



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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A. W. Latham Sicy,

Minn. Horticultural Society

Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minnesota

Dear Sir,-

Washburn, McLean Co. N. D.

I do not know

Sept. 1, 1896

that I shall return to Minnesota this month, and as my negatives and prints are inaccessible I do not see how anything can be done toward publishing more than the one missive (of the creeping spruce) unless you should get copies of some of my negatives from Prof. Green who had lantern slides made from some of them for the Hort. Soc. meeting last winter. I shall probably return to Minnesota in November.

My address remains at
Carlton. Please have Horticultural
addressed there instead of Kimberley

Yours truly
H. B. Hayes

Red Wing, May 1st 1896,

Mrs Latham,

Dear Friend.

Your letter of 16. was duly received, but I have hesitated to answer, longer than I intended. Please pardon me. I realize the honors you wish to bestow fully. I know my husband, has many warm friends in the Horticultural G., and he was a willing worker. I hesitated, because he did not care to have his pictures taken, and only to please me, he consented to have a family Group. It was not very good work, but yesterday I ordered his taken from Chat (a Phot.) and will send it to you, next Monday, or Tuesday, will that be alright.

Very Respectfully

Mrs J. Allyn,
Red Wing

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Faribault, Minn., 12-18 1896

Friend Latham

In reply to yours of 17

"It has seemed to me that with the standing
our agricultural school has among the institutions
of the same kind in the US and the reputation
Mr Green has as authority on horticultural subjects
that the horticultural feature of the experiment
farm should have better advantages. The agriculturists
have good barns, stock, creamery & seem to be
well fixed clear down to the chicken house.
Now we should by all means have a horticultural
building" and the circular letter would be
the way to get it.

I would deem too that with the new
state capitol going up & this building at experiment
station that is if it accomplished & I think it
can be done - What about the home for
the S. Horticultural society that has been talked of
so long. If these buildings were not too far out of
the way we might have rooms for a permanent home in
one of these buildings of course it is too far from
the cities to the experiment station & St Paul don't deem

to be a much better place for our meetings than
Fairbank is - but the Iowa people are so nicely
situated with their suite of rooms that the State provides
for them - that it does seem that our state might be
prevailed upon to follow suit.

Yours truly

J. W. Provens

Report that space at top of cover you
said you would ~~cut~~ off the lower part
& call it ^{the top} \$300. I had intended to do that way
I have forgotten just how much you cut off
but pretty nearly 1/2 I think. I supposed that
was settled & was going to decide on what to cut
out ^{of the first act} but you remember you said to wait & see what
O.P. had to offer & it was left that way. I wish you
would put it in to suit yourself having the
Peerless apple at reasonable price & a general line of
Hardy fruit & ornamental stock - the prominent features

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Fairbault, Minn. 12-23-1896

Friend Latham

Should think this circular all
right - Is a list of the life members & officers
of that society could be given in this circular
wouldn't ^{they} be more apt to hear from our
folks? think you can depend on our Senator
A. W. Stockton & most of our representatives if not
all those I am acquainted with am sure will go
right - —

The Iowa folks wanted to know how
you always managed to have 100 or more
members present - & how such a member-
ship list could be worked up -

Since last July their rooms have been
open to the public a portion of each day
& the secretary in the office rooms I
suppose attending to his office work. & they
intend keeping them open hereafter -

It would be a nice thing if our
society could have such a place in
Mpls but it will be a long time before

the society will be able to build it -
the state ought ^{to} get at that job
pretty soon - The ^{dona} members especially
C L Watrous of Des Moines have an inclination
to try & get back into the rooms on the first
floor that were finished up on purpose for them -
with native woods & carved fruit ornaments -
&c. - they are very fine rooms but if we had
as good rooms as their present ones
we would feel rich -

Yours as ever
Jno. P. A.



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK.

(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)

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PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, ENTITLED

"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

Office of A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y, 207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 24, 1896.

Mr. H. B. Ayers, Carlton, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will take it for granted that you wish your "ad" to continue in the HORTICULTURIST for the year 1897, but I should rather hear from you in regard to it, and perhaps you may desire to make some change in it. The price will be the same as last year, although the issue will be increased to 1,200 a month and its value correspondingly increased. You should by all means continue your "ad" in this publication. If you advertise at all, there can be no more valuable medium for you.

