up all the society stationery I had.

Sincerely

Lycurgus R. Moyer

100

New Ulm, Minn.
March 8th " 96

Mr A. W. Latham
207 Karoba Bldg: Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one dollar (\$1) for admission to membership to the "State Horticultural Society". From the list of premiums I select,
No 4, Six Alder raspberry (black)
No 7, one rose plant (Chloild Support)
No 8, one Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora Shrub.

Yours Resp.
H. G. Mueller.

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3/11/96.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir & Friend — Enclosed please find my check for one dollar for membership fee of Mr. L. S. Otis of 435 Case St. St. Paul. — If I am entitled to the Amateur Fruit Growing you may send it to him as I told him that he could have it if you gave me a copy. He wishes two of No 4 and No. 6. as his plant premiums.

Yours for the cause

R. S. Mackintosh

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Everywhere.

E. G. MENDENHALL, Editor

Pinney, Illinois, Dec 9 1895

A. W. Latham Sec
Minnesota State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir, I shall take pleasure in sending you regularly a copy of the above monthly, for your office. Mr F. D. Willis of St Paul has just sent me Nov and Dec issues of your State Soc. (Monthly) it is something nice and shall be pleased at any time to have a copy.

Could you loan me the two half tons to use in my paper one for Jan. one for Feb, I would return them at once after using free of expense either way to your Soc, and will give your Magazine credit each time, and send from 3 to 500 papers to prominent fruit men in your state.

Would like the "Dutchess" at Lake Minnetonka and the grape display would want one of them at once, but express would be the same on one or two, American Express, if not then Adams.

Could send you some Very Truly
Illinois State Society Volumes E. G. Mendenhall
if you have not got them,

Ans
12/25/95

Have you a copy of your State Hort Soc. Volumes of transactions.

THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE

ORONO, MAINE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

W. M. MUNSON, HORTICULTURIST
H. P. GOULD, ASSISTANT

Jan 27, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir: -

Repeating to you of
the 21st inst. - I have rec'd five copies
of the Minnesota Hort. Soc'y, Reports - 1890-94.

I thank you very much for your courtesy,
and shall be very glad to receive such of the
other reports as are available.

I am,

Yours very truly

W. M. Munson, 24.96

THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

W. M. MUNSON, HORTICULTURIST

H. P. GOULD, ASSISTANT

Feb 15, 1896

A. W. Latham

My dear Sir:-

The package of reports duly rec'd. I thank you very much for your kindness and if at any time I can render you a service, shall be only too glad to do so.

I am

Very truly yours W. M. Munson

Roscoe

Lakefield, Minn. Dec. 9. 1896.
A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Please find check enclosed
for \$1.00 subscription to
Horticulturist for 1896.

Would you please send me
a few back reports. I have 1894.

I have sat up many nights
until midnight studying
these books. There is a
bulletin of October, 1891 on
the raspberry anthracnose I
should like to read.

My raspberries made a
wonderful growth this their
first summer. My Ex. Co.
friends think I will have

some berries next summer. I had them laid down and covered with earth Oct. 15 & 16. They grew so rapidly that I had to break the ends off several times 3 or 4 times. The canes ripened nicely. I see by reading the report of '94 that it is not well to break them off too many times and it should be done at the right time. I could not find out when that right time was so I broke them off first when they were 16 or 18 inches high. Then they grew out in 2 prongs like a fork I broke those ends off when they were 4 or 5 in from 1 root this their first spring there is 7 to 13 healthy canes besides the little branches on the blackcaps. The red ones I only broke once.

My blackberries did not make so much of a growth. They only sent up 2 + 3 canes from each root.

You remember I told you last Summer Mr. Philips was an old friend of my fathers and I had always known him.

He & Prof. Goff thought I would be safe in buying land for fruit. I have this last year bought $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Now would you kindly refer me to some man in Minnesota who would give me some good advice and ideas about putting that land to the best use to bring me the most money until I can get a good start. How would Mr. Somerville of Viola care about answering questions and telling me how to start. I think

a Minnesota man could tell better how to manage the prairie than a Wisconsin person.

Sewain Cook, Supt. of Windom Experiment Station is just 14 miles right north of me and he in the report of '94 does not have the best luck with raspberries they are troubled so with anthracnose. I would like to know just what that was and what the cure?

Do not publish any of my remarks. I wish to make a success first. I think that what any woman can do I can do and I am going to work hard.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. J. B. McClintock.

I did not set my strawberries this fall Mr. Philips said not to.

WM. LAIRD, President

C. J. MANAHAN, Secretary

CHATFIELD

Co-operative Creamery Company.

Chatfield, Minn., Feb 6th 1892

Mr Lotham Esq:

Dear Sir:

I have received Membership Ticket to Horticultural Society No. 280 and being a member for the first time would select from Premium List Nos. 4, 5, 6.

Respectfully
C. J. Manahan

Argyle, Minn., 1/27 - 1896.

To W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis.

H. L. MELGAARD,
President.

O. L. MELGAARD,
Cashier.

— Farmers & Merchants Bank —

(INCORPORATED)

Dear Sir: Please send me at once "The
Amateur Fruit Grower" by Prof. A. B. Green.
50¢ enclosed. —

Yours truly
H. L. Melgaard.

sent
1.29.96

Marshall Lyon Co Minn.

Mr A. W. Latham

I send you to day \$1.00 for
membership fee + 30¢ for
1 tables marked with Hort-
stamp.

