



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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Rochester, Minn. May 13, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minn. State Horticultural Society,
#207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose you herewith 16¢ in stamps for postage on the annual report of your Society for 1896, as per your letter of Apl. 8th, 1897.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur Fullburne
Medical Superintendent.

S. H. 97

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Rochester, Minn., May 14, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Your letter relative to An't. rept. of
State Horticultural Society rec'd.

Enclosed please find 16¢ postage, as per instruction.

Resp.

F. D. Budlong.

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5, 15, 97

Redwood Falls Public Schools,

J. L. TORRENS, SUPT.

Redwood Falls, Minn., May 13 1897.

State Horticultural Society
St. Paul Minn

Dear Sirs: Enclosed please find stamps amounting to 16¢ for which please send me a copy of your last annual report. We did not get your last year report I believe.

Cent 95 + 96

5, 17, 99

Yours truly
J. L. Torrens

5.19.97

Public Library

Mrs Latham

Dear Sir,

I herewith send

you 16[¢] & pay postage on the
book of the Horticulture of Minn.

Am not sure as to the name
but think this sufficient. We
are glad to get books pertaining
to Minnesota as they are much
used in our library for
reference.

Yours Resp.

Rochester Minn, Edna Conrick

May 18-97

Librarian

School of Agriculture
St. Anthony Park.
Minn.

May 11, 1897.

Sec. A. W. Fatham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I herewith inclose
\$1.00 from A. J. Rykken, Fridley, P.O.
Anoka Co., Minn. He wish to become
a member of our Society, Please
send "Amateur Fruitgrowing" as
an inducement to the above address
as I have one before. The other
Premiums are already sent from
this place.

Very truly,

A. J. Rykken.

1.00



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Omaha, Neb. Apr. 30, 1897, 89

PUBLISHERS OF
POKROK ZAPADU — Semi-Weekly and Weekly
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Mr. S. B. Greene,
St. Anthony's Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Prof. Jaroslav Nemeč, Superintendent of the Government College at Vinica, Russia, requests me to send him as many publications on horticulture as I possibly can, from this country. I desire very much to serve him and therefore take the liberty of asking you for a copy of all the Reports of the State Horticultural Society which have been issued and can be spared for this purpose. If you will send them to me, I will forward them to their destination.

Yours very truly,

John Rosicky

*Referred respectfully
to A. W. Sathorn*

*Sub
10 m/ps
5.6.97*

Hawthorn Farm Mar 9th '97

At the Latham:-

Dear Sir, Your circular letter asking me to read a short account on the cultivation and winter protection of grapes, was duly forwarded and received last evening. I would be very much pleased to help you in any way I can. I would suggest though that as the article by Mr H. L. Crane (Dec. '95 I think) covers the ground entirely especially as he and I have identical methods; now I think - if entirely agreeable to you - I could give something a little

presher in an essay on the care
and methods of Peach growing. I
have about 45 trees of various well
recommended sorts - If I remember
correctly eleven varieties in all -
and while I do not consider that
the growing of peaches will ever be
very generally followed for profit
in so rigorous a climate it may
be interesting to some to have ~~even~~
my small experience - especially
as I have several novelties in the
way of managing the covering, laying
down &c. I trust you will un-
derstand that I do not offer this
suggestion in a spirit of dictation
but merely ^{to} call your attention to

something that in your many
duties you had most likely over-
looked. Hoping that you will not
hesitate to say frankly which you
would prefer me to do -

I remain

Very respectfully

E. G. Reel

add. care of

Frank S. Reel

Attorney at Law

919 Mainwright Bldg.

St. Louis

Mo.

ROSEMARY FARM, March 5 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I am in need of some small fruits this spring & find that C. W. Sampson of "Minnetonka Nursery" offers plants quite a bit cheaper than some of the others. Is he reliable & would the plants bought of him be first class?

If not too much trouble will be glad to have your opinion, and will be greatly obliged for same
Very Truly
A. W. Roseboom

Big Stone City Feb 21st 1897

Mr Whitham Secy
Dear Sir

in answer to
yours of Feb 20 will say
I thought I told you I would
send in my subscription
in May when I paid
for ad in Magazine
which I thought was expected
as my ad was published
this has been a very hard
winter & it is ~~impossible~~
for me to send it in at Post
but will in my hope this
will be satisfactory if not.
Please let me hear from

I have been very choice letters
& I regretted will send you
to distribute among members

And if you will advise

me how plenty of snow of
Hem this winter " Home my
Dunsey protected from Robets
By Home putting But this
winter snow was so deep
the Robet walk over here
& returned over 1200 apple trees
for me treating them almost
all before I noticed them

And hat all my Rose bushes
also we expect to have very
high water in the Spring
please let me hear from
soon yours

Resf

H. N. Reed



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.

PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, ENTITLED

"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURALIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

Sturley, S. Dak. Jan. 30, 1896.

Dear Sir:

Please strike my name from the roll, I am just going to start farming and can't afford the \$1. just now, I am going to plant a few fruit trees and so will probably join the society again in a few years from now; besides I sent you the name of a new member & before my year was expired and you didn't send me my premium, I understand that if I sent a new member while I was a member myself I would get the "Amateur fruit grower", but I got fooled that time.

yours truly

Ole Ras mussen

Sturley, S. Dak.

