



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Excelsior 10th St = 97

W Latham

Minneapolis, Min

Friend Latham

Yours of 25th Rec'd.

Have bargained for a sale,
& rec'd 100\$, but no papers yet.
Expect they ~~ha~~ will be made
out this week. Rec'd, or
am to receive, but \$2400. &
add, solely to get out of debt.
Don't know what I will do, in
the future. Hope to occupy Mr
house for the winter, which
will seem strange enough.

Yours is the first, & only
notice of Mr. Pierce's death. &
am very sorry to hear it.

On the grape
question. I went in prepared

for a verbal contribution
last winter, but the subject
failed to get in according
to program, & I could not stay.

Would be glad to offer
a short paper this winter,
if I could; but since I cannot,
I will have more than I know
how to do, & fear I will be
unable to attend.

Besides I have nothing of
interest to offer & am not
at all in love with the grape
culture. I regard it as one
of the leading causes of my financial
failure. They will not pay me
20¢ a day for my summers work.

Sincerely yours. J. W. Murray

5.15.97

Montevideo, Minn.

May 13, 1897.

A. M. Sathau, Sec. State
Horticultural Society,
Please find
enclosed sixteen (16) cuts
for the annual report of the
society for 1896.

Yours resp.,

Mrs. Margaret E. Webb, Librarian,
Public Library,
Montevideo,
Minn.

J. B. Mitchell,
Building and Supply Agent,
Winnipeg Public Schools.

OFFICE: CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Winnipeg, May 13th 1897

W Latham Esqr
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Would you kindly let me know
if you could furnish me with a few
back reports of the Minnesota State
Horticultural Society say 1894-95-96- and
what would be the cost.

Any thing which bears on Arboriculture
is of interest to us in connection with our
school grounds. I have enclosed you a
copy of our last report.

Yours very truly

J. B. Mitchell

Offered them
for the prologue.

RUDOLF OLSEN.
MISS THINA BIORN.

K. LOKENSGAARD.
MISS CLARA SCHMIDT.

Lutheran Normal School,

O. LOKENSGAARD, President.

Madison, Minn., May 15 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sec. State Hort. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find 16¢ to pay postage on a copy of the annual report of the horticultural society for the year 1896, as per your offer just received.

Yours Truly

O. Lokensgaard

President, Nor. Sch.

5.17.97

State Normal School.

EDWARD SEARING, PRESIDENT.

MANKATO, MINN.,

May 15th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose 16 cts. in stamps for postage on the
an. report of your Society which we should be glad to
have you send us for our library.

Very truly yours,

Edward Searing,

Pres.

5,17.97

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

Austin Murr. May 15, '97

A. W. H. Atham Eng

Dear Sir your favor of April 8.
Recd May 10. No apple trees barked
but Arbutus + Rose bushes badly
damaged. Ever so much obliged for
the information as it may prove useful
in the future Yours &c Thomas Malone,
Box 208 Austin Murr,

Executive Committee

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The Annual Membership Fee in this society is \$1.00, which entitles the member to one bound copy of the Transactions by mail. We also publish a Horticultural monthly magazine which we send to members free and to others for 50 cents per annum.

Madison, Wis., 5-10-1893

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your friendly letter of the 6^{inst} recd with check enclosed. and the magazine will be forwarded as requested.

I thank you for your neighborly interest and I hope as time advances we may become better acquainted. Although I am rather reticent to be running a state publication still I trust and will try to make the little publication interesting with the help of our editor Mrs Franklin Johnson of whom we all feel proud ~~of~~ as she is one of the many capable horticultural ladies that our state can boast of.

Will you kindly put my name on your exchange list.

Horticulturally yours

W. J. Moyle

430 Jane St
 Madison Wis.

Agricultural Experiment Station.

St. Anthony Park, Minn.,

4/9

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Dear Friend. — Please send
to Mr. Geo. A. Daddock of Bell Prairie
a copy of Jan. Horticulturist.
Where is the list of premiums?

Yours truly

G. J. Macintosh.

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. G. W. Latham.

Minneapolis,
Mn.

Stewartville Minn
Apr 12 97

Dr for I enclose \$
for postage on the
Wisconsin Society
Report 1895-96

Eben North

Sub 4.27.97

$$\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ 48 \\ \hline 1.83 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ .50 \\ .50 \\ .10 \\ .12 \\ \hline 1.97 \end{array}$$

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HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.

