



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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Porter Mine Mar 11-97

A W Fathom

Let mine Horticulturist

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir as I had been  
asking Messrs Stock for  
the Jewell Nurseries Co  
last city since this  
winter they sent me a  
copy of your Horticulturist  
and told me to give it  
customers for an order  
for stock for \$5<sup>00</sup> and  
at once as and. Reminders  
and they have never received  
and what is the reason  
you have not sent it  
have you any arrangement

with the Jewell Murray  
to this extent if so  
Desire and send it  
soon as possible kindly  
let me hear from  
you way what is  
the trouble as the  
parties is at me  
all the time for the  
business

Jane M. Best  
Christ R Larson  
Porter

mine

Lawnview Fruit Farm,

L. P. LORD, Proprietor.

Owatonna, Minn., Apr 15 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block.

Wells Minn.

Dear Sir.

I sent you a dollar (\$1) some time ago for the subscription of John L. Johnson of Owatonna, Minn. Co. State Public School. I also asked you to send my premium, "Amateur Fruit Growing" to him. He has not received any horticulturalists nor the premium. Please let me know about it immediately.

There is another J. L. Johnson, fruit grower, here, but he is already a subscriber. This new subscriber is gardener & florist at the State Public School & would be a valuable addition to our society. Hoping to hear from you soon I am, Resping.  
L. P. Lord.

Winn City April 16<sup>th</sup> 1898

Friend Latham - I am <sup>duly</sup> ~~glad~~ <sup>glad</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> know  
that our Legislature <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~ be so influenced  
as to leave us out at this time.

Below find copy of letter, mailed this  
morning to Bedford,

I <sup>copy</sup> greatly regret that the Legislature  
refuses to print the Book Report -  
The interests of our Society are  
intimately connected with the  
all the Agriculture of the State  
Fruit culture cannot be cut off  
at this time, without serious damage  
to all the work we have done  
& to much of our hope for the future

The work of our Society is second to none  
in the North West, our Reports are eagerly  
sought & highly prized by all other  
Societies in the North West, & in my  
opinion the present condition of Fruit  
growing throughout the State is largely  
owed to the benificent influence  
of the State Society. And a more  
disastrous blow could not be given  
to this work than to refuse to print  
the reports, which are full as  
valuable to a large class of the people  
as the Reports of any other State  
organization. I beg of you & our  
other Members to give this subject  
your careful & favorable consideration

O. M. Lord

—FROM—

LAWNVIEW FRUIT FARM.

OWATONNA, MINN.

L. P. LORD, Proprietor.

Mr. A. W. Latham

MAR 29 1897

107 Kasota Bk.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
P.O. order for \$1.00 (One  
Dollar) for the sub-  
scription of J. L. John-  
son Owatonna Minn.  
Mr. Johnson is the  
horticulturist & gard-  
ener at the State  
Public School here  
and so you better  
send it in care of  
State School.

You can

also send my  
premium, "Amateur  
Fruit Growing" by  
Prof. S. B. Green. to  
Mr. Johnson.

So please  
send the Horticultur-  
alist + Amateur Fruit  
growing to J. L. Johnson  
% State Public School,  
Owatonna Minn. I  
shall try + get more  
subscribers.

Mr. Johnson  
is a thorough gardener  
& florist, + I think he  
would furnish a good  
paper for the committee.  
Respectfully  
L. J. Lord.

Neerstrand Apr 23 - 1897

A. W. Latham Dear Sir  
Inclosed find one Dollar  
for one New member of the  
Minn Horticultural Society  
Address J. Keller

Dundas Rice Co

Minn

Premiums

1.00

No 1

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J Beckley Neerstrand  
Minn

Springfield. Minn. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Latham  
Dear Sir:-

Your very important Letter of April 15<sup>th</sup> received. I am just out of Bed and ready to go to Bed again. We are all down with the Grippe at present so that I am unable to do anything and I do not know of anybody I could get here to write for me in my place or to attend to the matter for me. If you have the time to spare and think you could write a few words for me or in my place and would do so, I should be pleased to have write if you think it would be all right. if you do and whatever you do write in this way will be suitable and satisfactory to me. Please have me excused. Whether you write or not as I am not able to at present, it's all I can do to write these few lines I have jotted down here. I hope we may <sup>make a</sup> success of it.

