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Brown's Dally, Oct 27

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Brown's Valley, Nov. 21 - 93
A. W. Latham,
Secy Hort Society,
Yours of the 10th inst. has
been delayed some where. Did
not reach me till last night.
You may expect me to attend
our annual meeting with reports
as requested. But where and
when are we to meet? Let me
know on reception
Fraternally Yours,
J. O. Barrett

The University of Minnesota,
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W. M. LIGGETT, DEAN.
School of Agriculture,
H. W. BREWSTER, PH. D., PRINCIPAL.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN., Dec 7 1897

Dear Mr. Latham,

Please receive enclosed check for my annual dues
and return receipt for same.

On account of poor health I shall be unable to attend
the meetings of the society this week much as I should
like to do so.

Come out and visit us whenever you can.

With best wishes I remain

Yours truly

H. W. Brewster

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Browns Valley ,December 6th, 1897.

A.W.Latham?

Sec,y of Horticultural Society?

My Dear Sir:Conditions with me are such I am compelled to deny myself the pleasure of attending our meeting this week,and take personal part in the good work.Have engaged Prof. Dobbyn to represent me.He will read my two papers. Please see that I have a voice allowed me on time.

Enclosed find \$1 in stamps for annual fee.

Fraternally yours,

J.O.Barrett.

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To

AW Latham

207 Koster BER

Excused from Court start for

Des Moines tonight your letter received.

AK Bush

OLAF BANG, Agent,
HOYT, MINN.

Dec 3 - 97

Sir: N. W. Latham -

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed Please find
Membership fee for 1898, and I
would very much like to get
Premiums with my Subscription as
the Premiums I got last spring
Failed to grow, if you will let
me have any Premiums Please send
me No 1. and 9, and 10.

Yours Truly,
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Hoyt.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Long Lake Minn. July 30/97

Dear friend

Favor recd last eve. The amt in
the bank is \$433.85

Yours really

Al H Brackett.

Owatonna Dec 19 1897

Mr Latham

Dear sir

will you please send the
book or paper to me here
or send it to John O Brown

Owatonna box 394

my Daughter ^{Mrs Nichols} wrote me you
wrote one year had not been
paid I am very shure I have sent
the money every year but one
year I think it was last year I
did not get the card for the money
thought I would write you but
but kept thinking it would come
and so kept neglecting to write
Mrs Nichols wrote me she sent the
money for this year Mrs J H Brown
with regards

Brown Valley, Dec. 21/99

Friend Latham,

where can a letter
reach the man (I have for-
gotten his name) who served
as stenographer last year for
the Country Assn. I wish
to engage him again.

Let me hear by return
mail, please.

Fraternally yours,

J. O. Barrett

Dover, Minnesota

Dec. 20, 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn. { Dr. Sir & Friends

I reached home
from the Dr. Morris, meeting Saturday, very
much pleased with the trip and my treatment
by the Horticulturists of Iowa.
They are "strictly in it" this year - when it
comes to apples, the crop of fruit ^{the season} on Iowa
farms selling for more money than the
land was worth last season.
I shall prepare my report and send to
you this week.

Supt. A. B. Gregg of the Farmers Institute
writes me to be ready to go with them
after their holiday vacation -

This compliment to my knowledge of matters
horticultural is entirely unexpected and I
must thank you and other members
of our Society for securing this
work for me, which I had not solicited.

and made no effort to procure until after
 our annual Meeting, and then only as I
 was requested to do so by my friends.
 Mr. Gregg seems well pleased with plan
 of work as I propose to present it—
 I also expect to increase the membership
 of our Society largely, which will extend
 its usefulness.

Will try to visit your office and procure
 supplies before going out.
 With regard to Advertising in your Magazine
 will say: My nursery business is very small
 only intended for a local or home trade,
 and is to increase plantings by my neighbors,
 and supply stock for my own use.
 Strictly speaking I am not in the nursery
 business at all, and cannot afford to advertise.

Yours Very Truly
 A. R. Bush

Dover, Minnesota

Dec. 21-1894

G. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn. Dr. Dir. & Friend -

My "promised" report is in your hands - treat it as your judgment suggests - cut out any part which is not worth space in your valuable Magazine - Possibly the report is too lengthy if so leave out some of the less important parts -

If I had time and ability I could write a book on what I saw and learned while on my visit to the Dis. Morris Meeting.

Trusting that the report may be of some value to the Minnesota Vertebrateologists I submit the same to them as it is -

Yours cordially

A. K. Bush

Lake City Minn
Dec 21st - 97

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

On the 4th - inst - I
forwarded to, your address one dol
for - Horticulturist. Haven't
heard from you or the remittance
sent. Please let me know
something about it -

Yours truly
Robt. H. Bullermore

J. W. Latham Esq

St. Paul, Minn

Dover, Minnesota

Dec. 23-1899

Yours of 21st inst.
at hand, I am very glad to learn of the interest
you express in helping to spread horticultural
truths, that is just what the people of this N.W.
need, but it must be pushed and helped all
along the line, if it succeeds in "crowding out"
prejudice, falsehood &c, which are working
together, against the fruit growing interests
of Minnesota, discouraging nearly all planters and
causing many to ridicule the idea of
Error and evil is abroad in the world - we should
do all we can to substitute the truth & good.
This is exactly my thought in taking up the
work in ^{the} Institute & I hope I shall not
disappoint my friends, who have so kindly offered
me this opportunity -

I did not know you had suggested my name
to the Officers of the Institute or our Society -
as the whole thing was a surprise to me.

when properly grown and handled, placing such varieties as those marketed require a quote - Any hints, helps, or suggestions which you or your office can give me in order, and will be gladly used, and used, to the best interests of the State Institute work and our best society -

I shall be glad to distribute as many copies of "The Minn. Hort." as you can supply, knowing it to be the best periodical of its kind in the N. W. and that it is referred to as such by all in position to judge of its practical merits, and reliable teachings.

