



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Perstrand Dec 21 - 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham enclosed
found one dollar for which, I wish
to become a member of the Minnesota
Horticultural Society

A. Dress, J. Beckley

Perstrand, Rice Co.
Minn

50

Beaver Creek Farm,

K. H. BRUNSDALE, PROP'R.



WHEAT AND STOCK.

Matton, N. D., Dec. 26 1896

A. A. Sachau Esq
Sec. Minn. Stat. Agr. Soc.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

You will
please send me as specimens entitled me
as new member not received last year the
following

No. 4. four older raspberry "black plants"

" 9 two white grape curreants

" 10 six Hibernia apple root grafts" and oblige

Yours Respy
K. H. Brunsdale

Your own

St Charles Minn Nov 2nd 76
Mr A W Latham Sec Dear
Sir Enclosed please find membership
card with one dollar for
renewal of membership fee I have
concluzed a report on setting out apple
trees I raised 261 bbls of Duchesse
apples and 178 bbls of Trons crabs
besides some Wealthy apples and
some Strawberry crabs my Duchesse
were all hand picked from the 23rd
to the 28th July and shipped in
Refrigerator cars to Duluth and
Minneapolis we only got from
65 to 75 cents per bbl besides com
mission thus a fruit crop carefully
picked and handled only paid exp
nes I have done but little better
with my Trons I would like to attend
the meeting ^{but} time is too hard
do Lo Blair

150
*
Zillah, Wash.

Dec. 22, 1896

A. W. Satham

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed one dollar for my renewal of membership. I hope the cold has not hurt fruit in Minn. as I fear it has done here.

- I it seems that the frost has caught the trees before the cap had gone down. The inner bark next to the wood has turned a brown and sometimes a dead black. This is more apparent on the S.W. side of the trunk. My employer wants to know if the trees are killed and if there is any way of renewing his orchard except replanting.

This is a new experience for this country and I thought you

You might have had some experience of
this kind and could let me know.

The cherries, peaches, prunes, pears
and winter apples are all more or
less affected. Early apples are not hurt.

The discoloration extends from
the snow line up ~~to the~~ eighteen
inches more or less. The branches
^{are} not much affected. The people here
are specially anxious to know what
to do with pears and apples.

If the apple trees are killed to
the snow line can they be cut off
in the spring and the stump grafted
that is trees six or seven years old?

We had a heavy snow here and
about a week of cold weather,
before the leaves had hardly
turned. The temperature was 20°
or lower. Hope to hear from you
soon.

Yours respectfully

H. C. Burnley

Will any one who has experienced or witnessed

What or times or conditions? See.

S. K. *

Brownsville Minn

Dec 30th / 96

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have just returned home & found that my folks had not sent in my dues for 1896 so please find enclosed P. O. Money Carder for \$1.00 & oblige

Yours Truly

W. A. Brunson

Box 133 Brownsville

Houston Co
Minn

1.00

Shaw Grove

Aug 1917
1/27

100

Mankato Minn Dec 29 1896

A W Leatham Esq

Secy State Horticultural Dept

Dear Sir

Herewith

find \$1. to pay for membership for 1897.
I have been looking through my horticultural
books & dictionaries to find out
whether the ~~case~~ plum curculio has wings,
but am unable to get the desired
information. Please write let me know
or publish in your paper. It may display
a good deal of ~~I~~ ignorance in regard
to "lugology" but I can stand this
charge if I can only get the desired
information. If they reach the plum by crawling
up the tree limb I think I can stop their
travelling this highway by putting a narrow ~~band~~
of asphalt grease around the body of the tree in early
spring. I once did this & prevented the grasshopper
armyworm & caterpillars from reaching the leaves.
Yours truly Daniel Buck

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Mrs A. W. Lathams
Minneapolis
Kasota Blk. Minn



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A. A. BOST, Proprietor.

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ALL HARDY NURSERY STOCK.

Excelsior, Minn., Dec 20 1896

Mr A. W. Lathrop

Dear Friend

Please let my ad. in Horticulturist
run another year.

