



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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ALBERT BERG,
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, May 10, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

#207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed, please find list of Libraries and Colleges and Academies having libraries, as per your request.

In regard to printed copies of the San Jose Scale Bill, I regret to say that I have been unable to collect any of the same, as they were all destroyed immediately after the close of the session.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

Albert Berg
Sec'y of State.
Per *J. E. H.*



247 Colony St.

Winnipeg, Canada

April 24. 1897

Dear Sir

You sent me some days ago
the first four nos. for this year of
the Minnesota Horticulturist and the
bound volume for last year -
I have been very much interested
in the information you give and I
am convinced that the experience
you have gained will be extremely
valuable to us who are further
north

Will you be so kind as to have
my name put on the list of sub-
scribers to the Wisconsin Society
and also please send me a
copy of the Wisconsin Report for

I enclose you a copy of its constitution and a circular which
it has issued in imitation of your own offer of sum-
mers. I am

Yours very truly,
Andrew B. Seid

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

1895. 6.

I enclose a money order for \$3 ⁰⁸ to cover:	
Membership in Wisconsin Society	50¢
Postage on Wisconsin Report	8¢
S. B. Green's Vegetable Growing	1.25
S. B. Green's Amateur Fruit-Growing	1.25
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	3.08

I have not seen an explicit statement of
the price of Amateur Fruit-Growing but
I assume it is the same price as
Vegetable Gardening to which you
say it is a "sunning mate"

Your notice to our subscribers on the
inside of front page of cover seems to
belong to last year, but if it still holds
good as I presume it does, please send
me ^{Prunigen} nos. 4, 5 and 9.

We have formed a Horticultural Socy
here, from which I expect you will
hear in the near future in the
way of asking for cooperation.

Rushford Wis. Hort^l & Imp^t Society,
Eureka^{Wis.} Apr 27th 1897.

Al. Sathorn, Sec
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 24th inst just in
hand with receipt, and membership ticket for
which thanks.

|| The issues of the Minn. Horticulturist
for so far in 1897 are received too, and we con-
sider them most excellent, just what we have been
suffering for some did not know it. Of course,
State wide will ever hold us loyal to our own,
but from many points of view we deem yours
superior to ours. ||

Regarding the premiums, you can
send us the flower plants if any are left num-
bers 6, 7, & 8.

Yours truly and fraternally,
H. H. Pratt Sec.

Please return

Walnut Grove Minn
May 1. 1897

Mr A H Latham

Dear Sir

Thanks for the 2
copies of "The Horticulturist"
sent us. Enclosed find 1.00
for membership in the
Society; & all that it entitles
us to, from the list of
Premiums you offer. I would
select No 8 + 9.

Please send Magazine to my
husband.

Mr Chas E. Blesken
Walnut Grove
Redwood Co

Minnesota

P. S. Mr Blesken says I have
only selected 2 premiums,
if so, you may add No. 7. from

the list: which would be 7,
8, & 9. I do not know, & only
want what I am entitled to

Respectfully

Mrs E. E. Blesher

Mr Latham

Do you object to the
idea of sending a copy
of this enclosed letter to
each school? it is the
best plan I can think
of for bringing the matter
before them in a way
to make an impression.
If I may send them I
can have them
type written but would
like your paper and
signature. If you will
give my own the paper
I can have them written

today. Would like to mail
with the directions which
ought to go this evening
Tell him when to bring
them back for your
signature. I hope it
will be this afternoon
about 5 P. M. If conven-
ient for you.

In haste

M. M. Bowers

BRANCH YARDS

IN MINNESOTA.

Rushford,	Winnebago City,
Preston,	Blue Earth City,
Spring Valley,	Amboy,
Grand Meadow,	Granada,
Brownsdale,	Fairmont,
Albert Lee,	Sherburn,
Alden,	Jackson,
Wells,	Lakefield,
Minnesota Lake,	Fulda,
Easton,	Iona,
Delavan,	Edgerton,
	Pipestone,

GENERAL OFFICE AND MILLS, LA CROSSE, WIS.

Form 4.

— OFFICE OF —

C. L. COLMAN,
LUMBERMAN.

BRANCH YARDS

IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Flandrau,	Ramona,
Dell Rapids,	Oldham,
Baltic,	Howard,
Colman,	Artesian,
Madison,	Woonsoket.