Respectfully  
H. Knudson

Elk River, Minn, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> 97,

A. V. Latham

Dear Sir

Being away from home I did not get your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> & your circular until last evening but I have already written Mr Dare a good strong letter which he will probably get today, Had I known how this matter stood sooner I could probably have had better success, In the future I shall look after our interests through our Representative earlier I was somewhat surprised to find Mr Dare was not in favour of

of granting our society this little  
assistance Hoping some provision  
will be made so that our  
Reports will be published as usual  
I remain Yours Fraternally  
A. W. Keays

La Crescent manim.

A. M. Latham April. 16-97

Secy. Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Yours of April  
15th at hand.

In reply we would say  
that the news comes so  
sudden. we are hardly  
prepared to write to our  
Senator or Representative.  
We do wish to say  
however that we strongly  
object to any thing which  
is likely to injure the  
society in any manner as  
we think and know it is a  
great benefit to this state-

my Conclusion will say  
that - we will visit our  
Representative at St Paul  
and do all we can to  
help the society -

Very truly Yours  
J. A. F. 9

4-17-94.

La Crescent Houston Co. Tex.  
A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir.

Your of 4-15-94  
at hand of dit make aught a  
Consum of a Letter or a petition  
to the Lord of Representatives.  
I hardly dit not what to wright  
and if it not suith put it in the  
Ship box, and after the things  
ought of Legislation please sente  
word of doo Expect I vil git  
my Son in Law John Latta to  
wright a Letter for same  
purpose.

Respectfully Yours  
John L. Kramer.

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United States of America.

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A. W. Latham Esq

Amniasolis  
Min.

207 Kasota Bk.

I have written to Rep. Schmidt  
Laybourn & Senator Spencer  
in the name of Reports of the Socy.  
Yours Truly

E. C. Little



Delict H/14/197

Taylor Falls, Minn  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir -

Find One dollar inclosed,  
for which send, The Minnesota  
Horticulturist, to John Penny, of  
Wolf Creek, Polk Co. Wis. and  
Please send Premium No. two,  
four and ten, to Mr Penny,  
and Oblige

Yours Truly

J. E. Klinker

P. S. I'm an agent for the Jewell Nurseries.

100

Monticello Minn April 4/99

Dear Sir

Enclosed find a money  
order for One Dollar for subscription to  
The Minnesota Horticulturist for 1899.

I am sorry to have delayed so long  
but will try to be more prompt  
in the future.

Yours truly

A. R. Longfellow.

1.00

Monticello  
Minn

P.O. Box 343.

Trent, Moody Co., S. D.

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A. H. Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:- I am seriously thinking of starting an orchard on a small scale this summer. I fully realize the importance of starting right and having the right kind of plants & trees, at the very beginning.

I do not pretend to know much about Horticulture, for the fact is that I have not given this branch any study to speak of. Hence if it is not too much asking I would consider it a great favor if you find it convenient to mail me a list of varieties as recommended by your State Horticultural Society. Enclosed find postage.

Yours Truly  
Chas. H. Loucks.

Prof. Otto Lugger,

State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., March 24 1897

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> just received. I am very sorry that I was not aware of the fact that you as Mr. Elliot appeared before the judiciary committee of the House on March 22, but I did not receive your message until the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. To-day I have called upon a number of influential members of the house, have given them various reports about the scale, & have received their assurance that they would work for the bill. Last Saturday a nursery man from Sioux City called at my office. He said that he would fight the bill, but when I asked him to sell me about the offensive portions of the bill I discovered that he was entirely misinformed & he left convinced that the law was not against his trade. I shall go again to-morrow, & try to see such other members of the house.

Elk River 3.15.97

Friend Latham

Enclosed find 35<sup>00</sup>

for one more copy  
of Prof. Green's Amateur  
Fruit Growing for our  
library

yours fraternally

A. W. Keays

Sent  
3.22.97

Sindstrom, Minn.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1896.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find one (\$1) dollar for membership of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the year 1896. And please take my name off your list of members.

Yours Truly

A. G. Krook,

Sindstrom,  
Minn.

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State Dairymen's Association

Faribault, Minn. 1888.

*Your Obedt*

MORRISTOWN, RICE COUNTY, MINN.