I thank you for kind letter.
I was much disappointed in not being
able to attend the meeting.

Yours Respectfully,

A. A. Bost

Beaver Creek Farm,

K. H. BRUNSDALE, PROP'R.



WHEAT AND STOCK.

Hatton, N. D.,

12/17

1896

A. W. Sathum, Secy.

No. 7. Kasota Bldg. Bldg. M. P. L. M. in

Des Moines

Enclosed

You will please find my check postal
~~note~~ for one dollar as part of Member
Ship fee for 1897, I also wish to call your
attention to the fact that I joined this
Society in 1896 as a new member and
selected the premiums but have not
received some please look this matter
up and let me know the reason I
did not receive them I enclose cut
which please receipt and return

Yours Respy
K. H. Brunsdale

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RECEIVED at Minneapolis, Minn.

Standard Time

181 CH KE ED

7 paid .

Highland Calif 21 dec 96.

A W Latham , Secy ., 207 Kasota Blk .

I need those Berry engravings at once .

W M Bristol .

*Sent by mail
12.21.96*

237 pm.

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W. H. PUTNAM, RED WING.

Red Wing, Dec. 9, 1896 189

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed find check for One Dollar (\$1.00) to cover Membership
fee for Minnesota Horticulturist Society.

Yours truly

J. W. Brown
Supt.

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MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PRESIDENT,

J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City. 1896

SECRETARY,

A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

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Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

Long Lake Minn 12/10 1896.

Dear Mr Latham

Inclosed please find Ch #26 for 30.²⁴
in full of Order #40 recd from you this day properly
endorsed. Don't forget the extra 1.⁰⁰ given to Mr Underwood
of my own money for my Am dues.

Kindly change my add as designated after a
personal talk with you I may drop it. How much do
I owe on it?

Yours most Resp

Al H Brackett

P.S. at present writing bank bal 125.²⁴

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207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn

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New York Agricultural Experiment Station,

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W. H. JORDAN, DIRECTOR.

Address all correspondence to the N. Y. Agl. Expt. Station.

Dec. 10, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please send me a sample copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Beach

Horticulturist.

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*sent me
one
12/12/96*

Gillah, Wash.

Nov. 25, 1896
Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: Kind enclose the
article on "Orchard Practice"
I promised to write.

I got a friend of mine to
copy it as he is a better penman
than I still it is not in as
good shape as I could wish.

I hope you can make use
of it as a whole as I don't
want it carried up. If you
can not use it as it is, send it
back with some suggestions and
perhaps I can fix it over.

I hope you are well and the
Society prospering.

Yours respectfully
H. E. Burnley

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MINNEAPOLIS CENT.



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United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Dear Sir: City. Dec 12/96

I do not know of any
W.L. B. offering. some one may
have made a mistake in the
middle initial of name. although
I have not remembered W.L.B. in the
list of members as published since
I have belonged to the society. something
like five years. Truly yours
W.L.B. offering.

Springfield Brown Co
Minn
Nov 30th 1896

A W Leatham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Encl^o

Wd I send two dollars one
for a new member of the
Horticultural Society,
his name is Philip Schilling
address Springfield Minn,
he selects as premiums No 4-5
and 10.

2 00

The other dollar is to renew my
membership for 1897
as I received no premium. This
year you may send, if you please
send No 4-5 and 10
should have sent before but was
waiting for the new member Daniel Burns
Yours Respectfully Daniel Burns

Albert Berg,
Secy. of State.



State of Minnesota
Department of State.

St. Paul, Dec. 7, 1896. *189*

Hon. A. W. Latham,

#207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith hand you a clipping from the 1895 Manual, relating to your department, which kindly correct and revise for the 1897 edition.

I would also ask you not to enlarge upon the same, as space will be limited.

Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

Albert Berg
Secy. of State.
Per *J. W. Hattery*

Enclosure.

