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DEC 29 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- Herewith please find draft for \$1.00. Please make membership ticket for B. O. Pickle of Montevideo, Minn. and send him membership receipt. If I am entitled to a premium please send me Prof. Green's little book.

Very truly,

Lycurgus R. Moyer

1.00



MINNESOTA
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Office of LYCURGUS R. MOYER,

Member of Executive Board,

Mantevideo, Minn. Dec. 16. 1896

Dear Mr Latham,

I enclose a list of trees and shrubs doing well with me without protection. My position is a very trying one, and I doubt not that they will all grow anywhere in the state. I would like to have Mr Walter criticize the list and add to it, if he gets home in time.

I could use a little more stationery.

I do not include any of the poplars or willows in the list but they would be useful if a person were planting a place with a stream of water through it.

Sincerely,

Lycurgus R. Moyer.

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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.

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| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine. | No. 6. One buffalo berry. |
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| " 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. |

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Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn

Hastings Minn
Dec 9-1896

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find one Dollar
for membership in Horticultural
Society

Yours Truly
Simon Mair

1 00

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

W W Latham
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis
Minn

Excelsior, Min Dec 12 '96

Friend L. Accept my thanks
for two checks, sent me - \$23.
& rec'd yesterday evening.

I did better in premiums
than I anticipated.

The matter of paying
the Bee K's 30¢ dues, was
all right, as it was.

It was only in case
I was unable to get there,
at all, that I wished
it attended to.

Sincerely Yours

J. W. Murray.



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Argyle, Minn., DEC 4 1896 189

A. M. Latham Esq. Secy
Minneapolis
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 in payment of my Dqy dues to "Minn. Horticultural Society"

In reply to your inquiry as to the varieties of fruit that I am growing I will say that I have for the past 5 years experimented with the following varieties of small fruits, with good success:

Currents: Cherry, Versailles, North Star
Hayes Prolific, Red Dutch

Gosberries: Noughton, ("Seawing" a failure)

Raspberries: Cuthbert, Mammoth, Ranrogers
Schanfer, Turner, Columbia & Lady

Strawberries: Parker Earle, Macfield, Haverland
Michels Early, Butch, Spanta

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H. L. Melgaard, President.
O. L. Melgaard, Cashier.

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AWL Argyle, Minn., _____ 189

¹⁸⁹
I have also several varieties of
Grapes, Blackberries, Plums, Cherries
and Apples planted last spring
but do not know how they will
stand the winter.

I shall report more fully
at some future time.

Yours truly
O. L. Melgaard

C. W. MERRITT,
.. Fruit Grower.

Homer, Minn. Nov. 23^d 1896

Q W Latham sec. Hort. Society

in
my membership for 1895
is paid, have the membership
cards for 1896 & 7. both sent at
same time ^{ticket} card for 1896 is
numbered 129 for 1897

"
3
Please sign and return the
enclosed receipt card.

Very truly
C. W. Merritt

Have filled out & returned
the circular in regard to fruit
grown by me

C. W. M.

Normal School, Ottawa Sept. 15/96
A. W. Latham Esq.
Secretary State Hor. Socy.

My dear Sir

I would be greatly
favoured if you could send
me a copy of your report for '92
or a subsequent one -

I have a small fruit farm of
20 acres in the suburbs; and derive
a great deal of pleasure therefrom.

I am of the opinion that your climate
is somewhat similar to ours, and
the apples, plums and peaches of
your state would do well here.

If you have not received a copy
of the Dominion Report of Agriculture
I can send you one.

Yours very sincerely

J. M. Coul P.E.

Prof. Art + Design Normal School

Ottawa Can

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ST. PAUL, MINN. Oct. 6th '96
189

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Secretary, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I did not succeed in keeping my engagement with you on account of the fact that I did not get back to St. Paul from the East until this morning. I beg your pardon for not being able to do so. However, I do not know that there was anything special we could have settled other than what I wrote you about in my last letter. Kindly name any person for third member of the Committee you may think it wise to do. I will not be able to be with you again until about November 1st. In the meantime cannot you find it convenient to name the third member and to get the Committee together and to work. I think a committee composed of yourself, Mr. Green and another, is entirely competent to prepare the bill in a practical, effective manner. I would, however, suggest that the bill provides for the naming of a joint commission, one member to be named *by the Governor* for the state at large, and the balance of the members to be named by the various societies of the state, like the Lumberman's Association, the Horticultural Society, the State Agricultural Society, the Forestry Association, etc., to investigate what lands now belonging to the state, not including Univer-

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sity and School lands, can be made available for the permanent production of forests, and in the bill it should be stipulated that not over a certain percentage, say 20 per cent, of each township could be so~~x~~ sequestered. This will shut off the complaints and fears of some people who seem to think that the idea is to withhold entirely the northern part of the state from development and settlement, and keep it in a wild forest condition, which, as you know, is not^{at} all the idea of those interested in forestry.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
J. Chinn.