Spring Valley Min April 15 - 1897

W W Latham, Minneapolis, Min

Dear Sir

I'm looking over Annual #9 I notice that all new subscribers are entitled to Premium, as I am a new subscriber for 97 I have selected for Page 360 Premium # 6 - 7 & 8 in case you cannot fill #6 send two of 7

Respect Yours

W W Bonboon

Spring Valley Min

Office of Sec Rushford Hor^l Society
Eunice W^o Apr 8th 1897

A. M. Latham Sec.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I enclose you
one dollar for one year's subscription
for the Magazine published by your
State Hor^l Society, for our Society.

Please commence with the
Jan Number. Address here to me
What would a copy of last
years report in paper cover cost?
Yours truly,

A. N. G. Bradt Sec

1.00

247 Colony St., Winnipeg, Canada
April 1. 1897

Dear Sir

Please enroll me as a member of the
Minnesota State Horticultural Society and send me
the Minnesota Horticulturist. In payment I send
a money order for \$1⁰⁰ and I am

Yours truly
Andrew B. Baird

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

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R. P. Hanson. ~~sc.~~
J. C. Becker. ~~sc.~~

N. P. HANSON & CO.,

DEALERS IN—

LUMBER, WOOD AND COAL.

ADRIAN, MINN. *April 3rd* 1897

Mr. A. H. Latham.

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

*Mr. E. Cooper, whose name
I sent in as a new subscriber
requests me to have you send him
as premiums:*

No 7 One Rose,

No 8 " Hydrangea.

No 10 Six hibernial root grafts.

to which he is entitled.

Yours Truly

J. C. Becker.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. H. Lathain
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Thalnut-Grove Minn

Mr A. H. Latham

Mar 27. 97.

Some weeks ago we sent to you for a
copy of your Magazine on Horticulture,
wishing to see it, & contemplating joining the
Society; about the time we should ^{have} received
it; the Thalnut-Grove Post-office. turned
so we think we lost it in that way.
if you can send ~~me~~ another we will
Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mrs Chas E. Bletcher
Thalnut Grove, Minn



M. E. BUSHEY, M. D.

Arlington, Minn., March 22, 1897

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir:- I enclose a money order for \$2.35
for two memberships in society Mr Albert Zimmerman
and Mr. A. C. Buck of Arlington, and 35 cts for note books
I accept special offer "Amateur Fruit grower" by Green. Sent
reports and all in my name. Kindly ^{insert} publication from
January to the gentlemen. They will make good members
and pay their dues promptly

Respectfully,
M. E. Bushey

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

Aslington, Minn, 3/22 '97

Dear Sir: Mr. Zimmerman

Selects no. 2, 3 and 8 from previous
list. Letter by this mail

Respectfully

Aslington Minn

Wm. E. Bushy

Farmers + Fruit Growers Club a Success.

I am wanting some letter heads + Envelopes
 + would like to have this list printed on
 the back of both, with
 I am quite sure that members of our
 society would use such stationery in their
 general correspondence, possibly you could
 arrange to have such printed in the city
 at prices less than we are obliged to pay to
 country printers, so that the individual + society
 would be mutually benefited.

This suggestion costs nothing + is offered at cost.
 With regard to the "Farmers + Fruit Growers
 Club," will say: We are meeting every Saturday
 P.M. + spend about 2 hours very profitably, with
 growing interest, from present indications, shall
 soon out-grow our place of meeting, which
 is a large office room, in the village. So far,
 we have no expense attached; no constitution
 or by-laws. A Chairman is chosen at each
 meeting, who conducts them in a strictly informal
 manner, much the same as the "old times"

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Methodist class leader does, calling on each one present for some thought or bit of experience ^{on the subject} relating to the subject being discussed. ~~this~~ is chosen, by a vote, for the next meeting; also some representative man who is recognised authority on the selected subject is asked to prepare a paper or open the discussion and others to prepare themselves to follow. "The Possibilities of a Farm Life," "What shall we do with our land this year" are samples of the subjects we talk over.

I am a member of a Literary Society which is conducted on exactly the plan you suggested & it is a grand success. I think "Our Club" will "move out" into the country homes occasionally on that plan. The work & that manner of getting at it must recommend itself to all as worth of their time and a big effort. ~~If space permits, some parts of this letter might appear in the Horticulturalist, if you think best.~~

Done, July 4. 97 Yours Very Truly A. R. Bush " "



MINNESOTA
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
207 KASOTA BLOCK.
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

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"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURALIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

Mich 10 (Long Lake) 1896.

Dear Friend

*Your favor of 8th inst at hand
inclosing Order # 45. for which you will find
inclosed CK for \$100.00.*

*The insurance people now say there will
be no doubt about my getting the insurance.*

Your most respy

Al H Braskett.

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LIST OF PREMIUMS.