A prompt reply will greatly oblige, as the January number comes out on the first.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y

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Faribault, Minn., Dec 20 1895

Friend Latham,

Inclosed find report
you will not get it today but it will go
up early in the morning & hope it will be
in time so as not to inconvenience you
look it over & don't be afraid to cut
it down if needed - Yours in haste
J.P.A.



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Saratoga Minn Dec 22nd 1896.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

*Enclosed find
of my order for \$1.00 membership fee
Truly yours C. A. Abbott*

1.00

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

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Faribault, Minn., Dec 15 1896

Friend Latham -

Your's read will do
what I can for my underwood - about
the tickets to Des Moines that you speak of in
yours of 11 would say the meeting at
Des Moines was the 8th & I was back from
that meeting the day you wrote me -
They wanted to know down there how it
was we always had a hundred members
present at our meetings It seemed to
be beyond their comprehension how the
Winn Society could get 5 times as many
members as they could. Will try & send
report of meeting the first of next week -

Yours truly

J. P. Andrews

Has neighbor B sent his copy of ad yet?

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A. W. Latham Esq,
207 Dakota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

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~~OFFICE OF CHIEF FIRE WARDEN.~~

~~DEC 10 6-PM '96~~

~~St. Paul,~~

~~Dec 10 1896~~

SIR: I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of the

9th instant & I will
try & attend meeting at
10 A.M. Saturday.

Very respectfully,

C. C. Andrews

Chief Fire Warden.

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A. W. Latham
507 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

St. Cloud Dec 15, 96

Friend L. Please send issue-
Oct, Nov & Dec, numbers of
the Horticulturist.

These numbers are lacking
and I wish to distribute
them -

Yours very truly

609-7th ave St. N.P. Aspinwall

C. C. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.

R. C. Dunn,
Forest Commissioner.



State of Minnesota,
Office of
Chief Fire Warden.

St. Paul, October 19 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: Your esteemed note of the 14th was found on my return from a recent absence. The only amendment I would now suggest to Capt. Cross' project is this; ~~there is~~ a list of the names of the donors and extent of their donations shall always be preserved in the public archives of the State and be printed in the State Legislative Manual or Blue Book.

Yours very truly
C. C. Andrews.

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*A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir Farmington Minn Nov 7th 1896
I will try to comply with your
request of today

Yours Truly

Wm. A. Pollock
Minneapolis
Nov 9 9 50 PM
1896

Wm. A. Pollock

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

St. Cloud. Minn. 609 - 7th ave. South

Dec. 1, 1896

Dear Sir. I have not recd. the "Horticulturalist" for a number of months - Formerly went to Harrisburg & requested you to send it here last April -

Yours Truly

N. P. Aspinwall

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Faribault, Minn., Nov 18th 1896

Friend Latham -

Dear Sir

I think you have a done well on the program, only you should have gotten some one who could do justice to the Tree Shakers. It is hard work for me to write up anything & get it in shape but I do think some one ought to get after them & prevent the great damage done to the cause, the society is trying to build up. However I will try & write something - seems to me the new arrangement of your program is going to be a great improvement, but we can tell better afterward.

Yours truly

J. P. Andrews

I will inclose a list for you to punch they are all more or less interested - you may ~~take them I said so & me want their dollar~~

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Faribault, Minn., Oct 24 1896

Mr Latham

My dear Sir

I think Pres. Marwood
plan a good one the discussion is often
the best part of the programme + to increase
that will be a benefit

If there could be some way to enlighten the
people of the state about foreign nurserymen
or the sharks who represent them it would
be thousands of hard earned dollars saved
to the people of the state every year, while the old
law was a failure. I do think there could be a
way to head them off ^{to a certain extent at least} - for instance when we
have so many members we surely have a
member in almost every part of the state
& could we not have that member report
the fact to the secretary whenever his community
or ^{county} was invaded by those unprincipled sharks from
abroad or from home either. Then have ^{the secretary conduct} ~~some~~ ^{with}
literature of the proper kind setting forth the
varieties suited to the climate + the risk of obtaining
stock from abroad + etc + have him fire a bundle

of it to the member living in the locality where
the work was being done some perhaps
to be distributed through the mails & large
posters to be stuck up &c — I have been
thinking some such plan would work. if it would
too part of the money saved would pay for printing &
distribution — Yours truly
J. P. Andrews

Lake Park Oct 27 1896

A. W. Latham Esq,
Secretary Minn State
Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir, - Enclosed please
find one dollar P.O. order
being for membership
in Horticultural Society
for 1897 for

Erik Anderson
Lake Park
Becker Co.
Minn.