Will be back Nov 1st.

Lake City, Minn.

Dec. 5th 1896.

C. W. Satham, Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir:

Fund inclosed 1 dollar
to pay my subscription to "The
Minnesota Horticulturist" for '96:
after which you may discontinue
it unless renewed and oblige

Yours Truly

Wm H. Langedorf

1.00



Excelsior, Minnesota, 8th Dec 1896

W. Latham

Minneapolis - Min. Dear Sir

The enclosed check, just rec'd, seems to involve an error.

I don't know what premiums were awarded me, as I have seen no statement of them; but I conclude from this check, that the amt was \$2.50.

Now you will remember that I handed you a silver dollar, in the central room, saying that I had best to pay the dues, & keep matters straight without further trouble; & besides, I had it doubtful if I would receive any premiums. I also told Ben that I would pay both that & the B. H's - 50¢.

At your convenience, will you oblige me by informing what premiums were awarded me. Respectfully Yours

Sent back the check John W. Murray

Turn for \$1.00 to Mrs
has sent me, 12996 P.O. Box 1

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ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov., 24th 1899

A. W. Latham, Esq,

Secy State Hortl, Society, Mpls, Minn.,

Dear Sir- : I have just arrived from ~~St~~ Chicago this morning
to be home three weeks. I will be at your office at 3 P^m on the
28th to meet Fernow and the committee.

Yes, there is another side to the fruit question in Oregon
and I will treat of it in my next article for the monthly.

Yours Very Truly,

D. R. McGinnis

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,

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.

1896
Langdon Nov 22.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir I received
a list of small fish
but have so many
features that I do
not have much success
with them, so I did
not mark any of them

Yours

William Mackintosh

Lakefield, Minn. Nov. 23, '96,
A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Kind check enclosed for
membership for 1897.

Yours respectfully
Mrs. J. B. McBlintock,

Greenleaf

Nov 16. 96

A W Latham Sir

Please find Enclosed
\$1.00 to pay membership
in Minnesota Horticultural
Society. (have forgotten
if I have paid for 96 or
not. Please let me know
and oblige)

R W Mills
Greenleaf
Baker, Co
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St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 18th., 189⁸

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Marked copy of the program of the thirteenth annual meeting of the society at hand. The subject assigned me is not an easy one, but will do what I can to present a short, readable paper. The program is very promising and I hope it will be a great success.

Yours very truly,

Dict. by E. A. W.

E. A. Webb

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ADRIAN, MINNESOTA.

Nov. 19th, 1896.

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

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of yours enclosing programme on The 13th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, also blank membership ticket to the Society for the year of 1897, which I return herewith for your signature. I remitted to you on Oct. 17th \$1. as membership fee for 1897 and I have your letter stating you received it.

Yours Truly,

Enc-

Fred Mohl

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ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov. 10, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor Oct. 29th. I will be very happy to deliver a talk on Mulching and Irrigation in the Orchard. It is an exceedingly important question, and I think I can possibly shed some light on the subject, even to as experience people as the members of the State Horticultural Society. Will you kindly drop me a note stating what progress the Forestry Committee is making. Also if the late article I sent you from Oregon, was acceptable. I go away to-night, but will be able to see you about the 25th of this month.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BANK,
MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

OCT 17 1896

A. W. Latham Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug 10 1896
Dear Sir:- My mind does not seem to be very full of subjects for the program. The following subjects might be of interest to some few of us: "The red raspberry and the best method of preventing the ravages of the tree cricket." "The currant bore^x and the best method of fighting it." "The Cotton-wood bore^x and the best method of holding it in check." "Blushed Calville and its best adaptation to the prairies." "Artistic lawn planting on a western Minn. prairie farm, with some concrete examples." "On the best method of planting an ordinary village lot in a western Minn. prairie town." "Twenty-five flowering shrubs for lawn planting on the prairies of western Minn." "Some prairie flowers worthy of cultivation." I would like to hear all of these subjects discussed by some person who is authority on them and who can speak from practicable experience.

Very truly yours,

Lycurgus Pelkozer

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 culturist.
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TELEPHONE 662-6.

Nov. 2. 1896.

Dear Mr. Latham.

If it is not too late for the program, you may put me down for a short paper on ~~the~~ ~~Work~~ of Pollination or How to Cross Plants illustrated with the Lantern. Probably you had better have my part come before Prof. Green so that he can end with something good.