Sub
12, 12, 96

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 13, 1896.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:—Permit me to call your attention to the circular sent out some time since, asking for information in regard to the varieties of fruit you are growing. This information is of *much value* in connection with the work of the Society, and *if you have not already done so*, will you kindly fill out and return the circular with your membership fee, if possible, before the date of the annual meeting. Yours truly,

Over

W. Latham, Secy.

P. S.—Will you please write on the reverse of this sheet the address of any you know, who *ought to be members* of this Society, and I will communicate with them.

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir,

I can not fill out
the circular you sent
me as I have just
started my Orcher
and my trees are all
small. hope i can
Report Effer some
years. Yours

Aug Broman

10/1

Once more I join the 'Society'
but I thought once this summer
to stop. And the reason was
that I aint get my question. answered
in the magazines this summer
My question was how to destroy worms
on the Gooseberries bushes without to spoil
the berries. (that is the best time to do
the work and how to do it. is just what
I wanted to know)

B. J. Boodleson
Ontonville

Bx. 187,

Missouri.

Enclosed One Dollar bill for
1894 membership fee S. S.

OFFICE OF

Excelsior Nursery,

Established in 1868.

A. A. BOST, PROPRIETOR.



STOCK AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Dealers will find necessary conveniences for packing at the Nursery.

600

I find statement for
Nov 96. and
Excelsior Nursery
\$6.00
A. A. Bost

Excelsior, Minn. Nov 23 1896

Mrs. A. W. Latham
Wpts Minn

Your Sir and Friend,
I promised you some time ago
to make my first attempt at writing
on any subject. I enclose the
little I have found time to write
asking you to polish it up for
me if you find room for it
my feelings won't be hurt in the
least if you don't find room
for it. I hope to see you in
a few days and settle my ac-
count a few days ago the statement
with no mention of my annual dues.
I have not looked it up but thought
I had not paid it.

Hoping you are all well
I am, Respectfully
A. J. Bost
A card from mother says she arrived home safely

Ortonville Minn Nov. 30th 1896

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Some time ago I received a 'circular'
to be answered & sent to you but I
cannot answer it yet as my trees is to
~~found~~ small yet to say if the is
alright or not I have abouth 25 apple
trees '13 varieties' also plums. Wild-Weaver
- Desoto'. Cherries 'Ear. Richmond. - Eng.
monilla'. Russ. Mulberry. 3 pear trees
Gooseberries. Currants. Raspberries
the only Apple crab I had this fall was
'transcendent'

I can if you care next summer to
give you a report of what I have in
full. but I think that you have
enough reading matter for the monthy
magazines. Yours Resp yours
B. D. Boodles on

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

DEC 4 1906

United States of America.

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Mr. A. W. Lathum
207 - Cassia Bldg.
City

I called to see you in
regard to making a slight
change in my paper but
not finishing you, will call
Saturday at 1.30 P. M. Have an
engagement at 2 P. M. so
will not be able to write. If not
convenient for you to be there
would you kindly leave the paper
with the editor's assistants. I will be greatly
obliged and will return it very soon.
Hastily, M. M. Barnard

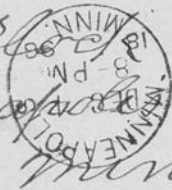
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A. W. Latham, secretary
Minn. State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.



Blue Earth City, Minn. 3rd Dec 1896.

Dear Sir: at close of year stop
my "Horticulturist." Dollars
are too scarce to continue. Must
try & practice more of what has already
been learned - At some future time
expect a renewal

Yours Truly

Arthur Donnell



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Dear Mr Latham

Your favor of 5th just at hand
this eve. inclosing deposit slip for 9.75 (thanks)
& order for \$200.00 - Inclosed please find Ch for
the 200.00 also for 1.00 for Mr R H Buttermores
An dues. Kindly send me a duplicate receipt for
the above 1.00 as well as for the 1.00 pd you for
Mr J W Murray's dues.

I inclose my Statist that I neglected to turn in.
& will bring the vouchers in the 23rd or before
unless you do not care to wait in which event I
will mail them.

I have sent off Ch for the bal of the premiums.
The bandmen will probably all continue at least
3 that I saw will.