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Montreal. March 29th, 1897.

A. W. Lathem, Esq.,
Secretary, Minn. State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 27th, and have pleasure in sending you
herewith fifty cents, as requested. *The book is to hand.*

Yours faithfully,

T. B. Macaulay

Secretary.

Enclosure.

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SPECIALTIES:

The Hardest Apple Trees, Gooseberries, Small Fruits
AND ORNAMENTALS.

R. W. Gatham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

OFFICE OF

— TRACY NURSERIES —

E. W. MOSES, Proprietor.

Growers of Stock Adapted to the Northwest.

Tracy, Minn., *April 17* 1897

I will send you a copy of the Tracy Herald. In which I have undertaken to interest the people of these parts in fruit raising. We would be glad of a word of encouragement from you for this paper. This is our first attempt in this line but hope to profit by it, as well as to help others.

Yours Truly,
E. W. Moses,

Atwater Min 5-277

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Min

Dear Sir:- enclosed
find 2¢ for which please
send me May Horticulturist

Yours Truly

L. D. McKisson

Atwater

Min

UNITED STATES

 POST OFFICE,
 SAUK RAPIDS, MINN.

5/4 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis
 Minn

Dear Sir:—

Having become interested in Horticulture, I wish to become a member of The Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and in close Money order for \$1⁰⁰ membership fee for the year 1897, commencing Jan 1st. I will therefore be entitled to back No for this year. If I am entitled to any premium I would prefer No 9 - 2 White Grape Currants.

✓ 1⁰⁰

Respectfully
 E. W. Mayman

Henderson & Matheson.

BARRISTERS, &c.

H. E. Henderson.

R. M. Matheson.

Solicitors for Merchants Bank of Canada.

Brandon, Man.

Apl. 19th, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Building,
Minnesota, Mann.

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly send me annual report of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society for 1895-6, for which you will find enclosed 8c in postage.

Yours truly,

Sent 4.22.97

R. M. Matheson

1 Enc.

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 J. A. VYE, SECRETARY.

ADDRESS { Phone, Minneapolis—662-6.
 Telegraph, Minneapolis.
 Freight, Minnesota Transfer
 Express, St. Anthony Park.

April 21. 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham.
 Mpls.

Dear Sir: — We will need about 100 tags
 large enough to put on this. Premiums from

Minn. State Horticultural Society

☆ Minneapolis. ☆

Presume you are glad the legislative mill has
 stopped grinding. Too bad that the forestry
 bill was repealed.

Yours truly,
 R. S. Macintosh.

Sent 4.22.97

H. M. Peyton, President.
A. P. Macfarlane, Vice-Prest.
James C. Hunter, Cashier.
W. F. Hegardt, Asst. Cashier.

Capital, \$500,000.
Surplus, \$275,000.

American Exchange Bank,

Chicago & Wells, Union, Duluth

Incorporated 1879.

Duluth, Minn. 21 Apr 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
Mps.

Dear Sir,

I enclose \$1²⁵

Please send me Prof. Green's
new book on Vegetable Culture
subject

Yours truly
A. Macfarlane

Sub 4127-97

Commercial House.

CHARLES R. LEWIS, Manager.

Germania, Ia., 4-14 1897

A. W. Latham

Munnafolis Minn

Dear Sir: find inclosed
2¢ please send Minn Horticulturist
What will it cost me to get
cloth bound report

Yours Truly

G. D. McSpison
Germania
Ia

Show to Staples not to
Iggg - to whom any
thing from me is like a
Red rag to a Turkey Cock
And Wm. G. Le Duc.

4. 14. 97

HOTEL IMPERIAL,
BROADWAY AND 32D STREET,
NEW YORK.

HOTEL NETHERLAND
20TH STREET AND 5TH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

MANSION HOUSE,
BUFFALO, N. Y.



Apr 8-97

A. W. Latham Esq

Key State Hunt Society
Mpls. Minn

My Dear Mr Latham--: The New York
forestry bill has passed carrying
with it a \$1,000,000 appropriation.
The great forestry cause moves
grandly on. Can you get me a
copy of our forest ~~area~~ reserve
area bill as it has passed the
legislature? I want to show it to
Prof Fernald and others here before
I go home. I enclose clippings
from the NY Mail Express.

I am mighty anxious to get
back but my business will ~~keep~~
keep me a short time longer.