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

A. W. Latham, Secy., Warm Herb. Socy.
Kasota Bluff,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Carlton, Minn., Oct. 9, '96

Dear Sir,-

If you will kindly keep all the
negatives until they can all be returned
together that would be the best way I think

The notes on native trees & shrubs in
North Dakota were taken for ^{another} publication
and yet I could possibly prepare something for
you if very much needed. I shall be
very busy on other work ~~during~~ during the
remainder of the year.

Very truly yours,
H. B. Angus (a yres)



⊗ The Riedle House, ⊗

GEORGE RIEDELE, PROP.

GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

TERMS: \$2.00 PER DAY.

Carlton, Minn., Sept. 25, 1896

A. W. Latham, Secy, Minn. Hort. Society
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham, - Having returned at last (to collect information as to second growth for your society under Prof. Green's instructions) I take the opportunity to send you the negatives of views of conifers taken for the paper *Native Conifers*. I leave the selection of those to be published to you, and enclose the whole lot, trusting they will be carefully preserved. This is especially important as I have no prints of them.

Prof Green seems to be very slow in getting ready for the work but I trust we may soon be at it.

My address remains as before Carlton Minn but there will be some uncertainty as to how soon I could return proof sent me.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Ayres

C. C. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.

R. C. Dunn,
Forest Commissioner.



State of Minnesota,
Office of
Chief Fire Warden.

St. Paul, Sept. 23 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: Thank you for yours of the 20th inst
and I will try to be present. The subject is very
difficult to treat but it is worthy the consideration of
our best minds. I hope you will get a few sharp
men as Ex Gens. Pillsbury, C. A. Pillsbury, W. D.
Washburn & T. B. Walker to be present. They
ought to have a printed form of the project
to consider beforehand.

Very respectfully,
C. C. Andrews,

Chief Fire Warden

Ex Judge Greenough Clark is a Regent of the University
& able lawyer. Perhaps he would attend.

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Faribault, Minn., 9-25 1895

Friend Lettman

Do you know if P H Perry of
excelsior is all right for a small amt.
Say 25⁰⁰ to 100⁰⁰ he sells school furniture
& fruit trees as near as I can make out
I met him at the Hort. meeting last winter
but do not know any thing about his responsibility
Do you
Yours truly
J P Andrews



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A. W. Latham, Secy, Minn. Hort. Socy.
207 Karola Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

how that I thought many be useful in Minnesota

Carlton is
my permanent
address

In Camp, near Krem, N. D.

July 21, 1896

Address for two Quakers; Coal Harbor, Melior C. N. D.

Dear Sir,

To yours of the 11th just recd.:

I have other photos beside that of *Picia nigra* you
saw that might be published, but they are not
accessible to my own. If the publication of the article
cannot conveniently be postponed, perhaps Prof
Green can supply you prints that he has taken from
some of my negatives. The Muskeg form of *P. nigra* and
another ^{showing} Balsam spires might be useful published. As mail is
slow here, I cannot promise to return proof soon. Postpone it if you
can. If not, I must leave it with you to revise. Please change my
address for Horticulturist to Carlton, Minn, instead of Kimberley - N. B. Angus

Am taking some ovules of natural growth

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Jaribault Min. Aug 26 '96

Should think all right to publish
premium list in Sept - so
suggest - about much
on Peaches, that can not be profitably
grown here - but must be
regarded more as a novelty - it
is a question of course if it helps
out the show that may be a good reason
Yours truly
Andrew

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OFFICE OF CHIEF FIRE WARDEN.

3 1/2 P.M

St. Paul, Nov. 27 1896

SIR: I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of the 24th which I got this morning. Was intending to attend the meeting tomorrow, but just rec'd your postal. I would like very much to meet Mr. Ferris.

Very respectfully, C. Andrews

Chief Fire Warden.