Yours hastily

Al H Brackett

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207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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From ~~John~~ Newport Mass Nov 24/96

of St Paul is a good deal interested in
Luteculture. He has a large farm
in Wis. Could you send him a
report of state horticultural proceedings
also programme of the winter meetings
Perhaps I can get him to become the
member his P.O. address care of
7th & Wacotta St Paul Minn

Yours truly
McBunnell
I might distribute some programmes
if I had them

Mr. C. W. Latham

My dear Sir -

Your letter reached
me this a. m. - leaving you
to other honors -

I will notify the club, that you
are to have the use of the room,
at your request from Dec. 1st to
4th, if I misinformed as to
that please correct - & oblige

(Mrs) H. F. Brown
Chair. House Committee Thomas County

Memphis -
Oct. 5th 1896 -

St. Joseph, Minn.
Nov. 17, 1896.

Respected Sir: -

Please send us the following premiums;
Nos. 4, 5 + 8 and oblige

Yours respectfully
Sisters of St. Benedict.

The University of Minnesota

School of Agriculture

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.,

Nov. 17 1896

Dear Mr. Latham,

Enclosed please find check for \$1.00
to pay annual dues for 1897.
Come out to see us and spend the
day with us.

Yours truly
H. W. Brewster

1.00

N. P. Hanson & Co.,

N. P. Hanson.
J. C. Becker.

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Adrian, Minn., Nov. 17th 1896.

A. H. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Draft for \$2⁰⁰;
1⁰⁰ membership fee for myself and \$1⁰⁰ for
a new member, Edward Cooper, Adrian, Minn.
Send me Prof. S. B. Green's "Amateur Fruit Growing"
and the other premiums to Mr. Cooper,

Yours Truly
J. C. Becker.

Alexandria Minn. Nov 16 - 96

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I am obliged to decline to be a member
of the Minn. State Horticultural Society
longer, age & health is against me. With
70 years of hard service. Now poor health.
I have given up both labor & care.

Hoping others will join. I must decline

Truly yours

W. Buck

All orders promptly attended to.
Correspondence Solicited.

M. C. BUNNELL,

NURSEYMAN,

Newport, Minn., *Nov 20th* 1896

A W Latham Amnigolis Minn

Will you please to send by mail a program
of the winter meeting right away to
Fredericus Schilling. P.O. address
Box A St Paul. Also to Henry Schilling
Box A St Paul. If you mail right
away they they will get them last of next
week. They would like to attend the meeting
and I think we can get them to become
members. It has been such a depressing
time, or I should have sent you the
bill for advertising before McBrine

I have enclosed 9 outside before McBrine

the paper with this mail once already

805- Seventh St. S. E.

Minneapolis Minn. 2^d.

To Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Your letter re-
questing a short paper
on the work of the flower
committee of the Woman's
Improvement League
has been received.

It will give me
great pleasure to pre-
pare such a paper and
to read it before a society
or in sympathy with the
work.

Will give kindly

inform me how many minutes
you can spare and I will adapt
the subject to the time allotted.

Thanking you for the honor
which you confer upon our flower
committee by this recognition of
our efforts.

Respectfully
Mildred Mott Barnard



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Lake City Minn
Nov 11th

1896

Hon A. W. Latham

Dear Sir Our president J. M. Underwood asked me to speak or write on some topic hence the enclosed paper.

Myself and wife intend to be at next Annual Meeting. Hope we will have a nice time.

Would you please write me and let me know whether J. M. Roberts is doing business in general Merchandize as before and is he reliable

His address is 508-510 Nicollet Ave
Minneapolis Minn

Truly yours Robt. H. Buttermore

N.B. If you wish to abridge or add to the within papers
Can be so at pleasure

THE OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of the state, has for its work the accumulation and distribution of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc. It is not a money making institution and has no other purpose than as defined above.

The present working membership of the society consists of over five hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

This society holds annual summer and winter meetings, at which fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. are exhibited, papers and reports are read on horticultural topics, and the personal opinions of the members secured in the discussions which follow.

The annual winter meeting of four days is an event of great interest, and the published reports which follow reflect with accuracy the condition of horticulture throughout the state.