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|--|--|
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207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Mankato Minn March 10 1897

Dear Sir It will be impossible
for me to comply with your request.

The seasons are many and I
need not specify the same.

Yours truly
Daniel Buck



BROOKS ELEVATOR COMPANY.

L. R. BROOKS, PRESIDENT.
D. F. BROOKS, VICE PRESIDENT.
A. S. BROOKS, SECRETARY.

Park River Mo 1897

A. W. Ratham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir -

I enclose Express order \$1.00 to pay for the "Horticulturalist" for the year just past 1896. Please discontinue sending it as I cannot afford to take it longer. Please acknowledge receipt of this remittance.

Yours Truly

W. P. Buckingham
Park River
N. Dak.

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Balsam Lake Wis

March

1897

Mr A W Loatham

Dear Sir

I wish to become a member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. Enclosed please find amount to pay for membership to that Society.

I see by printed circular lately received that each new member is entitled to three premiums of plants in a list of several named varieties.

I wish the following three sent to me

one Green Mountain grape vine

one hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

one rose plant Chlotilde

Gouprent Please send premiums

and the Minnesota Horticulturist - also cloth bound copy of the Annual report of the Society for last year to

R. N. Bickerdike
Balsam Lake

Polk Co

Wisconsin

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M. E. BUSHEY, M. D.

Arlington, Minn., Feb. 5 1897

A. W. Lathrop, Sec. Minn. Horticultural Society
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:- Wish to become a member of
your society, but I am not certain as to whether I have
the proper address. Should this letter reach you, kindly
advise me as to membership fee and greatly obliged

Respectfully

M. E. Bushey

M. E. BUSHEY, M. D.

Arlington, Minn., Feb. 22 1897

W. W. Lathrop Sec State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis,
Minn,

Dear Sir: - You replied to my letter of the 5th
but I have been very busy of late. Have a few moments
of leisure time I enclose you a money of \$1.00 as member-
ship fee in the society and select from premium list
Nos. 4, 5 and 8. Kindly send me January no. of the publication
How can I secure the last years Annual report of the
society? Write A. C. Beck, Ed. "Enterprise". He is an
enthusiastic Horticulturalist. Respectfully M. E. Bushey



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Long Lake Minn. 2/24 1896.

Dear Mr Latham

Your favor rec'd this eve. I've please
find Ch for \$100.00 in compliance with letter & order
#44.

My father was out here last Sat & took the
Bond, signed by me & witnessed, to town with instruct-
ion what to do to close up the matter - even to the
delivery to you, so if you do not get it very soon I wish
you would drop father a line of inquiry. Thanks
we are fairly well - my 2 youngest (girls) have colds
the younger being in bed now the 2nd day but is
improving today. Hope you ^{are} around as usual and
well.

Yours resply

Al H Brackett.

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OFFICE OF

JOHN BISBEE

GRAIN DEALER

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Madelia, Minn., 2-26 1897

Mr. A. W. Catham

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 2⁰⁰ Dollars.

Exchange on Inpls. for which please
send me the Minn. Horticulturalist
for 97. This amt also pays my Sub-
for 96. You may also send me
the cloth bound copy of same for
95 & 96. + oblige.

Yours Truly
John Bisbee
J. B.

1.00

Dover, Minnesota

July, 26-1897

G. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn & Dear Sir & Friend:

Enclosed

Find P. O. order for \$1.00 for which
 please send 1 copy ^{each} Report, 1896 - Amateur
 Fruit Grower - The Minn. Horticulturist - 1897
 Premiums Nos. 3, 5 & 10 - to the address of
 C. B. Piper, Garden City, Minnesota
 With regard to the stationery & printing
 will say: I can get the same at better
 prices in Minn. than you quoted per M.
 Letter heads on bond paper, cost 2⁰⁰ printed.
 with Fruit List on back 2²⁵ per M.
 Envs. 6 1/2. XXX, 15⁰ per M.

Enclosed circular or poster I am placing in
 our county schools. They explain themselves
 I shall be glad to report on results.
 Later, the experiment may prove a failure but I
 think it worthy of an effort,

Yours cordially A. B. Bush

At the meeting of the Woman's Improvement League, Monday, at the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Barnard, chairman of the flower committee, brought assurance of the interest and sympathy of the Horticultural Society in the work of the flower committee. The society has expressed a desire to co-operate with the league this year, and with this assistance the committee on flowers hopes to be able to furnish all the schools in the city with flower seeds.

Johnson's sweet elder.
Johnson's pure cider vinegar.