29 Jan 1897

A. W. Lothum Dear Sir I enclose fifty  
 etc in stamps toward membership fee there  
 was a Ball of 50c due me on the con of Syrup at  
 Minn State Fair you sent me 2.00 it should have been <sup>2.50</sup>  
 The large amt of work in putting up Syrup Orders prevented me from  
 preparing a paper for the Cultural Meeting or attending myself  
 I have sent out over 6,000 gals <sup>of Syrup</sup> to this date I have used 150 loads  
 of manure to mulch my Orchard 6ft wide 12 in deep mulching all the  
 ground between trees it will take 150 loads more to finish  
 I got this information from being a member. and it has  
 been of great benefit to me already. I take a lively interest  
 in the work of our Society and think the opinion of  
 our best Fruit men very reliable. and the Nursery Stock grown  
 at home much to be desired by those that would be successful.  
 I hope to secure one or 2 new subscribers

Respect yours SETH H. KENNEY

Morristown, Jan, 29, 1897.

A Mulch from Sorghum Refuse.

✓ 100

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United States of America

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

Springfield, Minn. March 6<sup>th</sup> 97. Dear Sir:  
Yours received. The Subject assigned me relating to Fruits  
that promise well other than natives. I should be glad to be in a  
Position to prepare a Paper on same but my Experience with  
foreign Varieties of this fruit so far is very limited. I do not  
know enough about them. For this very Reason Can not give  
you this so very desirable and important Information.  
I hope to be thus excused. I am very much interested  
in this fruit, and would be pleased to read a few Papers  
on this very Subject. Hoping that you may find a number  
of Persons who have had long Experience with these fruits and thus  
relate same to the interest of the Society.

Respectfully H. Knudson

St Paul Mar. 10, 1897

Mr. A. W. Lotham -

Separate enclosure  
find copy of last published report.

Resp.

J. J. Foxworth  
Ch. Com. of Statistics



# MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
207 KASOTA BLOCK.

(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)

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## “LAST CALL.”

*Dear Fellow Member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society:*

You will pardon me if I presume to call your attention again to the lapsing of your membership with us, because, first, there are many who are desirous to continue but have overlooked it, and, second, there is necessarily an obligation on your part to which, I am sure, you will thank me for calling attention, and, if you do not wish to continue on the roll during the present year, this will give you an opportunity to clear yourself for the year just closed, during which you have received our publications. None have been sent you since Jan. 1, 1897.

The amount due the society is \$1.00 for 1896, and, if you wish to continue, \$1.00 for 1897, though the payment of this last fee can be postponed till later in the year if you desire it.

As usual, upon receipt of an annual fee the cloth bound copy of the year previous will be sent free. Is it not for your advantage to continue with us and aid in our useful and pleasing work? We much hope you may do so and bring in others with you, as well.

Yours fraternally,

February 20, 1897.

A. W. Latham Secy.  
Mrs Susan M. Hughes  
Lake City - Minn

100

# THE MINNESOTA State Horticultural Society.

**What is its purpose?** The purpose of this Society is the collection and distribution of reliable information in regard to fruits, flowers, vegetables and other horticultural products in Minnesota.

**What are its publications?** The society publishes a monthly magazine of about forty pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together at the end of the year and constitute the annual report of the society.

**What information do these publications contain?** They contain just the information every grower of fruit, etc., in Minnesota needs to know; what kinds to plant, and how to care for successfully.

**Who pays the expense of this printing?** It is paid by the state.

**Who may become members of this society?** Any one may become a member for one year by the payment of one dollar or a life member for ten dollars.

**Who should become members?** Every one who is trying to grow fruit or is in any other way interested in any branch of horticulture in Minnesota.

**What advantages do members receive?** Each one receives, postpaid, a cloth bound copy of the report of the previous year (500 pages) and the magazine for the current year, and if a new member, (i. e., joining for the first time) is entitled also to select three premiums of plants from the following list:

#### LIST OF PREMIUMS.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine.    | No. 6. One buffalo berry.                        |
| " 2. One Brighton grape vine.                    | " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert.          |
| " 3. One Lady grape vine.                        | " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub. |
| " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants.         | " Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants.        |
| " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants. | " Two Downing gooseberry plants.                 |

These premiums will be sent free by mail.