When you read these clippings
please send to Gen C. C. Andrews
St Paul I am with Best Wishes
D. R. M. Ginnis

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

MINNEAPOLIS
F. R. B.
G. D. N.
United States of America
N. B. S. 1897
MINN.

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A. W. Latham, Secy.

209 Kasota Building

Minneapolis
Minn

Montevideo, Minn., APR 7 1897

Your letter of the 3^d is received.

We credit \$

We enter for collection:

It must have been hung up in the
flood somewhere. It is too late
to write to Jacobson; and I have
little faith in my ability to influ-
ence him.

Respectfully,
L. DeKoyen
CHIPPEWA COUNTY BANK.

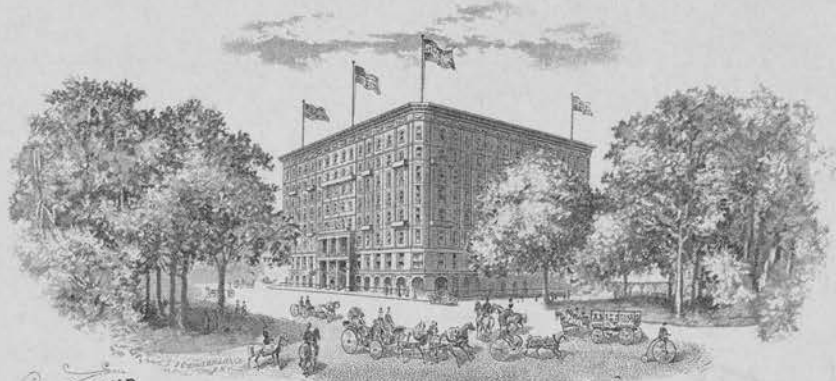
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Greenleaf March 22

W W Latham

Sir Please
find Inclosed \$1.00. to pay
Membership fee of Horticultural
Society of R W Mills
Yours Truly

R. W. Mills
Greenleaf
Meeker, Co
Minn

1.00



F. A. HAMMOND.

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American & European Plans.

New York, Mar 28th 1897

A. W. Latham.

Secy State Hort. Society
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr Latham - : I see by the St Paul papers that our "Forest Area" bill has passed the legislature, of course I am overjoyed for it will be sure to go through the Senate.

I will be here until about April 10th and will call on you soon as I get home.

Yours very Truly
D. R. McGinnis

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HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.

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Montreal. March 23rd, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary, Minnesota State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 18th, for which I thank you. Am I right in supposing that as a new subscriber introduced by myself without solicitation from any person, I am entitled to the premium of Mr. Green's Amateur Fruit Grower? If so I would be obliged if you will kindly forward it. Even if I am not entitled to it kindly forward the book and I will then remit the amount.

Yours faithfully,

T. B. Macaulay

Secretary.

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Montreal.

March 20th, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary, Minnesota State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 16th, for which I thank you. You have, no doubt since writing received my letter covering the same point. My address is care of this Company.

Yours faithfully,

T. B. Macaulay
Secretary.

T. B. Macaulay

Montreal

} *however will always get me.*

Office of

THE

Treasurer of Codington County.

WATERTOWN, S. D. March 5 1897

AW Latham Secy
Miner Work Society

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
check for \$2⁰⁰ to pay
my dues for 1896 and 1897

Respectfully

H. Mathieson

for premium see the List
with List

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New York, 189

Dear Sir :

Some of the Secretaries of the Horticultural Societies particularly interested in one or the other of Professor Bailey's books have offered to send out with their next notices to members of the Society a circular of these books if one were provided, and it occurred to us that possibly if the matter were brought before you you would be very willing to do the same thing, provided we sent you a small circular the weight of which would not increase the postage which you have to pay for your notices, while the import of it would be of special interest to the members of the Society. We have no wish to do anything that would prove a burden to you but shall be glad to send you the circulars, if you are willing to enclose them, folded all ready for use, while in return for any special pains to which you may be put in the matter we shall be glad to send you any volume of either of the two series named.

Will you kindly let us know your feeling in the matter, and oblige,

Very respectfully yours,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

G. W. Latham Esq.

Excelsior

Minn

Recd
3.9.97

Chippewa County Abstract Office.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER, Abstracter.

ESTABLISHED, 1870.
BOND, \$5,000.00.