Subt 29.97

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.

Madison, Feb. 10/97
Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Dear Sir:

Prof.
Green told me to
apply to you for a
last years report of the
Miner. Nat. Society. Please
let me know the amt
of postage & I will
 remit.

Yours truly,

M. D. Reed

1011 W. Johnson St.
Madison
Wis.

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Plainview, Minn., Feb 1 1897

A W Latham

Sec. Minn. S. H. Socy.

Dear Sir!

Wishing to become a
member of the State Horticultural Society,
I enclosed \$1⁰⁰, Membership fee.
for premiums send me

Nos 5 - 8 + 10 in list

Respectfully Yours

C. H. Ritter

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To A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

S. D. RICHARDSON.
WILL F. RICHARDSON.



WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES,

RICHARDSON & SON, Prop'rs.

Winnebago City, Minn Dec 29 1896

Dear Sir Circular just received and I have enclosed
in a letter endorsing the appropriation to S J Abbott
of Delavan our Representative elect from this County
Yours truly
S D Richardson

A W Latham Esq

Dear Sir

In Compliance With your Request
I have written our Representative (H. C. Seal)
to do what he can in securing the Appropriation
you refer to for Building

Yours Truly

Vineland Minn

A W Hobbs

Jan'y 4/87

C. E. ROBINSON,

✿ Market Gardener ✿

Wadena, Minn., Jan 11th 1897

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir - I have received my Membership for 1896 for which I sent you the pay on the 23 of Nov. but I have not received a bound copy of the Report of the Society for 1895 which I understand that I am entitled to.

Please send the same and oblige yours

Truly

C. E. Robinson

Agst. U.S. Express Co.

Wife - My receipt book shows you received this Dec 16, 96, though it may have been a little later, will you please look this up or let me know, Resp. Mr. Jackson, Secy.

Mr Robinson -
Doris - The books of the Express
Co. show that you received this
report. See enclosed memoranda.
How is this? Yrs truly

1.23.97 (I shall be glad to send another.)
A. Lockhart, Secy

Mr Latham

Dear Sir - When I received your
answer to my enquiry about
the 14 inst I went to the Ex. office
and found the book there, they
had not notified me as is ~~customary~~
customary, and not having any
notice of its being sent I had
not looked there for it.

I am sorry to have made you
so much trouble

Yours

A. L.

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State Fair of 1896, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

Secretary's Office.

Hamline, Minn., Jan 28, '97

Friend Latham:

Your card is rec'd - The copies of your report, both ~~in~~ cloth and paper covered, are rec'd according to your directions to Harrison & Smith. I thank you for the copies and will distribute them where I think they will do good.

I am, of course, pleased to be asked to do this work another year - I believe we can make the Fair of '97 the greatest yet -

Sincerely yours,
E. W. Randall Secy

Big Stone City Jan 24th 1897

C. W. Sather

Dear

Sir I sent you in such
copy for card & stated I would
say for soon in May But
never got heard from since
now I have got a copy of the
Horticulturist for year 1897
don't cut me off I am compelled
hand up for money this winter
but will send in my subscription
in the spring please let me
hear from & oblige yours

Respect

A. H. Reed

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Hamline, Minn., Dec. 19, 1896.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of December 17th, notifying me that Messrs. Harris, Parker and Lyman re-exhibited their fruit at your annual meeting and that you found the same in good condition, is received. Premiums will be immediately paid accordingly.

I regret to say that I have no extra copies of premium lists issued by other fairs. Here are the addresses of some of the secretaries, however, and if you write to them I am sure they will respond.

P. L. Fowler, Des Moines, Iowa.
T. J. Fleming, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Illinois.
Robert W. Furnas, Brownville, Nebraska.
Charles F. Kennedy, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Wells W. Miller, Columbus, Ohio.

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall

SECRETARY.

*Suck
1.15.97*

Rosemary Farm July 5-1897

Enclosed please find \$1.00 membership
fee for 1897. Please send me bound
copy of Horticulturist as I have given others
away to neighbors -

obeying

A. H. Roseboom

Lakeside P. O.

Miss

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

DEAR FRIEND AND FELLOW MEMBER:—

The annual membership fee for the year 1897 falls due December 1, 1896. Please tear off the above ticket and send it to the Secretary with \$1.00, and it will be returned to you duly numbered and signed. Promptness in this will place your name right on the books at the opening of the new society year.

Upon renewal of membership you will be entitled to receive, postpaid, a handsome cloth bound volume of some 500 pages, containing the twelve magazines of 1896, the journal of the last annual meeting of this society, list of members, index, etc. The only return we ask for this valuable book is that you distribute the magazines of 1896 among your acquaintances where they will be appreciated and do good.

In addition to the above volume, *new members* for 1897 are entitled to three valuable horticultural premiums (see list in our magazine), and each old member who secures a new member is entitled to Prof. S. B. Green's "Amateur Fruit Growing" as a premium. *Send at least one.*