Received the package of Magazines all right and I am ~~tho~~ grateful to you for them.

Yours truly,

R. S. Mackintosh.

Lake City, Minn.

Nov. 7, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

The trouble
with my eyes is proving rather
serious, so that I find my-
self unable to do the work
already planned and therefore
must ask to be excused
from the Horticultural Pro-
gram. I am very sorry.

Yours truly,

Sara M. Manning.



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207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn., 12.26 1896

G. F. Mackenzie

Dear Sir - The 24th is well
at hand. The plants are then also.
They are sent out by the Great
Ex. pr. Station. Sorry you did not
tell them, as the ground is
very sore to them again as they
can be plentiful. Shall I
send them?

Yrs truly
A. W. Latham, Secy

If you think they
are all right yet please
send them. Thence
Sent 10.29.96

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Duluth, Minn.

10 24 1896

W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Your plants came
yesterday evening, and I
returned same to you
today; You were too late
in sending them. The
ground is now frozen
several inches. I reminded
you of my premium in
Sep. and told you I would
like to have them for
fall planting to which
you replied you did not
think you could send
them ~~now~~ until Spring
so besides being too late,
I had no place prepared
for them.

Yours truly
Gestina A. Riqua

MONTEVIDEO, MINN., OCT 22 1896

Friend Andrews.

I have already written to Mr. Underwood approving his plan in the main. - There are certain special points in connection with the various subjects that I would like to see treated by some competent authority. I would favor asking someone who is qualified to prepare on special points.

For example in connection with Raspberries, "The best method of checking the Tree Cricket" - in connection with Currants, "The best method of destroying the currant borer" &c &c.

Very truly
Lycurgus R. Moyer

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ADRIAN, MINNESOTA,

Oct. 17th, 1896.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

#207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I return herewith partial statement of such varieties of fruit as have proven a success here by actual results. There is no doubt but that most of the varieties of fruit which have been recommended by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society would do well here, but up to this time there has been very little progress made in fruit growing, although the people of late have begun to take some interest in it and a considerable number of trees have been planted, which as yet are too young to bear.

I would be much obliged if you would fill out a similar blank and insert the varieties which in your estimation are the best adapted to this state. *or S. H. Minnesota*

I enclose herewith \$1. for membership fee to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for year of 1897.

Would you please advise me the price of Prof. S. B. Green's "Amateur Fruit Growing"?

Yours Truly,

Enc-

1.00

Fred Mohl

D.A. MONFORT, President.
A.S. COWLEY, Vice President.

F.D. MONFORT, Cashier.
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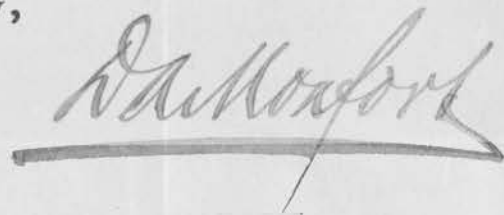
Oct. 20, 1896.

A. W. Latham, Esq., Secretary,
State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry regarding medals I can only state that I have had no information whatever with reference to any which were awarded either on account of the fruit exhibit or to individuals. Of course Col. Reeve would be the person to whom any communications regarding these matters would be addressed by the exposition authorities. Have you applied to him for the information you desire?

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D.A. Monfort", written over a horizontal line.

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STATE FAIR OF 1895, SEPT. 9 TO 14.

D. R. MCGINNIS, Superintendent Exposition Building.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 1st, 1896.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Secretary, State Horticultural Society,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Lathan:-

As my plans are now arranged I will call at your office at ten o'clock next Monday Morning in regard to the details for final work.

Kindly notify Professor Green that he is appointed as one of the Committee of three to prepare the bill, and you are also appointed as another member of the same Committee. In the meantime if you could find out who the Lumbermen desire as their member on the Committee of three, I should be much obliged. Possibly J. Newton Nind would be representative of the Lumbermen's interests in general, and it might be best to name him as the third member of the Committee.

I however make this only in the line of a suggestion.

Yours very respectfully,

D. R. McGinnis



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ROBERT MANNING,

President,
FRANCIS H. APPLETON.

Treasurer,
CHARLES E. RICHARDSON.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society,

(Incorporated 1829.)

No. 101 Tremont Street,

Boston, Sept. 9, 1896

State Hort. Society

F. W. Latham, Sec.

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

We send you by Adams Express
a box of our Transactions. We have
been unable to send them before
owing to great pressure of work. We
hope to receive some of yours in
return.

Very truly,
Robert Manning Sec.

per H. Adams.

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President.