Montevideo, Minn.,

MAR 5 1897

A. W. Latham Secy,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- In the list of trees published in the January number of the Horticulturist, Mr. Nutter and I managed to make a mess of the elms. I think I am chiefly to blame. I enclose herewith a note in regard to the elms of this state. If you think it proper please publish it in the Horticulturist. I will do what I can to furnish a paper on "Plums on the Village Lot," at the meeting next Dec. However I do not know much about the plum, the difficulty up here ~~being~~ seems to be to keep the plums on the village lot. The average village boy has a great propensity of carrying the plums off. I have looked over the copy of the

Chippewa County Abstract Office.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER, Abstracter.

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Montevideo, Minn.,

program sent out some time ago. I have no criticisms to make on it.

Very truly yours,

Lycurgus R. Moyer

West Union, Minn

March 12 " 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th inst. at hand.
The Feb. No. of the Horticulturist I did
not receive or at least can not find.
I do not know much about the San Jose
Scale can not do anything therefor.

You may send me the Feb No and if I should
write to a senator it will be H. Keller
from Sauk Centre, Stearns Co.

Yours Truly
J. Malitor

R. MACAULAY,
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Montreal.

March 16th, 1897 .

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec., Minnesota State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Doughty, of Lake City, has written me that he has notified you of my desire to become a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and that he has asked you to kindly forward me such reports as you may have on hand. I will be much obliged if you will kindly comply with this request, and have pleasure in enclosing you herewith \$1 as my fee in connection therewith.

Yours truly,

T. B. Macaulay

Secretary.

1 Enclosure.

Washington Minn.
Feb 23-97

A. W. Satham
267 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir.

Will you
please send the magazine
to Washington Minn.
Mr. Greenlee who
sent for me made a
mistake in the address.
He also forgot to
speak to me of the
premiums, if I am
still entitled to these
please send nos 2-7 and 10

I rec. the Membership
ticket, the Jan. and Feb, 2002,
and the report of '86, all right
The report is well
worth the fee so I will

consider the magazine
and premium as a
present and thank the
Society for the same

Yours Very Truly
M. R. McKenny

West Union Minn.

Feb. 25th 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the express
money order the \$1.00 for "the Minnesota
Horticulturist" for 1897.

Yours Truly

J. M. L. Taylor 0868

1.00

Good Thunder Minn
Feb 26. 1897

Minnesota Horticulturist,

Please send me
a copy of Prof. E. B. Green's
work on "Vegetable gardening"
for which find enclosed
\$1.25

Very Respectfully,
Dr. C. F. Mitchell

125/
Sub 9.1.97



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

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

New Market, Minn.
February 17th 1897

Dear sir:—

I do not wish to
be a member of your society
any more; so you may strike
my name from your list;

Yours Truly
A. P. Misslin,
New Market, Minn.

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

Anatomia minn.

Feb 10-1897

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I see by the 1895 report of the Minn.
Horticultural Society that there are back
numbers of the Horticulturist you will send
out. I am not a member of the society but
am interested in fruit culture. Please send
me as many numbers as you see fit and
they will be put in good use. D. W. Mitchell
Anatomia minn.



OFFICE OF THE

Faribault Republican.

307 1-2 NORTH MAIN ST.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Feb. 11 1897

A. W. MCKINSTRY, EDITOR.

C. D. MCKELLIP, ASSISTANT.

A W Latham Esq
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have deferred replying to your circular of Jan 22, thinking that I might shape matters so as to continue with the society, but I find such a pressing demand for money in various directions, accompanied by general business dullness that I am reluctantly constrained to return the enclosed card, without remittance, and ask that my name be dropped

for this year, or until "the
clouds roll by." Thank-
ing you for former courto-
sies which are duly ap-
preciated. I am

Respectfully Yours

A Will Kinty

Rudolph Marti.

WEST NEWTON, MINN. Feb. 14 1897

A. W. Sathum
207. Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

You must excuse me for not sending in my membership fee for 1897, I am very well pleased with the Society and think it would be well if every body would join it I shall do all I can to get new members.

Yours Very Truly

Rud. Marti

1/80

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MINN. 97
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M. A. W. Latham
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn.

West Union, Minn.
Feb 17th 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

I will continue to be a member of the
Society. It was only neglectfulness on my
part I did not send the yearly subscription.
I will do so next week.