Forgotten when
sending paper.
Dr. M. Barnard

805 - Seventh St
Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

I scarcely dare imagine what you will think when you look at my paper and see that a third manuscript of introduction and finish is offered. When I looked it over, after bringing home the manuscript, and saw that you had drawn your pencil through certain personal allusions I decided that if I could not express ^{over} my gratitude toward Miss White and Miss O'Hearn ^{and the Horticultural Society} I would not express gratitude to any one, and I must confess that decision brought a sense of freedom which I have not felt since I completed the sketches and turned away from the subject which is so dear to me to try and write an introduction and an ending which would in some way express something of which I had not a very clear idea you will think that it starts out rather

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prompously but at least it strikes the
key note and I feel that you will
forgive the trouble I have caused by
my floundering about ^{amid the difficulties of my} ~~and~~ ^{own} ~~reproach~~
with me that at last I have found
my "lost chord" and can say "amen".
I am satisfied that when you drew
your pencil through those portions
you eliminated the discordant
element which made me hate
the paper but which was so bound up
with my gratitude that I did not ~~see~~
recognise wherein the trouble lay. I hope
you will agree that harmony has been
restored and a better melody than
existed in the original paper which
I still have.

There was no time for my paper
at the Council Saturday - they were
quite positive that they ~~should~~ want
it ^{at some future time} so I have saved a copy of the
beginning and end which I can
splice onto the old sketches which are
unaltered if I ever ~~again~~ read the
paper at the Council, if I ~~do~~

The present form of the paper was an adaptation expressly for Saturday's purpose, but I think it such an improvement that I have decided to let it remain if you do not object.

I enclose the only thing I can find in the papers and conclude it is the item you referred to. It is true, although at first I did not recognize the truth of it. It is my report in a nutshell - *i.e.* that Miss White had made us an offer of seeds, in identifying Miss White in response to their questions. I spoke of the officers of your society especially of the opportunity expressed by Mr. Ellard - Mr. Underwood and finally with the work ~~the work~~ and of the encouragement which I had derived thereby - also of the State fair prizes etc., The word "co-operation" aroused such a different train of ideas that I was quite overwhelmed when you informed me. I rushed to a friend and asked her what I said at the "breakfast" she assured me that I

said nothing about co-operation. I must refer to the League. I wish from the bottom of my heart that it could be so for the welfare of the movement. I am sorely troubled in many ways - we shall need from ten to fifteen thousand packets of seeds - Mr. Fitcher has a thousand and I have the few which I showed you; that with what Miss White contributes is one stroke in trade, together with Mr. Northrup's offer of help. I had hoped to raise money enough to place two good orders one with Miss White the other with Mr. Northrup but that hope has vanished with many others. I mention all these things knowing that if it comes in for any few will interest others. My term of office expires in a few weeks - other duties are clamoring for attention so my connection with the work will doubtless cease but I sincerely hope my successor may be able to establish more firmly the kindly feeling between the League and your office.

Respectfully
 Mildred M. Barnard

P.S. In copying your ~~own~~ sentence in regard to the co-operation of the officers and teachers of the schools I have for the first-time in my life appropriated the words of another without acknowledgement, they express so clearly the thought and so much better than any sentence I could frame that they helped me over a great stumbling block. Please pardon this unreasonably long epistle. When my paper is printed I shall want a few copies sent to friends who have asked for it also to some of my relatives I will send you the list and ask you to send me a bill that I may remit the cost of the magazines and postage at an early date, as I want so many copies.

Law Offices of

Crowell & Marsh,

NO. 37 PINE STREET.

(Rooms 11, 12 & 13)

Frank Crowell,
Valentine Marsh.

New York, 18

Mr Latham -

I am sorry you are not well. As the programme is altered, will you kindly when you are all right get the signatures (filled out) of the bondsmen (if a new bond is necessary) or send the bond to father by mail & he will get the signatures, Mr Simpson of S & H Laundry, Thompson of Hofflin & T drug Co, A. Macblane of K & Sons, Carter of Wharve in Chamber of Commerce Bldg. The bond is to be signed & understood in two places & witnessed in each by each of the 4 parties, then left with Mr M of Woods & Kingman Lawyers in New York Life Bldg. & he will get the acknowledgment afterwards as it will take less time & I may not have to pay anything. Better send it to father please rather than try to do it yourself as I work in a hurry & hardly realized what I was asking.

Yours most respy

Al H Brackett

Minneapolis Feb. 14th /97

Mr. A. W. Hatham

Dear Sir,

I carried my paper over to your office yesterday afternoon and was sorry to hear the reason of your absence. Hope it may prove only temporary.

