



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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Sleepy Eye Dec 23-96

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Yours of the 12, with membership
= slip Ticket received.

But you did not return
Testimonials I send you
in regard of the Surprise
Plan. Please return them
and tell me the effect
of the same

Yours Truly

~~Martin Penning~~

~~Such~~

~~12, 24, 96~~

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United States of America.

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A. W. Latham
Casota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Chorren Min Dec 26th 1896

A. W. Latham

Let my ad
run in the Jan No, I will
make a change in the ad for
Feb. Will be in your soon

Yours
D. Pearce

The Surprise is the best seller
in my whole collection of Plums
it is not only good in quality
it is also good in keeping.

I kept some for 14 days. They
dry up but not rot. I do not
wish to sell the stock without
having the parties come and
see the trees and plums when
they are ripe.

Martin Penning

Please return those papers
to me again

Please have those
papers read before the
Honorable Horticultural Society

Sheepy Eye Nov 26-96
A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Testimonial of Wm. A. Taylor
acting Pomologist. Also of
Mr Harris of Minn. About
my new Surprise plum.

The Surprise is a seedling
of Minn. I would like to
have the Nurserymen of Minn
take hold of it, and not let
the stock go out of the state.

The Surprise is one of the best
if not the best plum on the
Minn list. A good annual
bearer easy to propagate.

The Surprise

Plan

Return accompanying
letters

ESTABLISHED 1866.

Iowa Horticultural Experiment Station Since 1883.

C. G. PATTEN

Proprietor of

Charles City Nursery

Charles City, Iowa, Nov 17 1896

Patten's Greening,
The Hardest American,
Malinda,
The Hardest Long
Keeper
Russian Apples,
Winter Apples
Top Worked
On Hardest Stocks.

Ninety Miles West
of the
Mississippi,
Thirty Miles South
of the Minnesota
State Line
on
Open Prairie.

A. W. Latham

207 Karota Blk

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

In the place of my present ad
Please insert the following for one
year, - in type like the enclosed.
also find \$4.00 as pay ment for
ad expiring Dec 1 - 1896.

Yours Truly
C. G. Patten

C. L. YATES, Proprietor.
RALPH T. OLCOTT, Editor.

OFFICE OF
THE NATIONAL NURSERYMAN PUBLISHING
COMPANY.

DICTATED.

Rochester, N. Y.,

December 18th 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy. State Hort. Society
Minneapolis

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 15th
inst. would say that we would very much
like to publish Mr. Daugherty's paper in the
January issue of The National Nurseryman.
It is kind of you to offer us the use
of it and we will take pains to see
that it is returned to you within a
few days after we receive it.

We go to press on the 26th or 28th.

Yours very truly

Ralph T. Olcott

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WISCONSIN.

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West Salem, Wis., Dec 16 1896

Dear Mr Lathrop

Yours recd Thanks for same
I take it for granted that you sent Mr Bourne his also. So I send him today order for his traveling expenses. Yes I am anxious to exchange at 50 cents each, as some in both societies may enjoy the chance. I would like very much to publish the main features in Mrs Barnards paper after you use it. I did want to commend that paper that evening it was a grand subject and so well carried out but there was so little time for discussion I felt like keeping still I also wanted very much to give my plan of getting an orchard after Mr Patten gave his. as I consider much preferable but Mike chimed in for just a moment so many times that I felt like keeping still. But if I live I hope to have a chance some time
Thanking you for favours I am yours truly
A J Philips

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

Owatonna
No. 9600-12-17th/96

Dear Sir

The Postal Money order

No 9600 you refer to was issued

To A. W. Latham.

By Eugene Ware Dec 2nd - W. J. Fisher P.M.

Cum gratia P. B. Min. Nov 24/96

W. A. Lathan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find fifty
cents Send me Amateur Fruit
Growth - by S. B. Green

& oblige

W. A. Lathan

Recd

.50

Smith
12/15/96

Junction City Dec 5. 96

Al Sathau of

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Sathau

When you write me again
please tell me about the no of
folios there is in the report of
your meeting or about what
does your stenographer cost you
for your winter meeting I am
thinking of getting the young
man you had - if the expense
is not too great.

Yours very truly

AJ Phillips

West Salem

Ohio

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United States of America

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a. w. Lathum &
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Dec 5 1896

Dear Mr Latham.

Was it an over sight or
did you intend that
Mr Converse and myself
should pay bills at the
Pauly House. They said no
word had been sent. As we
paid the 4⁰⁰ Mrs was 2.00
we had a nice time at
the Farm

Yours truly

A. J. Phillips

Hadn't we better
pay these 2

Please return

Yes - We.

and

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A. W. Latham Esq
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Dec 7.