Yours truly,
James Louis J. Holton

Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

D. R. MCGINNIS, Superintendent Exposition Building.
Superintendent Northwestern Resources Department.
Superintendent Woman's Building.

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Feb. 3rd, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Horticultural Society,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis,

Dear Sir:-

Last ^{night} the Directors of the Commercial Club,
indorsed the Forestry Bill. Can you not see Mr. Danforth of
the Commercial Club, at Minneapolis, and explain the bill to him
and get him to write to the members of the Senate and House
indorsing the bill as amended.

Yours very truly

D. R. McGinnis

Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

D. R. MCGINNIS, Superintendent Exposition Building.
Superintendent Northwestern Resources Department.
Superintendent Woman's Building.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 3rd, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Horticultural Society,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis,

Dear Sir:-

I have arranged with the "Dispatch" for an editorial on the Forestry Bill. Can you and Mr. Danforth do anything in the Minneapolis papers in the same line?

Yours very truly,

D. R. McGinnis

*Also sent Col. Keatley, care
The Dispatch a Houth report
with ^{amended} bill in ~~it~~ it on forestry
so he can study it &
endorse same.*

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

D. R. MCGINNIS, Superintendent Exposition Building.
Superintendent Northwestern Resources Department.
Superintendent Woman's Building.

ST. PAUL, MINN. 189.....

Mr Latham:

The large cut I sent you

is

"Perfect type of apple tree,
just come into bearing raised
by irrigation. From orchard of
J. J. Danilson, Arcadia Oregon)

The smaller cut is

"young irrigated orchard
at Arcadia Oregon. illustrating
irrigation methods in fruit
raising"

D R M G.

Stark, Chicago Co. Minn Feb 4 '94
Mr. A. W. Lathorn

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Please find
enclosed \$ 1.00 in
post money order as
my annual member-
ship fee for the year
1894 as a member
of the Minnesota State
Horticultural Society.

Your truly
Overs Magnusson.

100

Henderson & Matheson.

BARRISTERS, &c.

H. E. Henderson.

R. M. Matheson.

Solicitors for Merchants Bank of Canada.

Brandon, Man. Jan. 29th, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed you will find \$1.00, my annual membership fee
for the year 1897. Kindly send me usual receipt, and oblige,

Yours truly,

R. M. Matheson

1 Enc.

CHATFIELD POSTOFFICE.

JOHN R. MANAHAN,
Postmaster.
EDITH L. JONES,
Chief Clerk.

Chatfield, Minn. Feb 1st 1897

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Postal Money order for \$1.00
for which please send Horticulturist
another year and oblige

Yours truly
J. R. Manahan

1.00



Minnesota

State
Horticultural Society.

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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.

*See our Senator
J. E. Cronkrite*

*at ~~St. Anthony~~ Hotel
muchants*

*Yours & Wife's
E. M. Latham*

Argyle, Minnesota

Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Jan. 30th 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Horticultural Society,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Committee

I met with the Forestry two or three minutes yesterday, and somebody has queered the whole matter, I do not know who. But, they told me it was a question whether they would report the bill at all, and whether it would go through the Legislature, even with the objectionable clause taken out. Had you not better have the president, write the members of the committee, and have all of the members who are interested, to receive a circular letter, and them to immediately sit down and write to each legislature man, INSISTING on the passage of the bill. Some body has queered that committee, and it will take some hard work this week to get the matter in shape. I will probably have to leave tuesday night, to be gone ten days or two weeks, but in the meantime will rustle hard.

Yours with best wishes.

D. R. McGinnis

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Argyle, Minn., Jan 28 1897.

A. M. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Kindly please find \$2.00 to pay my membership fee for 1897, and the fee of P. J. Holm of this place, whom you will enter as a new member.

Send me Prof. Green's book as a premium.

Send premium No 4, 5 & 9 to Mr Holm. —

Yours Truly
H. L. Melgaard.

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Barry January the 22nd 97

To A W Latham Esq

Dear Sir

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Some time ago that my
subscriptions was due & have
not got money plenty just now
I lost my crop with the hail
lost harvest and I find times
a little hard just now but
if you wish to send the Magazine
as usual I make it a rule to
pay my bills as soon as I can
but I cant pay before next
harvest but if you take my
name off and stop the Magazine
then I make it a rule that
I never do renew any paper
when the party stops it

I like to belong to the
Society but you can
clear yourself in this case
but I cant pay you before the
time stated and if you can
check to stop it you can
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my name of you list you
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yours John Mcboole
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A. W. Latham,
Sec. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Feb. 1 - 1897 Buffalo Lake, Minn.