Some twenty different committees, selected from the members, have special charge of investigations in the various branches of horticulture, and a dozen experiment stations in different parts of the state, under the charge of members, are making practical tests of everything new and desirable. The reports made by these committees and by the superintendents of the experiment stations, along with the papers and discussions and other information of value, are compiled and printed at the expense of the state. The society receives also from the same source a small annual appropriation to assist in carrying on its work.

THE REPORT is issued as a monthly magazine, entitled,

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Subscription price of this magazine, which includes membership in the society and all its privileges, is \$1.00 per annum.

All subscriptions to this magazine expire with the January number, and all numbers for the current year issued prior to the date of subscription will be sent free postpaid.

Our magazine year this year begins with the February No.

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Brown's Valley

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9, 1896

A. W. Latham,

Secy Hort Society

Alle supple's main

Dear Sir,

I hasten to reply to

your inquiring & hope I

am not too late.

Will purchase a paper on

"Forestry and the Water Problem" very important.

No one has informed me

who the sub. forestry comm.

is. I would like to learn.

The regular annual meet.

ing of the Forestry Assoc will

be held Jan 12th-17, and

then the "forestry plan" as

outlined by your committee

& adopted by your society

Let me know if my subscription can go on, and please

(C. F. E. Thompson)

Yakima, Co. Zillah, Wash.

Oct. 27, 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir: I received your letter of 20th inst. yesterday reminding me of my connection with the Vegetable Committee.

I am sorry I did not answer your former letter.

I either forgot it or it was not forwarded to me here.

I have been in this state all summer and expect to stay here. For that reason any report on vegetables that I could give would be unsatisfactory.

Minnesota is more of a vegetable country than this section which is an orchard country. The only subject I could write on that would

If I can be of use to
the Society in this way or any
other I will be glad to do so
Hoping you are well and the
Society prospering I am
yours respectfully
H. E. Burnley

be of any possible interest or profit
to your Society would be "Pacific
Coast Orchard Practice" or some such
subject. I said Pacific coast
because the progressive methods used
here are about the same as the
California methods. The hayseed
methods are the same here as in
the rest of the country.

I am working for a man who
has a large orchard and buys and
shipping nearly all the apples in
this county and therefore have a
chance to see into the orchard
methods of this country.

I could give you a paper on
the subject I mentioned giving
some points of practice here that
would be applicable to Minnesota
at least I am willing to
try if you will let me know
if that will be satisfactory.

Minneapolis Nov. 9th
Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

Your suggestion
of a title for paper is
excellent and I shall
adopt it without hesita-
tion.

If it is to be published
a new paper is necessary
as the report is to be
filed with our other
annual reports, but I
will manage it some
way. I regret having
caused you so much

trouble about it, but it has been a
great help as the new title suggests a
new point of view which quite illum-
inates the subject. Thanking you for your
interest. Hastily

M. M. Barnard

detailed account of the
schools which I gave to the
League. I have tried
very hard to think of
a short euphonious title
but have failed. It can
have but one legitimate
name and any thing
else is but an alias.

So please write it if possible
Work among the Public School
Children by the League Committee
of the Minneapolis Improvement
League. [!!!] Do that too
appalling. then let it be
just

Work of the League Committee
of the Minneapolis Improvement League.

Respectfully
Mildred Meta Burnard

805 - Seventh St. S. E.

Minneapolis Minn. 6th

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Please pardon
what must seem to you
needless procrastination
but a telegram to the
important assistant
in the interior depart-
ment of our domestic
economy resulted in
a sudden deficit which
leaves me in a position
calculated to draw forth
tender reminiscences
of the renowned Mrs

Jellyby and her Bronitrola. Gha. Philanth
9/20/1911
Under the circumstances I may be
forced to fall back upon my report
which I read at the League it covers
the ground suggested by you in
your first note to me, i.e. explains
our aim and results thus far.
with the exception of three individ-
uals and myself the audience
at that meeting consisted entire-
ly

of school teachers and principals
The papers have printed portions
of what I read some of them
corrected and some of them not
but I none of them have given
any account of the main points
which you wish or if you have no
objections I will adopt that if I can
not do better in the mean time.
It will not exceed fifteen or twenty
minutes as I will not attempt the

Iowa Agricultural College.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

J. W. Latham

Ames, Iowa, 1894.