Dr Mr Latham If you still
have the plate of Mr Elmer
Rees I would like to use
it in my Dec no which
will go into printers hands
Dec 15. I sympathize with
you in your trouble of me
Luttes name being spelled
thru different ways aint
such thing annoying
hope to hear from you soon
your Dec monthly is grand

Yours
A J Phillips

To A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

1117 - W. 2^d St
Duluth Minn Dec 8th / 96

Dear Sir

I enclosed find 1 Dollar for
1 Year Subscription to the Horticulturist
did not plant any fruit trees last Spring & but
intend to this so by next year may be able
to let you know how I succeeded

I remain

Yours Respectfully
John Page

✓ 10/

Freeburg November 30, 96

Dr. W. Lathan

Dear Sir I have

sent you a box of Apples
for Exhibit at the meeting
hoping you will receive
them ~~the~~ ^{as} ~~soon~~ ^{as} you can take
the Apples after the meeting if
you will kindly see them
placed on the Table or speak
to Mr. Harris or he will do so

I sent Mr. Green some of my Orange
In the fall I suppose he will have
them an exhibit In regard to
my membership fee I sent
you a dollar a year ago
for 1896 - one dollar was owing
me at the last winter
meeting ^{on apples} which I never received
I spoke to Mr. Harris about it
he said it could be applied
on my membership fee for
1894, hoping that will be

Satisfactory, hoping you
will have a pleasant time
at the meeting

yours very

respectfully

Wm Oxford

Madison S.D. Dec. 12th 96

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I send you here with a Dollar as membership fee for the coming year. A couple weeks ago I also sent you a Dollar, and I ought to have a bound volume for 1895 and one for this year as soon as ready.

Yours A. Torby

Madison S. Dak.

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St. Paul Minn. Dec - 12 - 96.

Hon. G. W. Latham. Secy State Horticultural Society.

My Dear Sir.

Yours of to day at hand, am very sorry
that I could not attend the meeting. as I received
your note at 2 O'clock p.m. to day.

would like to become a member of your Society
please tell me how to proceed.

Yours truly

Fred Nussbaumer
Supt of Parks
St Paul.

write him

C. L. YATES, Proprietor.
RALPH T. OLCOTT, Editor.

OFFICE OF
THE NATIONAL NURSERYMAN PUBLISHING
COMPANY.

Dictated.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec 10th 1896.

J. Cole Doughty
Lake City Minn.

Dear Sir: We would be pleased
to publish your paper before the
Minnesota State Horticultural
Society, "How to Run a Nursery".
Can you send us a copy?

Yours very truly

Ralph T. Olcott

A.W.F.
What do you say
I dont care a d-d-dime if they dont
have it or if they do -
Sincerely

(J.S.)

—*—*—*Office of*—*—*

The St. Croix House,

C. C. FISK, Proprietor.

St. Croix Falls, Wis., Dec 14 1896

Friend Latham

I have not had time to prepare the report I promised till this evening when I have hastily written one here at this retired spot, which I hope may prove O.K. There are some omissions which you will have to fill in as my slip of particulars has mysteriously disappeared since I set down to write and I can't find it anywhere (Just found it so will fill in myself but you had better check over anyway) Was the program published

in the Nov. Hook, as I have it.

Hope you can reach it,
also the printer, if it reaches
him. It is snowing; if I
should be buried in here for
a week or two it would be a
joke, wouldn't it.

There were many things I
should like to have mentioned
but time and snow seemed
to forbid -

Hastily -

F. H. Miller

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W W Latham Esq, West Salem, Wis., Nov 23 1896

Municipalis Murin

My Dear Sir

Recd at Society

I was pleased when I recd your most Excellent program for your coming winter meeting to find that my name was not on it for I never like to disappoint. I recd notice last week that the meeting of the vice Presidents of our state agricultural society would be changed this year from Monday Evening Nov 30 untill Tuesday Evening Dec 1st. I intended leaving Madison so as to be at your meeting by fast mail Tuesday now it would be Tuesday night and reach your meeting Wednesday after the apple subject in its various ^{to me} interesting phases is disposed of by abler hands. I feel the disappointment more than you people will, for I had some interesting object lessons in my favorite branch (to wit Loh working the apple) to exhibit for instance I have the utter. The McMahan. Wolf River wealthy North western Greening. & Scotts winter ^{and Malinda} saved part of the specimen from Loh worked trees and