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

Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

J. W. Kennedy,  
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and Rubber Goods.

Lake City, Minn., Mar 11 1897

A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Mrs Hughes handed  
me this one dollar to pay  
for 1896 did she have  
the bound Book for 1896  
she says she may pay  
later but - to let it rest at  
present - or in other  
words if she wants it she  
will send the money.

Very truly

J. W. Kennedy

Please send her receipt -

Yr Oblige

J. W. K

UNITED STATES  
POSTAL CARD



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

R. A. W. Latham, or  
Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
Room 2, No 427 Nicolet Ave.  
Minneapolis Minn

Missville Mar 12 - 1897.

Dear Sir:-  
" Please send me sample  
copy of The Minnesota Horticulturist  
also Agents terms Etc and oblige.

Yours Sincerely

Geo. E. Rubin.  
Missville,  
Minn.

(Dakota Co)

Woodstock Pipestone Co. Minn

2-19-97.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I have made several efforts  
to get members for the M. H. S. J.  
but struck a snaffle <sup>last Monday</sup> I could not  
satisfactorily explain to myself  
or <sup>to</sup> the man who produced the same.  
He showed me an Ad. in Farm Street at home  
from February 15-97. from O. F. Brand  
Faribault Minn saying = My new Catalog  
gives you that which the State Hortuc.  
Society does not = an honest and  
reliable fruit list = what would  
you tell a man, Mr. Brand lies

ore the Horticult. Soc. dont know  
 enough to make out a fruit list.  
 I writ this in order to get an answer  
 from <sup>you</sup> on the above question. If a  
Honorary member says this of  
 this Soc. what will a common  
 member say.

Hoping to hear from  
 you I am Yours Truly

Geo. Keller.

—FROM—

LAWNVIEW FRUIT FARM.

OWATONNA, MINN.

L. P. LORD, Proprietor.

FEB 9 1897

A Whatham,

207 Kasota Block

Mpls. Minn..

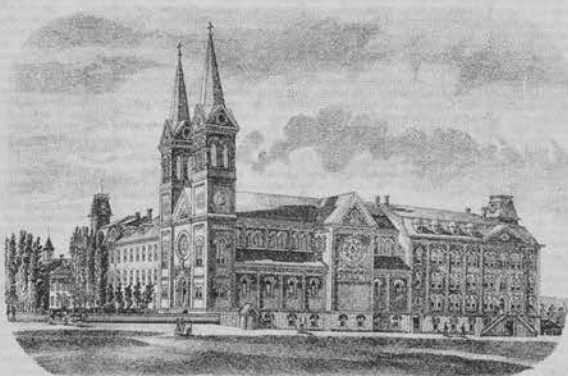
1.00

Dear Sir

I attended the Dec. '96 meeting + am proud of our Society. Since returning home I have given away my '96 magazines + lent my bound copy + as a result secured a new subscriber + may secure more. Enclosed please find P. O. order for <sup>1.00</sup> (One Dollar) for which

please send the  
 "Minnesota Horticultur-  
 alist" to W.C. Fabricius <sup>Owatonna</sup>  
 for 1897. I think <sup>you</sup> you  
 send a bound copy of  
 the '96 volume to the  
 new subscribers, do you  
 not? And does he get  
 any premium from the  
 list of fruits given as  
 premiums?

I have for-  
 gotten whether I am  
 entitled to a copy of  
 Prof Green's "Amateur  
 Fruit Growing". If I am  
 I shall be glad to  
 get it soon. Awaiting  
 reply I am Respectfully  
 L. P. Lord.



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Collegerville, Minn. Febr. 6th, 1897.

Mr. A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed  
\$1.25 in Postal Money Order, for which  
kindly send me "Vegetable Gardening",  
by Prof. S. B. Green.

Yours

respectfully

(Rev.) John B. Katzner, O.S.B.  
Collegerville,  
Minn.

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Feb. 11 1897

A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed my  
Ch. #120. Please send me one  
copy of "Vegetable Gardening" by  
Prof. Green, + oblige

Yours Truly

E. Little

Duluth Minn.

P.S. I have just had an opportunity of  
looking at a copy of the above work, +  
my opinion is that it is the best ~~book~~  
for N. Western Gardening that is published.