Beatrice L. Winter.
Mack-

1.00

No stamps
enclosed

wrote 12/20

W. E. BASS, President.
ALBERT MAY, Vice President.

LEW E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
AMOS BUCK, Treasurer.

MONTANA

— State Horticultural Society —

Stevensville, Mont.

January 21st, 1896,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Gentlemen:- Will you kindly send us a report of the proceedings of your Society for the year 1895, and oblige?

Any other information that you may find convenient to send us, relative to the subject of horticulture, will be cheerfully received and the favor reciprocated whenever possible.

Yours very respectfully,

W. B. Gaulds,
Acting Secretary.



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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Excelsior, Jan. 10, '96.

Dear Sir. Yours enclosing
receipt, rec'd, all right.

I regret my appointment
on Com. on Grapes,
for I fear I will not
be able to give the
matter any special atten-
tion, or offer anything
worth presenting.

Fratly yours

J. W. Murray.

Office of . . .

P. B. MALBERG,
Clerk of District Court,
MARSHALL COUNTY.

Warren, Minn., Jan. 8th. 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir; Enclosed find \$2.⁰⁰ for
membership fee in your Society for years
1895 and 1896,

You may send the books I am entitled
to by Express (Great Northern Ex. Co.) and I will
pay the express.

I have only received two of last years Magazines,
but the others have been read and taken care
of by my neighbors out in Excel where my
farm is located.

My former address was Excel Marshall Co.
but I am now a County officer and located
at the County seat so my address is changed
to "Warren Marshall Co. Minn."

Yours Truly
P. B. Malberg

Argyle, Minn., 1/11 1896

H. L. MELGAARD,
President.

O. L. MELGAARD,
Cashier.

To A. W. Latham Esq. Secy — Farmers & Merchants Bank —
Minneapolis

(INCORPORATED)

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$1⁰⁰ in payment
of subscription to "Minn. Horticulturist" for 1896. This
entitles me to bound volumes of the "Horticulturist"
for '94 and '95, which kindly forward at your
earliest opportunity, and greatly oblige

Yours truly
H. Melgaard

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New London Minn January 13th 1896

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

As I want to become a member of Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the year 1896 I send you the regular payment for membership. If I in some way could get report of the Society for 1895 - Vol. XXIII - I want to have it. I send you one dollar (~~\$1.00~~)

Yours Truly

Rev. M. M. Middleton
Middleton

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Probate Court, Chippewa Co.
Lycurgus R. Meyer, Judge.

Montevideo, Minn., Jan. 18th, 1896,

A. W. Latham Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst
enclosing order #13 for \$5.35 in payment for expenses of the Executive
Committee.

Fraternally yours,

Lycurgus R. Meyer

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



Jan. 20/96.

Dear Sir:

We are
in receipt of the
cut of "Not Sub-
soiled, Subsoiled"
corn, appearing
on title page of our
Bulletin #43.

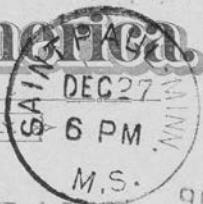
Yours truly,
George E. MacLean

Director

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

12/27. 1895.

Dear Friend Saltham.

Mr. A. F. Williams will be found
on the 3rd. floor of the American Terrace
in the rooms of the Minneapolis Camera Club.
Yes he made a fair picture of the fruit
and he has had it ready for you for some
time. The group came out very well.
He has made a print of Prof. Green's class
for you to use also.

Yours truly,

P. S. MacKellock,

Murray Hill, Dec. 11 1895.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:- In reply
to card of yesterday, I can hardly
do otherwise than repeat my
first request, that is, to send
whatever number you feel like
sparing. However, I might say any
where from a dozen to twenty five.
I can use them to good advantage
I think. It was through my in-
fluence that G. Stellar became in-
terested in, and joined, the Horticultural
Society, though he doubtless would not
admit it being a little ^{practical} ~~a little practical~~
in such things.

Sincerely yours J. A. Murray

As I said in my last, I only
want Dec. number on account of
the Stellar picture. By the way,
Mr. Diamond wrote me asking me to
send all the pictures I might be able to
get; he said that you and he wanted
them. I assume that this one of Stellar's
is the only one which has been used,
and as I sent them of my own hope you
will preserve them and wish they could
be returned to me. If they are not in
your hands will you be so kind as to men-
tion the subject to Mr. Diamond.

THE MAINE STATE COLLEGE

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

W. M. MUNSON, HORTICULTURIST

H. P. GOULD, ASSISTANT

Nov 28 1945;

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have just rec'd 5 vols. of
the annual reports of your society, and am
greatly indebted to you for the same.

You have a live society and your
reports are valuable. I should like to
complete the file, and if you know
where the reports previous to 1840 can be obtained,
I shall be glad to get them. Again thanking you
for your kindness I am,
Yours very truly W. M. Munson.

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E. G. MENDENHALL, Editor.

Pinqundy, Illinois, Jan 3 1896.

A. W. Latham Sec.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. yours of Dec 28th to hand, I am sorry
you have not been able to find the ~~Electro~~ of "Ditchers"
I will write Mr E. W. Randall,

If could have one or both by the 10th inst would
have them in Feb issue. am desirous of
pushing my paper into the Central and
North Western States. I anything you may have
to say of interest to readers in your section
would be pleased to have it.

Very Truly
E. G. Mendenhall

Leakefield, Minn., Jan. 3, '96.

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Find 50¢ enclosed
for which please send me
soon. Amateur Fruit Grower
by Prof. S. B. Green.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. J. B. McIntock.

Sent 1/9