You have doubtless relegated the flower exhibition to the region of by-gones I cannot plead guilty to procrastination but to the difficulty in harmonizing conflicting opinions. Prof. Sanford wished very much to have the plan of school exhibitions carried out; but the flower committee is already overburdened and felt that ~~it~~ it could not promise to do the necessary work. Yesterday morning I had a long talk with Prof. Sanford explaining in detail the difficulties which resulted in her voluntarily expressing her entire sympathy with our views which are that this year it will be better not to attempt it. She asked me to express to you her thanks and the thanks of the League for your kindness in offering

to help carry into effect a plan which would be so helpful to us if we could depend upon ourselves to carry out our part of the program. I think not fear it could be done.

In regard to the paper which I send you. I have contracted through out with the exception of the illustrations which you requested me to leave unaltered - they are precisely as first-written the first page is the same in thought but a little more concisely expressed can be omitted altogether if space is limited. The last few pages are quite changed. For I decided what I read ~~before~~ at the meeting representing it - by a few pages which I threw out - the day that I read the paper and which were originally a part of the paper but omitted in reading because of the length of the paper. In reconsidering I thought them of more value than what I have omitted. On page 19 you will see most of the pages marked.

all enclosed within the marks I think it best
to omit - not because I doubt the truth of my
analysis but because the truth of it is so appar-
ent that I think it is unnecessary to call attention
to it. It is like many other interesting psychological
questions which people work so hard to prove when no
one has ever thought of denying them. I have
omitted it would have been a more radical
change than any that I have made and I hardly
felt free to do so but think few will quarrel with me.
Any changes which you may see fit to make I shall
indorse as improvements and be very grateful to
you.

Mrs. Kupper, who has charge of the Feb. meeting of the
Woman's Council which meets Sat. Feb. 27th has asked me
to read this paper. The answer which I sent her was that
I thought the magazine would be in press at the time
which would make it impossible. I offered my
annual report but she is very anxious to have the
Horticulturist's paper. Would it be asking too much
of you - if you are well again - to let me know whether
the paper will be printed at that time so I can give
her a definite answer? She also wants a mark of
copy sent to the "Outlook" as she says they printed
in a recent issue an account of a movement
similar but much less important. I respectfully

Office of
J. B. GREENLEE,
Town Clerk of
Jordan, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

Chatfield, Minn., Feb 7th 1897

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I thank you for continuing the
Horticultural Magazine

I delayed writing on account of one
of my neighbors wanted me to send in
his name.

you please find enclosed \$2.00
one Magazine to be sent to
Mr. Mr King Chatfield, P.O. Minn
J. B. Greenlee Chatfield, P.O. Minn.
Please send me Prof. S. B. Greer's Book
I intend to go to some of the State
Meeting

Your Truly
J B Greenlee

2.00

Hacoma Feb. 8. 97.

Adm Latham: Enclose
you will find \$1⁰⁰ for
annual fee

Your Truly

Thos O Broberg

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Dover, Minnesota
July, 4-1899

A. H. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn. Dear Sir & Friend:

Enclosed

find P. O. Order for 3⁰⁰ for which send
Postoffice order to Fred. Hart, - James D.
Vermilyea, - M. D. Taylor, - all of Dover,
the Membership cards & Reports, ^{3 copies} & Amateur
Fruit Growing, can be sent to my address &
I will hand to them =

I would like a few copies or sheets
of the "Fruit List" to distribute
Send me sample sheets of the "Stationery"
which you have with printed heads =

I can use 1 or 2 thousand copies of "order
sheets" with the "State Fruit List" printed on
back or same, which would be a valuable
guide to customers in ordering, and at the
same time extend the usefulness of our
Society, advertising the same.

805 - Seventh St. S.E.

Jan. 28th

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Your reply
just-received.

The suggestion
of an appropriation
is refreshing. I like it
immensely.

As to permanent
they are to me an
unknown quantity. I
have not an idea on
the subject. Shall have
to confer with Miss
Sampson. I will call

at your office next
Saturday after the
lecture which will
be about five o'clock
I think or perhaps a
little later. If that
is too late will you kindly
telephone to Mr. Barnard
Barnard Bros. & Cope
where and where I
it would be conven-
ient for me to see
you. I hope I believe, you are not
in your office on this
day we would be glad
to see you here but I
do not wish to put
you to any trouble.

about it. Your office
hours as I remember
are Tues. Thursday and
Saturday afternoons.