Dear Sir - Please discontinue my
copy of "The Horticulturist" for the present.

I am with you in spirit and
believe your work will be gener-
ally appreciated but during the
present scramble for existence
I cannot find time to read nor
money to pay for "The Horticulturist"

Yours Respy
H. L. Johnson



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A. W. Lathan Secretary of the Minn. State Horticultural Society

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Minneapolis,
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Send for premium No. 4, No 5, and
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Respectfully yours,

M. Melinat,

Webster, Jan. 28, '97.

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ST. PAUL, MINN. Jan. 16., 1897

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec'y State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I was very much disappointed that I could not attend the Forestry meeting, interested in it so deeply as I am, but was called away by imperative business. I may be in Chicago next Tuesday and Wednesday, and will suggest that you call the Committee together for next Friday, Jan. 22nd, when we can consider the bill and make arrangements to have it presented before the Legislature.

Yours truly,

D. R. McGinnis

*Friday Jan 22 - 2 P.M.
this office*

Such noted, 1.19.97

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Your son Reading, Mass. Jan 4, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I am under great obligations to you for remembering me with your State Horticultural report. Please accept my thanks.

I am especially interested in all reports of Minnesota I have received for years past.

I can name several of the company photographed ^{standing} on the steps of the stone building Mr. Smith, Mr. Wyman, ~~the~~ Elliott, J. H. Harris, A. W. Latham and Mr. Underwood.

I met Dr. Warder first in Washington on his way home from Minnesota in March 1864 also at many other meetings of the American Pomological Society and at the Forestry meeting in Rochester N. Y. and later at Montreal in 1881. At each of the two last named meetings the Dr

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was especially interested in our eldest son Warren H. Manning as a young ~~and~~ "enthusiastic botanist."

I knew Patrick Barry from 1854
I met Lyman Elliott and wife in Austin Texas in 1890 and took dinner with him in 1891 at his elegant home in Minneapolis

Mr L. M. Ford was a customer of the Reading Nursery Early in the sixties I met him and Mr Harris at Rochester in 1866 both had a fruit display, at that first State Fair, I think it was of Minnesota.

I met Mr Harris at Washington at the Nurserymans convention I notice he was born the same year I was in 1826. I was at the Pomological meeting in St Louis in 1869 also some days later was at the Wisconsin State fair at Madison met Mr Kellogg Mr Pfeffer, J. F. Bouden and editor Atwood, who was a native of Bedford N. H. like myself. It was in Minnesota on

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in 1896

better show for a crop than we had
 the first of December 1895 soon after it
 came very warm, the thermometer being
 at about seventy degrees ^{above zero}, later it went to
 fifteen and twenty below zero. the result
 was scarcely a peach in the state, ~~as a~~
 frost came in the spring ^{of 1895} and killed
 most of the crop ^{when peach trees were in} ~~which was then~~ in full
 bloom. This season Dec 20th to 28th we
 have had it from zero to ten below in
 some parts of ~~the~~ town, Now we are having
 a January thaw this morning Jan 5th the
 glass is almost sixty degrees above with
 mud in the streets. I quake for a peach

crop in 1897

I write this in pencil Mrs Manning
 can write English my writing with a pen is poor
 Jacob W. Manning
 Reading Mass
 Dec 5th 1897

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A. W. Sathum.

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M. Melvin,

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Webster, Minn.
Jan 7, 1892.

Lac qui Parle Jan 1st 98

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Elk River, Minn.,

Jan 6 1897

Mr A W Satham

Dear Sir: My wife and I have each received a copy of the Jan'y "Horticulturist", addressed as per enclosed slips -

My wife has been a subscriber for 2 years or more and in renewing this year, did it through a club and the sender of the list probably failed to state that hers was a renewal or to give the same name even.

Please correct your mailing list accordingly, sending the magazine to Mrs Anna B Mills - I hold one copy of the Jan'y number subject to your order.

Yours Truly
 J S Mills

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Hamline, Minn., Jan. 8, 1897. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec'y Horticultural Society,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your circular letter of Dec. 26th, I am most heartily in accord with the movement to get the Legislature to appropriate money for the Horticultural Building. It is a move in the right direction.

Yours truly,

J. R. McGinnis