My Dear Sir:

Your kind favor at hand
A few years ago when younger
and with fewer labors to attend
to I did very much running
around I now do not get out
much in winter and this winter
I must have some change and
rest I think in Phoenix Arizona,
If you will send to me ^(Russian apples) the names
or numbers of those that interest
you most I will set my asset
at work with type writer and
give you from our ledger the
story of their hardiness etc
as reported over the whole northwest
by amateurs up to date. This
will be more valuable for publication
than a lecture off hand
I will not get away before
the 10th of December

Yours
J. L. Budd

Springfield Brown, Co
Minn

October 20th 1896

Mr A W Leatham
Minneapolis

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Dear Sir

Enclosed

I send one dollar for a new member for 1897 his name is Henry, W, Warrwalkingburg Springfield.

I will renew mine later.

I have never raised small fruit except red raspberries have had them so long have forgotten their name my hyslop Apple trees are all broken down by the wind now, they wer very thrifty and bore well for over twenty years. . . have not many trees only one Nutchis and two Welby that have.

when I sent in my
Subscription I did not know
about the plant premiums
if it is not to late please send
one No 4. and two No 10.

Yours Respectfully

Daniel Burns

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A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis
207 Karate Block
Minnesota

With regard to the report
on "Evangelism" which the
Society asks of me:

I shall prepare same &
have it ready for the
Dec. meeting.

If I cannot attend will
send some one
Yours truly
A. B. Beach



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Excelsior, Minn., Oct 10 1896

Friend. A. W.:

Am very much crowded getting
out stock in the mud for some
large orders and have only time
to say "yes" to the small request
enclosed, ⁱⁿ your kind letter just
received.

The future of Minnesota
vineyarding is a dark subject
at present but I couldn't select
a better one.

Yes it's a great treat to have
mother here. She joins with us
in sending best regards

very hastily

A. A. Bost.

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

I will prepare the paper
on perfect assignment, & will read
same at the Dec. Meeting of our
Society. If I can attend. if not,
will send paper to you
I should prefer to "sit at the
feet" of the more learned &
experienced men of our Society and
be taught by them.



Yours very truly
Dove Munnings
K. A. Bush

E. S. Bondwall
Electron, Minn.

P. S. We are asking the
same for the Wealthy apples
as last year, for common
picking just as they come, one
dollar a bu. For the State
fair two. Therefore for
~~two~~ four bushel of Wealthy ^{\$}8.00
For three bushel of Duchess ^{@ 1.00} 3.00

Yours E. S. B.

8.29.96

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Brown's Valley, Minn. July 6, 1896

A. W. Latham,
Secy of Hort Society.

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 2d inst.

Came to hand last mail. You say the place assigned to the Forestry exhibit is "under the Grand Stand." Mr. Randall informs me it is the "arena" or the "Grand Stand". Are there any other names? If so, it seems to me as you and Mr. Elliot ^{think} are in an inappropriate place. I must learn more about this location. It will not do for me to antagonize the wishes of the State Fair board. I have confidence in them that they seek to give the forestry exhibit a worthy and popular place. I don't know

what two annex buildings, but
entertained the opinion that some
of the most important exhibits
will be placed in it. It would
be appropriate always for the
Hort & Forestal Exhibits & should
be in the same building but
it does not look as if this is
attainable ^{at} ~~in~~ ^{accord} with the
wishes of the Board. It is not yet

About the com. to prepare a gov.
estry bill for the legislature. Our
two societies you know are to initiate
the work. I think the proper way for the
com. of your society to discuss and
prepare what in its judgment is the
needful bill, and our com. to do
the same. When this is done, and that
very soon, let the two committees
meet together & compare notes for
further simplification, and if that
meeting invites in representative men
from the St. P. & M. Clubs and other
kindred societies. But I do not think
that should be the final action
before submitting the bill to the
legislature. It should have further
examination by our two societies in
concert & the finishing touch be
put on.