I have not had
a moment in while
to try and make some-
thing out of that un-
lucky paper. I will
dedicate Monday fore-
noon to that work if you
will allow me to keep
it until then.

Hastily

Walter M. Barnard

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Britt Iowa

Feb 4 - 97

A. W. Sathum Sect

207 Karota blk

Manassas
Minn

Dear Sir - enclosed P.O.
order for one dollar for
which send the Minnesota
Horticulturist beginning with
Jan number and premiums
Nos 8, 9, 10, Yours Sir
J. J. Bingham
Britt

(Manassas) Iowa

I would like to have the
report of the Minn. State Horticultural
Society for 96 & 97

SHERIDAN NURSERY,
HARDY APPLES,
Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherries
A SPECIALTY.
SHERIDAN, - WYO.

2-1-97

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sect of Min Hort Society
Minneapolis Min

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed 1.00 for
a years subscription to The Minnesota Horticulturist
and membership in your Society. I have before
me Vol 24 - Jan 26 - No 1 - of the Horticulturist
if the offer made therein on second page of
cover to new subscribers still holds good I should
be pleased to receive report - premiums &c
mentioned there. I read with great interest
anything relating to Horticulture as I am trying
to establish a nursery business in a new &
mild country

Yours Respectfully

Geo. H. Barlow

1.00

NORTH STAR

Perstrand Feb 3 - 1897

Mr Latham Dear Sir Enclosed
find one dollar for a New
member of The Horticultural
Soc of Minn

Address Chris Bonwald
Perstrand Rice Co
Minn

Please Send Premiums

Nov 1

... 4

... 5

100

I will try to get more
members in this Neighborhood

Yours Truly

J Beckley

State of Minnesota.

Supreme Court.

Charles M. Start
Chief Justice.
William Mitchell.
Loren W. Collins.
Daniel Buck.
Thomas Cauty.
Associate Justices.

Mankato Minn. Feb 6 1897

C. W. Leatham Esq

Dear Sir -

yesterday I showed
Mr John C. Wise, Editor Weekly &
Daily Review of this place a copy
of the Horticultural & he says he will
send for it - Last year he bought
some 10 ^{acres} ~~days~~ in our city & is having
it set out to fruit & is taking
a great deal of interest in Horticulture.
But he needs educating & needs
representations of eastern horticultural
firms - Please send him such books
as you can if he becomes a member
of our society & ask him to advocate
in his paper the appropriation of money
to build the Horticultural Building -
I have spoke to several members about it
& will see others next week -
Yours truly Daniel Buck

St. Peter State Hospital,

St. Peter, Minnesota.

C. F. BROWN, STEWARD.

Alv Latham Secy
Minneapolis

Jan 29 1897

Dear Sir: enclosed find \$1.00 for
membership State Hosp Secy

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Respectfully
C. F. Brown



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OFFICE OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., December 26th, 1896.

SPECIAL.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

DEAR FRIENDS:—

The necessities of the horticultural department of the University Farm School, at St. Anthony Park, have so far outgrown the present accommodations that it has become imperative to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$15,000 for such a building, with fixtures and greenhouse attachments, as will furnish the educational and experiment facilities required. The state of Wisconsin has lately completed a building for the joint accommodation of Horticulture and Agricultural Physics, at a cost of \$40,000. We understand the Board of Regents of the State University have decided to ask for this appropriation, and no opposition is expected to this request except such as naturally arises from a lack of acquaintance with the situation.

The executive board of this society heartily endorses this project. As a member of our association, we are sure that you are interested in any improvement which looks to the advancement of the cause of horticulture in our state and will do what you can to aid in its accomplishment. You can materially assist in this instance by communicating with the members of the legislature from your district on this subject and inviting their assistance in its furtherance. It will be better if you can do this before the legislature convenes, which is early in January. Will you please let me know at once with whom you communicate?

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

[Handwritten signature]

Just received this communication.
Will do all that I reasonably can.
board convenes at St Paul again
January 4th and I shall be there
about 15 weeks - Will see members from
Blue Earth & such others as may
be convenient & and all I can

come is and see me when you
over St Paul - You have my
most sincere wishes for the success
of your society.

Write Mr Wise of the Review at
this place to help you

Mankato Dec 29/96

Daniel Buck

Dover, Minnesota

Jan 1 - 1897
A. N. Latham, Esq.
Minneapolis Minn & Dr. Sir & Family

The
Membership tickets of Frank
Kessing, Tobias Kahl & myself
are incd.

Your did not send that of
Louis Lutz for which I paid
you with the others

Please have ² copies Prof. Green's
"Amateur Point Graving" sent to
me by mail.