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2 A. W. Latham West Salem, Wis., 189

part from trees grown on their own roots and it is very interesting to note the marked difference in some of these varieties grown on same soil. Most notably the malinda and n. w. Greening. I think about fifteen years ago at the ^{main} state fair at Rochester Nyman Elliott and Prof E Porter judges awarded me a premium on a seedling winter sweet apple. That same apple this year is very fine and the best seller we have. I have some fine specimens saved for your meeting. Perhaps I may be able to send some apples with Mr Harris. I shall visit our new trial orchard this week. Trees and plants here never went into winter better. Call on Uncle Harris or Prof Hansen for a report on my orchard. I have some fine specimens from the famous Zettel seedling orchard. I just read the sad intelligence that our veteran Horticulturalist and a friend that I love, can live but a few days. William E Sprunger the originator of the Wolf River apple, ^{one by one the} Pioneers are dropping ^{by the way} - Wishing you a pleasant and profitable meeting. With permission to read this if you wish, I remain yours with kind regards to all present. A. J. Philips West Salem Wis

send name to our secretary to our meeting soon

Minneapolis Nov 28th 96

Mr W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Yours of a few days ago received ^{me} I am very, very sorry that I have not got the dues & magazine paid for before; but I seem very hard to get money as I have Berry, Henry & Walnuts accounts standing out yet, each & every one has been good pay before, for as far as my dealing has been with each party ^{me} I expect it anytime ^{me} and have intended to pay that bill out of those amounts. I will get ^{it} there soon; but am afraid that I cannot be in time for the meeting of soc^{ty} etc ^{me} I have said I was going to attend the next meeting; but it will be impossible for me, again Yours

H. M. Pusey

I thought I had sent the blank book filled out

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A. W. Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Nov 2 one 1096.

I will try and have a
paper on simulating
Alu on Reactor and
something on 
You M Peace

Freeborn Minn. Nov. 23rd / 1896

A. W. Latham, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir! I enclose \$1⁰⁰ as my membership fee for 1897, also the circular filled out to the best of my ability. There is some fruit in places but it is useless to ask the name of any fruit, except the Duchess Apple tree. of the Duchess there is quite many and always bearing heavily when they do bear. The small fruit marked in the circular is what we have had in our own garden. of Apples we have had so few in our own garden that nothing can be said about it.

Your truly

Lewis P. Peterson

Letter Minn Nov 18-96.

A. W. Latham Secy
Minnicopolis
Minn

Sir:

Enclosed please find
One Dollar in the
membership fee for per
sent you.

Please remit later on
for 94 or pay at meet-
ing.

Respy

60 Persons

100

Tyler, Minn Nov. 18th 1896.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Enclosed 100 is for the Horticulturist
for 1896

Please send the trial copy for 1895
and then stop the Paper.

Truly yours

H. J. Pedersen

Tyler, Lincoln Co, Minn.

100

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Annual membership \$1. Life membership fee \$5. Members get pre-paid report of the State and District Societies; a valuable volume of about 500 pages.

Correspondence solicited by the Secretary, and may be addressed "Capitol Building, Des Moines."

Glenwood, Iowa. Nov. 7th, 1896.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,- Your request to Mr. Van Houten was made known to me some time ago. I immediately appointed Prof. Budd as a delegate to your Association, and wrote him requesting him to accept it. A recent reply from him informs me that on account of his health he will go south soon and cannot, therefore, attend your meeting, much as he would like to do so. I then appointed Mr. Jerry Sexton to be present with you, who will probably attend with samples of fruit, etc.

I mention in this letter that I have been getting two copies of the Minnesota Horticulturist, whereas I am only entitled to one so far as I know. I trust you will reciprocate and send us a man to be present at our State Horticultural Society.

Yours very truly,

F. M. Powell

Dict.-I.

THE ORANGE JUDD
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Central Edition American Agriculturist.

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Pontiac Building.

Chicago, Ill., Nov 9, 1896

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

If that electrotype has not been remelted, I will have it forwarded at once. We usually keep them a short time and then put into the melting pot.

Owing to the peculiarity of our press it is impossible to use plates other than those prepared at our own foundry. Consequently it will not be practicable to have you send us the electrotype so kindly offered.

With regards I am
Yours very truly
A. J. Thorne
Managing Editor

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

Framingham Mass Nov 6th/₉₆

Friend Latham

Remind yours of Oct-29th

I would prefer to write on
general subject - on apples, I am
a way a good deal of the time
and my time is limited
just now and will be this month

Yours Respectfully
W L Parker

Duluth Nov 2/7

Friend Hawthorn

Your of 5-4
recurrent; much obliged for
same, I am very glad to
be able to say that my wife
is enough better to be round the
house some; and saluting for
the first time she does a little
light work; and I hope soon, she
will be as well as before.

In answer to your request
to write an article on the
friends of the Lake region
I will say that I have lost
so much time from my

over fact; and taking care
of my wife that B shall
be very busy now; but
B will try and send you
a few pounds that may
be new to most of your
enablers. Except our request
for self and families.

Yours truly
W A Lindergast

2245 Knapp Street,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.
Nov. 6th 1896.

Mr. Lathan.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the annual
fee for the Agricultural Society.
I should have done it earlier
I think.

The periodical helps to keep
the state in good rank among
her sisters, and in advance
of most of them.