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A. W. Latham Esq,

Secy, State Hortl, Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:- I have your favor of July 2nd which reached me here at Portland where I am taking my vacation and having a delightful time. I am glad the forestry committee will be carefully made ; much depends upon it and I thank you for the consideration you have given me in the matter.

We will get important things through next winter if it is carefully and conservatively handled .

I wish you could see the trees here ,fruit and forest; it is just wonderful. I leave tomorrow for a trip along the seashore by horseback from Astoria to Tillamook head , the finest forested part of the coast. If you will remind me of it I will write something about it for the Horticulturist.

Yours Very Truly,

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St. Paul, Minn. June 26th 1896.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary State Horti. Society,

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Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to advise you that the appointment of Mr. C. W. Harr as a member of the General Committee to further perfect the forest fire laws of the state, will be agreeable to the Commercial Club.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis
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Gen. A. W. Latham,

Secy. State Hort. Society
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- If you have not already done so would suggest that notice be sent of the meeting of the forestry committee for 10 am at your office, Sept 27th. I believe 10 am was the hour we agreed on was it not?

Would also suggest particulars be given the papers and if you can find it convenient please send Mr C. W. Horr Care Corn Club St Paul, particulars so he can have put in papers there. I will not be back till the 26th. You will think of people to invite. Gen Anders.

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the State Forestry people
and others.

I am having a fine trip
in this lovely country, but
the air is heavy and malarial,
not fresh & pure as in our
beloved Minn.

The trees here are crusted
with apples, peaches. Such a
crop as never seen.

It is a glorious sight,
the trees beset with red
apples. But the market
where will it be found?

Yours Truly

D. R. McGinnis

My address will be Savory
house Des Moines Iowa
till 22nd.



The Savery House,

Des Moines, Iowa.

W. L. BROWN, Managing Partner.

22nd Sept 1896.

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

Dear Sir—: Just received
your card of 9/21st
with notice of meeting of 29th.
I will be on hand.

I was under the impression
it was the 27th and so notified
Mr C. W. Hoer. Will you
kindly advise him that it
is the 29th instead of the 27th.

Yours Very Truly
D. A. McGinnis



Villa Rosa.

Sec. Hort. Society - State University

Dear Mr Latham,

Absence from the
City - and increasing
cares in my own home -
- had had too long
delayed my grateful
acknowledgment of
the honor accorded
me - by placing my
name - upon one
of the interesting
Committee's of
The Horticultural Society,
with the request that
I give a "paper" to

the friends - at the
December meeting.
I have rather
waited, to see what
our plans for that
time will be - but
as it now seems
probable - that we
shall be in ^{in December} the
East or South ~~at~~
~~that time~~ - I write
to express thanks
for the honor - and
to convey my regrets
that it will be im-
possible for me to
give - or to prepare a

paper - for the pleasant occasion
referred to.
I bear Mr. Sumner's Rao reached
such an age now - that I
cannot upon myself for anything,
scarcely from one day to another.
With kindest good wishes
for the prosperiti^y of the Society
in general - and my regards
to you personally - I remain
truly yours -
and wishes Sumner
Sept 17th '96

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26 Aug 1896

A. W. Latham Esq
Secretary
Minneapolis

Dear Sir.

Just as a reminder
I enclose you herewith
the memo. you made
in pencil on the enclosed
sheet. when I became a
subscriber or rather a
member of the Society
& seeing there are three
premiums offered I
would like you to send
me numbers ^{1 dozen} # 5 & 8 to
be here in time for fall
planting

Sincerely Yours
Geo. F. MacKenzie

1 doz. Golden Queen

Aug 9. 1896

P.S. I see by Mr Lords report that
Kobling stone & desoto Plums are scarce
with him, while with us, 6 miles East, on the
ridge, the trees are loaded with twice
the amount of fruit that makes a very heavy
crop, such as apples, also Utahsky, loaded
down & weight, fairly good, trees of all
kinds blighting ^{except} Peaches, C. W. Merritt,
~~July 24~~ Homer, Tenn., July 24, 1896

Yan's Corner



Excelsior, Minnesota, 25th Aug. 1896

W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Min.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for Cold Storage Tags.
Have sent in one small
box of Apples.

Forgot to prepay Expressage
which I presume I should
have done, & hence enclose
you the 25th herewith.

No use for me to try to
make an exhibit at the
State fair, & am too poor to
even attend it a day this fall.

Sincerely Yours.

John W. Murray.

P.O. Box 1

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

AUG 25 1896

I concur in the opinion of the
other members of the board. The
collection premiums ought to bring
good exhibit of fruit.

I hope to come down to the
fair.

Lycurgus Rulkofer