The 3 copies Annual Report due
these members (which I returned
to your table) may be sent to
them direct or if you will ^{can}
be added to package back

reports. Magazines or any other
 reading matter which you want
 out of your office & placed
 in the hands of people who
 are interested ^{sent some (pr. paid or by} such reading. ^{I think}
 We shall organize a local
 Society soon, possibly may
 interest enough to form a
 County Society. Which we need
 where so many are growing
 fruit as we have in the Co.
 I will write J. C. McElhenny &
 Joe Underleaf (I am personally
 acquainted with them) about the
 matters our Society wish to bring
 before State Legislature
 Yours Cordially
 A. B. Bush

Excelsior Minnesota
Feb 1st 18 97

A. W. Latham Sec
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

Please continue
my name on the roll.
I will call and pay my
dollar the next time I
go to the City.

Isabella Barton
Excelsior
Minnesota

Nevs travel Jan 18 - 1897
Mr. Latham, See Dear Sir, Please
let me ^{know} through Report or
other wise, why the Early Ohio
Grape is not mentioned in
Report for 1896 nor in the Last
Issue, in Bulletin No 32, Pa. 242
1893 the Professor says that the
Early Ohio is the Earliest Purple
grape he had ever seen, and
of good Quality. I should think
it would be the grape for
this See of the Country.

Last Spring I looked through
Several Catalogues of our Nursery
^{men} in min but could not find
it

Yours Truly

Ans
1.27.97

J. Beckley

MINNEAPOLIS
JAN 26 1897
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A. W. Lathem Secy, Hort
207
Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Perstrand Jan 25-1897
Mr Latham See Dear Sir
Please send me the
Premium offered by the
Horticultural Soc,

No 1, if all taken Sub. No 2
--- 5
--- 8

Thank^{Prout}s for the Answer
and Papers

yours Truly

J. Beckley

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SECRETARY, EDWIN TAYLOR, EDWARDSVILLE.

DEPUTY AND ACTING SECY., WILLIAM H. BARNES.



OFFICE OF

State Horticultural Society,

CAPITOL BUILDING,

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 15, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

We fear a movement in our coming Legislature, by which the State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies and interests may be combined, to the great misfortune and detriment to the latter. The Horticulturists are decidedly opposed to such a move, as they will surely suffer. May I request you to assist us by answering this letter promptly, and stating whether your State Agricultural and Horticultural interests were ever combined under one head. And if yes, Was it not unsatisfactory? Give all the information--- or references to printed reports-- you can, to show the undesirability of such a combination and the advantage of separate heads. Hoping, you will pardon my presumption, and thanking you in advance, I am, With kindest regards,

Very Respectfully Yours,

William H. Barnes.
Acting Secretary,

A.W.Latham, Secty. of the Minn. Horticultural Society,
Excelsior, Minn.

805 - Seventh St. S. E.

Minneapolis January 27
My dear Mr. Nathans,

I would have, at an earlier date, acknowledged the receipt of the Horticulturist and the additional marked copy had I not expected to see you in regard to another matter. But as I have been too busy please accept my thanks, although rather late in the day, I had failed to notice the item in the regular copy, although I had been greatly interested in the magazine. The quality and arrangement of

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of the contents, together with the
beautiness of its appearance, the clear
type and good paper, make it a
pleasure to receive it so much greater
than I had been led to anticipate
from the low price of the subscription.

I was quite unprepared for the
nature of the marked item. Secretaries
Philip's praise was very generously given
but when applied to my poor attempt
it seems to me quite funny. I have
not ventured to show it to the ladies
which has not recovered from the effects

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of the zeal and ardor of
the flower committee
and I fear is learning
the disagreeable lesson
that enthusiasm is an
expensive luxury in
this cold climate. The
phenomenal success of
the children resulting
in the winning of so many
prizes has really been almost
a misfortune for the
continuance of the work.
I wish I had been less
earnest in pushing
the work.

The other
matter of which I speak
is in regard to a thought
which has not yet
taken definite shape.

but - I think I can convey
an idea of its nature.

At the annual
meeting of June -

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society - I was interested in
what was said about the horti-
cultural exhibit - at the State
Fair, and I have been wonder-
ing whether an exhibition
of cut-flowers by the public
school children would be of
interest or even practicable
in any way, in that connec-
tion. Prof. Sanford has
maintained for years that
if we would hold an
annual exhibition of
cut-flowers we could
take in, in small ad-
mission fees, enough to
defray the expenses of
our prizes. I know abso-
lutely nothing about the
regulations governing
State Fair exhibitions

although my impression is that far
from being a financial help it
would be at least additional expense.
But as I said at first, the thought
of a flower exhibition for the children's
flowers in connection with the state
fair has not crystallized into any
definite form and I only mention
it as a vague possibility of which I
should like to know whether you think
there is in it any element of advan-
tage in any way.