We must start right in this great

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undertaking, and make no mistake
in its fundamental principles
of the "plan".

There are some suggestions
by way of simplicity of plan that
I would like to make, and would
be glad to be present at the
meeting of the two committees.

Mr. Croft is very desirous of having
his plan further criticised and ana-
lyzed with a view to secure the
most practical and acceptable.

Truly yours,

J. O. Barrett

Enclosed find letter
of Mr. Randall's which
you will please return.

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A. W. Latham,

Secy Hort Socy,

My dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the

7th. There is some way of misunderstanding standing about Clark's offer for R. McMath's son, Prandon, Mead. He says he wants the Horticultural part of P. S. A. You will please send him your journal &c. as per your offer in March issue, and inform me the amt due your Socy & I will remit.

I think you are right about the organizing and duties of the forest committee. It will at least save time by doing as you suggest.

It would be well to invite to that
conference, Hon. W. S. Deane, Payroll
Hall, Albany, Dr. Hewitt of the
Health Board, Prof. J. H. Winchell
& Powell of the University, D. R.
McGuinnis, Mr. Nelson who spoke at
our late local meeting, Judge Allegan,
Gen. Adrews, Auditor Dunham, Mr.
Jennett of auditors office, Prof.
Pendergast, Prof. Green, Prof. Hayes-
Pillsbury &c. besides your committee
ourselves. The main well, of course,
be there. I may think of some
others.

About the forest exhibit, if it
can be done satisfactory to the
Agr. Board, I would prefer to
have it erected in same building
with your soil exhibit. I will
write Mr. Randall about it.

Our two exhibits should be
near each other, if consistent
with space & inspection all round.

Fraternally yours,
J. Q. Barrett

Springfield Brown, Co Minn

August 31st 1896

Mr A W Seatham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclos

ed I send one dollar for which
I wish to become a member of
the state Horticultural Society

Yours Respectfully, 50

Daniel Burns

Excelsior Aug. 28 1886

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend,

I have ready
to ship tomorrow morning
bbl of wealthy apples to the
State fair Hamlin, to your
address. Sent a bbl of duchess
last monday, hope you will
find them both satisfactory.

We think they are extra nice.

Cordially yours,

E. S. Bardwell

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Proven Valley,
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept 17 1896

A. W. Tolman

Dep Hort Society

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Let me know soon
as far as when that meeting
of the forestry committee
of your society will be
held.

Have you heard from
Prof. Eschsch?

Yours truly
J. O. Barrett

Iowa Agricultural College.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Mr A W Latham

Ames, Iowa, Sept 1 1896

My Dear Sir:

I write to ask you to kindly aid Mr Sexton in drawing the \$2500 appropriated by your Board of Directors of the Fair. Mr Sexton has had a long experience with fruits at Fairs and on the I & C Farm. I truly hope he can help in correcting some of the blunders made by the distributing clerks at Washington with Russ apples. All we sent were picked from our orchard. They are very small on acct of the great crop of 1895 and of this season combined with the unexampled drought up to June of this year.

Yours

Expans chryso. Glauk. Min.

J L Budd

Mr. L. did Lex loan get the
amount set apart for this ~~estate~~
our Express charges to come out
of the \$25 or not -

W.E.

Excelsior Aug 24, 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Friend

I have shipped
today one barrel of Duchess apples
to the address you sent, - for the
fair. We call them very nice.
Will ship the weather sat - the
29th

Yours very truly
E. S. Bardwell.

Lake City Minn August 28th 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham
Deo. Li

Last July 29th I shipped
to cold storage three varieties of apples
To day I am sending four varieties
of beautiful apples; all to cold storage
for the winter meeting

I cannot go to the fair this year
Some of my children intend to go
Hoping you are well and may have
a nice time and a good display of
fruit - & as fail I remain yours truly

Robt. H. Bathermore