Henry Kaemmer,

DEALER IN

FRESH and SALT MEATS,

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Albert Lea, Minn. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir  
Inclosed

find \$1 for membership fee  
to State Horticultural Society

Yours

Henry Kaemmer  
Albert Lea  
Minn

1.00

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United States of America

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Mr. C. A. Lathorn  
Minneapolis Minn.  
207 West 3rd St.

Obeid Mirza, 2/10/897  
Dear Sir, I have con-  
cluded not to join your  
society this year.

Very truly yours

Obeid Mirza

JOHN P. KELLY,  
Manufacturer of  
Clearer Springs, Stirraps,  
Levers, &c.

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Biddford, Me., July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I enclosed find postal  
order for one dollar, in payment of  
my membership fee.

Yours respectfully  
John P Kelly  
X

( 00 )

Mr D. L. Hingsbury.  
1996 Milwaukee ave  
Merriam Park,  
Winn.

Selects from Premium List - the  
following -

No 1 Green mountain grape vine  
" 3 Delaware grape vine  
" 9 Two white currants, two are  
not awarded. the the Green  
Mountain grape vine, will take  
No 4 - Four elder raspberries -

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1897 -

100

Mrs Wm P. Murry.  
119 Western ave.  
St Paul.

Minn. }  
(New member for 1897 - secured  
by Mrs D. S. Kingsbury.)

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Mrs Murry has selected from  
the purchase list the following.

- No 1 Green Mountain Grape vine
- " 4 Four older Raspberries. (black)
- " 8 Hydrangia Grandiflora.

Jan 6 - 1897

Chas. Luedloff,

Agriculturist & Horticulturist.

Cologne, Minn., January 11, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

My Dear Sir:

Your "Special" came to hand and I have informed my friend J. and Senator F. Utis about it, and I am sure that he will do his best to make such appropriation of \$15,000 lawfull

Yours Respectfully  
Chas Luedloff

(7.)

La Crescent Houston Co,  
To the Legislature <sup>mine</sup> of  
the Session for 1897.

I would sent mine Petition  
to said Legislature, if same  
Legislature would Listen to mine  
feeble Colle as a member of the  
Horticulture Socity from her beginn-  
ing to this Day. wee Cominest whit  
a few members. wile our naibor as  
a Agriculturist baring the yoke the  
Horticulturist was working against  
them. So we had go Throu manny hard  
bashes. And bany our first trees  
oll from Eastern nurseries witsk  
was a grate mistake. I bought one  
yahr \$30 worth of apper trees and

Lost all but one Tree. Said agent promised to make all lost but the nearest year he came and found how the matter stood he promised to on third day and fill vacancy that is now 40 forty, year since. but has not arrived yet.

Since that time I begin to sow seeds and Experimenting for myself. and from that time on I have Distroyed young trees and young plants by many thousand. one year I had some 600 Strawberry plants Seedlings and cultivated same for tree years and about very time. I took my hour and destroyed them all. I had no Experiences at all. at present time when I have got a young apple or plum. or Strawberry plant and

Jan 12 - 1894  
Le Crescent Houston to minn  
A W Latham minneapolis minn  
Dear Sir

Inclosed find a few  
Lines to our Legislator if you  
see it would do ane gud.

other wise put it in your Whip  
basket. my gdee is to put it  
for the whol membership.

I think it more profitable to

catch the wholl. if you could  
I would like you would Explain  
how I am and you may put some  
more to it if you see fit. you

Tell them I would like to stand  
stand before them. I would like  
me on the Table so they could see  
me other wise they may take over  
me. hoping you will make it good.  
if I am well I will write a

Please for <sup>(2.)</sup> just monily  
from my Seedling appil  
and if the Straubers doo gud  
then I shal give you a paper on  
Straubery Seedling. I wante to  
doe that laste Sommer. but  
it was a Thruought feluar so  
I dit not mantion it at all.  
hoping this you will ~~Santherston~~  
to whit the petition that will be  
oll in your hands.

Very Respectfully yours,  
John. C. Kramer

n. B. Please give me an anser  
what Resolt you vil have.