Respectfully
Mildred Meta Barnard

Mayup
Rancho.

East Highlands
Calif Nov 16 '96

Ms A. N. Tatham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Your letter
rec'd. Pardon me, but
the "little girl" in the
berry patch is in real-
ity a little McKinley
man.

I have
written the Farm and
Ranch to send you, by
registered mail, all the
Zogan berry engravings.
I think, from the appear-
ance of the pictures in

the F. and R., that the cuts must need washing.

While the berry on the dollar is the more striking of the two, I regard the engraving showing the two boxes of fruit as the one giving the best idea of its average appearance. Please keep the cuts until I write for them.

One thing I neglected to mention in my article: On account of the vigorous growth of the plants, they need not be set closer than 8x8 feet. There is nothing gained by crowding things on the ground.

I have rec'd the
copy of your magazine
and am pleased with
its matter and typog-
raphy. But I cannot
understand how any-
one so much interest-
ed in horticulture as
you can stay away
from California. Per-
haps the greater dif-
ficulties attending
fruit culture in your
climate make the
growers' triumphs the
more enjoyable.

Very truly yours
Wm M. Cristof

I presume you will send
me copy of issue containing
the matter referred to.

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota St.
Minneapolis.

Minns.

Ontonville Minn 1/19-97

A. W. Latham. Dear Sir
Few years ago I saw a ad.
somewhere. that it was a
paper named about
(Flowers-culturist) publish
in the twin city

Please let me know through
our journey in the Minn.

Horticulturist if there is a such
paper please then give me
the address to the same

Resp. yours

B. J. Boodleson

Ontonville

Minn.

Springfield, Brown, Co
Minn

January 8th 1897

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A W Seatham

Minneapolis,

Dear Sir

Enclosed

I send one dollar membership
fee, for a new member for 1897
his name is, Szymon Parsons
post office, Springfield, Brown, Co
Minn.

for Premiums he selects No 4 No 5
and No 10

I have received the bound Horticultur
ist for which please except my
thanks, will do all I can to incre
as the number of subscribers around
this town.

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Burns



MINNESOTA
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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207 KASOTA BLOCK,
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)
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Office of A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y,
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn., 12, 23 1896

W. H. Buffenbarger Esq.

Dear *Si*: Your favor enclosing \$².00 membership
fee for the year *1896-7* for yourself

is at hand, and I enclose herewith your membership ticket.
~~The report for 1896 will be sent by express very soon and any premiums offered at the proper season by mail.~~

Will you kindly distribute the magazines received in 1896 amongst your acquaintances where they will be appreciated and there may be prospects of securing members for our society. The enclosed folders you can use for a similar purpose, if you please.

The success of our association depends primarily upon the number and activity of its membership, and accessions to our ranks come mainly through the efforts of individual members. Will you not, as opportunity offers, aid us in this endeavor to extend the range of usefulness of our organization by sending one or more new members during the present season?

Please notice on the back of this sheet the premiums, etc. which new members will receive, as also that given to old members for sending new ones.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at any time in the interest of horticulture.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

Will you please call at this office for a report of 1895 to which you are entitled.

Kindly give Mr. Fisher Report of 91 also enclosed. Both of us want to see some for journal preparation.

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 forty or more pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together with other matter and an index 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 (550 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 Green Mountain grape vine to each of the first 100 to apply for same. | No. 6. One tamarix amarensis to first 100 to apply for the same. |
| " 2. One Brighton grape vine. | " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert. |
| " 3. One Delaware grape vine. | " 8. One hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. |
| " 4. Four Oider raspberry (black) plants. | " 9. Two White Grape currants. |
| " 5. Four Nemaha raspberry (black) plants. | " 10. Six Hibernial apple root grafts. |

These premiums will be sent free by mail at the proper season.

Sample copies of the magazine sent on receipt of two cts. postage.

Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

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"AMATEUR FRUIT GROWING," a complete handbook on that subject, prepared expressly for the Northwest by Prof. S. B. Green, of the Minnesota State Experiment Station, is offered post-paid, for a limited period, as

A PREMIUM TO EACH MEMBER

who sends the name and annual fee of a *new* member. It treats very fully of the growing of all kinds of fruit adapted to this climate. *You should have this book and in securing it you also benefit another.*