Very truly,
C. S. Pennington.

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W. W. Satham Esq West Salem, Wis., Oct 26 1896
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir & Friend

There are so many that like to come to your meeting that I can hardly ask to be a delegate having been there so many times but I expect to come if nothing happens all the same. — I will send word as soon as I know who the delegate is. I have talked lots working so much at your meetings that it will be stale so if you put me on for any thing — say orcharding in Wisconsin & Minnesota then I can touch the top work in that and can take part in discussions.

You have plenty of good men to put on Harris has seen it enough. If you want to have fun & please Edson Gaylord write him and put him on for the advantages gained and the disadvantages to be met by top working the apple. Many thanks for your kind words about magazine & your friendly offers I believe I sent you plates back I have a parcel on for you but none in Oct
Yours truly
A. J. Philips



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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

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OFFICE OF A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y,

207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn., 10.22.1896

W. W. Pendergast

Dear friend - I thought I told you that our annual meeting occurred Dec 1-3. Please excuse the oversight. If you do not have time to sponsor a paper you can just talk to us & our reporters will take, which will be all right? Shall I put you in?

Yrs Truly

My dear Mr Latham

Yes - talk is cheap. I will try to meet that requirement

Truly
W. W. Pendergast.

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:

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- | | |
|--|--|
| 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.

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Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

10/21/96

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. M. S. A. S.—

Dear Friend.— Kind invitation received. When does the annual meeting occur? I shall be glad to help if I can. My Annual Report will crowd me till Jan. 1.

Very truly,
T. H. O'Dendigast.

SPRING VALLEY VIDEETTE.

A. E. PFREMMER, PROP.

Subscription Price, \$1.00.

Fine Job Printing.

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 Wm W Bontecou
 SPRING VALLEY
 MINN

Valley, Minn., Oct 21 1896

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

Please find here inclosed
Postal note for \$1.00

100

For Mr William W. Bontecou
of Spring Valley. he would like

To become a member of our
Horticultural Society
and he will make a good member
an old friend of mine

Truly yours
A. E. Pfremmer

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ST. PAUL, MINN.
(DICTATED).

July 21, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block, Mpls.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of July 17th notifying me of my appointment as a member of a committee to draw up and secure the passage of a new forestry law. I shall be glad to accept the appointment and do what I can for this cause, but I must depend upon the secretary to notify me when there is anything to be done by me.

yours fraternally,

W. W. Pendergast,

Supt. Pub. Inst.

W.

Hardy Nursery Stock

For the Northwest. . . .

FOR SALE BY
W. L. Parker. . . .

Farmington, Minn., Sep 9th 1896

Friend Latham

Remind yours of
the 7th with check for
\$4.05- Enclosed Thanks. I wrote
Mr Harris to day. I will
know soon, as to premiums
I do not know only what I
see in Papers, Remind Bob &
Bert all OK, Many thanks to
you for looking after them.
I send Bill of apphs I
furnished for you add
the amounts you pay others
for apphs.

Yours truly
W L Parker

Hillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co.
Limited.

CHAS. A. PILLSBURY,
Managing Director

Minneapolis, Minn.

September 25, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of even date. It would give me pleasure to give some attention to the subject, but I have neither the knowledge requisite nor the time to devote to it. Thanking you for the compliment, I am,

Dictated by
CHAS. A. PILLSBURY.

Very truly yours,

Chas. A. Pillsbury

Hardy Nursery Stock

For the Northwest. . . .

FOR SALE BY
W. L. Parker. . .

Farmington, Minn.,

Sep 24 1896

Friend Latham.

Received your
several days ago wishing
me to send you one of
the Keys to enter door to
our Den at State Fair Grounds.
I will now comply with your
request. am very busy at
present getting ready for
winter. My self & family are
well.

Yours Cordly -
W. L. Parker

Deloitte Dept of

A W Deaton Esq

Dear Sir

I will

send you by mail a bunch of
yellow clover which I found
in my yard. I never saw
anything like it before,

Have you seen it before?
My wife & Mellie are both nearly
sick with very bad colds, I was
sent out for several days but I am
getting better of mine. We are
having very stormy weather
lately, we need a heavy rain
for the farmers. Wife sends love to
Mrs Deaton, with regards to all
yours & hers ^{to all} ~~to all~~ ^{to all} ~~to all~~

Chosen Min August 28th 1856
A to Latham
Minneapolis Min

Early Monday
Morning I will send a Bbl
of Reg fine fruit. Send them
out with your fruit. You
will find the Bbl at the
Express office at the Milwaukee
Depot. I will be on the
same train that brings the fruit
They are marked M Reese
Mad Fair Grounds Min
in care of A. W. Latham
Get a pass from Wm
Elliot so that I can get
in and put up my fruit
Yours M Reese