H. K.

3.  
And See the Second Leaf y Can tell  
if it of any marit or not. and what  
is inferior y Destrew at onse.

Now My Diar Sir y am now  
a Titient of the U. S. for 52.  
jahrs. and have beiny a Citicent  
befor it beKame a State.

y was a wother that minnasota  
be a tree State. y am now 79 jahrs  
of Edge hoping you ~~will~~ will be  
villing to Listen for a mument  
and hope you vil grante mine  
Quistian. y Under Stande that  
our Horticulture Esocety is in nee  
te for more Buildings for Expi-  
rimenting thule. it is unther Stud  
thy would neede the Sum of \$15'000.  
or mohr. now Diar Sir  
if ther is a wreason that our  
Esocety Doo neede Sutsch a Sum,

Sum. would you then be  
~~Stab~~ Vader and Stab muder  
 and not grand Sutch a grande  
 and needful Pitition.

Wee as the firste Letters and now  
 many of us members of the Hor-  
 ticultur Esocyt have had many  
 hard Dais and work for Sutch  
 as wee have got when wee go throw  
Seedling Strawbery patch and throw  
 our appel Seedling or Pum orchert  
 and see them struigted havaly our  
 Strawbery lodet 1 quart pr squer  
 fut should not feele your who-  
 ly body and soll happy.

Take this mather closly over  
 and grante Sutch a Bill  
 not for us wee sure have to live  
 but for our Schildern —

(5)

There is the ones for wish we  
make Lutch a hard Quistian pr.  
thy doo not know ~~one~~ thing jat  
and we wish thy should yn-  
gee the happy times after we  
haf left them. Then oure State  
is better prepaert to Doo her Duty  
to her Childern. Then our childern  
is not our childern alone. thy are  
the Childern of the State of  
Minnesota stil more. when wee  
neede Soldgers the State Colles on  
them. wen wee officers for the  
State wee Colle on them.  
(and) what Dose the State for them  
is it then to mutsh that wee make  
Lutch a Smole Bill so wee can sente  
our childern to git a practis skule  
and Study This is what wee Coling  
for  
John, C. Kramer.

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Jan. 28, 1897.

Secy. A. W. Latham,  
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Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 27th in which you state that you had forwarded to me fifteen copies of your Society's report for 1896, received, also the copies sent were received while we were moving and were not opened until a few days since. I have distributed them to a number of our Faculty and will supply all. We very much appreciate the favor. The book is a good one, well compiled and very useful.

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Very respectfully yours,

*W. M. Liggett*  
*Secretary*

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St. Paul Station, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Latham Esq

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I think we have created a good impression among the 7 or 8 hundred teachers present. If you had appointed a committee to co-operate with us we would be glad to keep them fastid and all steps taken.  
Thanks for Program + Co, Truly - G. B. Lamm.



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is not on my side, as I have not received  
anything and thought reading matter  
would help get members, as you ex-  
actly don't like, do part with the  
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then better look what the "ought to  
be members" as I had I am yours

Truly  
Yours  
Geo. Keller

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A W Fatham Secy.

Ripon, Wis.

Nov. 16 1896

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

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present the following subject -

- Pickring, packing and marketing Apples in 1896 - Mr Hirschinger has had a large experience in growing and marketing apples his crop amounting to 6000 bushels this season

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Very truly Yours

L G Kellogg Pres

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subscription to The Minnesota State Horticultural  
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lack of the dollar. Did you ever know  
a farmer that always had money. I live in  
Winona on the income of my farm, and am  
not able to do any work, and can not get about.

I have given my old Magazines to a man who  
is selling trees for the Jewel Nursery Co at  
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the most reliable some  
say the Jewel of Lake City  
is please give me your  
opinion. & oblige yours Truly  
A. J. Langdon  
Watkins in

A W Latham Jun 4, 97

I thought I sent the rec  
and did not find out  
the difference till reminded  
by you I am very sorry  
for the trouble I made you  
and humbly ask your pardon  
but guess it is a bout what  
you would expect

Yours Mrs C A Kennedy

Fergus Falls, Minn  
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A. W. Latham.

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Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of Jan. 22  
would say: I was member of Southern Minn.  
Horticultural Society up to Sept. last and at  
that time settled all acc. with Mr. Clarence  
Wedge of Albert Lea, before I left that  
place, was never a member of State  
Horticultural Society, and as I have  
moved away from Minn. &  
probably permanently, I shall not  
desire to be

Respectfully

Jens Jorgensen

(former address, Albert Lea,  
Minn)