I am anxious to visit you in your office before going out, wintering. I can gain much valuable information from the visit which I shall enjoy. I am also wanting to visit Prof. Green - and "talk it over" with him. one cannot be in his company without gaining valuable & practical instruction.

I note what you say about "chests" as helps, etc. With regard to Mr. B. - His "disturbances" in our society, will refer to the old saying: "Give the d-l, rope enough and he will hang himself." is quite true and applies to his case.

I must take no more of your time -
Please accept the compliments of the
Season - from "Our Family" -

Thanking you for all courtesies rec'd
up to date, I am

Yours sincerely

A. K. Bush

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. 11/27 1897

Mr. A. W. Sathum,
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Mpls - Minn.
Dear Sir:-

I am just reminded
by your programme for the
up. meeting that I have done
for a paper on plans. I had overlooked
it and must say that my team
is so fully occupied that it
will not be possible for me
to prepare anything that would care
to submit. I regret the promise made
and presume the plan programme will
be made without my paper.
Yours truly
W. Diddle

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Al Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir: Replying to your valued
favor of 11/24 will say that we should
have been pleased to have made a
special sample Badge for your Society
but we notice the time is very short
and as it will be necessary to mail
sample today we enclose you a
sample showing you a very popular
style Badge which can be furnished
you in any colors of ribbon and
lettered suitable for your meeting
in either gold or silver @ 10¢ each.
We would also stamp upon the
ribbon in gold or silver an appropriate
cut showing a flower or Potted
Plant if desired. We can make
any kind of a ribbon Badge for
less money than you can purchase
elsewhere and we shall be pleased

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Excelsior, Minn. 12-4 1897

Friend A. W.

Enclosed please find
ck \$5.50 ~~due~~ Dad - 97 &
due - 98.

Am tangled up with a job
of moving trees and want
have time to learn a piece
or recite it. Sorry
not to do my share and
hope program wont suffer
seriously from this omission
Hope you are all well.

Hastily yours

A. A. Bost.

(P.S. Better not disturb
the ad- I guess
A. A. B.)

Dec 4th - 97

Lake City Minn

A. W. Latham
Dear Sir

My wife and I were talking of going up to the meeting but now the weather has turned cold and it is doubtful whether we can be there.

The program is very interesting and I should wish very much to be on hand.

I find enclosed one dol for the Horticultural for another year.

Your true friend
Rt. H. Buttermore

I am experimenting
with seedling plums
grown from Miser seed
seedling apples -

Peeless, Wealthy & other
also Peaches - Pears -

Please send for Prem. Prof.
S B Green's "amateur fruit
growing" for new member
Prem Nos 4, 5, & 8 -

do not pay any premium
on my check, notice it is
payable in Chicago or N. C.
merchants can use it

The new mem. prem. please send
to me as I have partly paid
his sub; in order to get his name
as member of the society -

ought to be mem's
R. D. Gregg, C. I. Butler, Lyle
A. Halvorson
P. Heffner Rose Creek

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF
Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 13, 1896.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:—Permit me to call your attention to the circular sent out some time since, asking for information in regard to the varieties of fruit you are growing. This information is of *much value* in connection with the work of the Society, and *if you have not already done so*, will you kindly fill out and return the circular with your membership fee, if possible, before the date of the annual meeting. Yours truly,

W. Latham, Secy.

P. S.—Will you please write on the reverse of this sheet the address of any you know, who *ought to be members* of this Society, and I will communicate with them.

Excelsior Minnesota
Dec 2-1897

A. W. Lathams Secy

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find a short paper on
My Home in a wing
-ard. Hope it will be
satisfactory, I will try to
attend the meeting but
please do not ask me
to read my paper as I
am not one of the
New Women.

Respect Yours &c
J Bartow



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn., 10, 25, 1897. 189

Hon Daniel Buck,

Dear Sir:--Can you find time to prepare a short paper on "The best method of training and pruning the grape for the farmer?"-- say, five or ten minutes long-- to be read at our coming annual meeting, which will be held in Minneapolis Dec 7--11. Perhaps you might be able to spare the time to run up and present it yourself, which would give us great pleasure, I assure you.

As you see, our printing is still going on, although the printing commission found they could do nothing for us. The legislature will provide for ^{it} no doubt when it convenes again.

Your fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy

It will be impossible for me
to comply with your request. Serious
sickness in my family and press of
official business forbid my undertaking
the effort. I am glad to get my Horticulturist

as usual

Respectfully

Daniel Buck

To A. W. Latham Esq

OLAF BANG,
Agent U. S. Medicine Co.,
Hoyt, MINN.

Nov 5- 97

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received,
Please enter Mr John. P. Holman
as a member for 1898 as it is so
near the close of the Year. I am
working for the Jewell Nursery Co,
and have secured a few members to
Your Society through the Nursery
Business. I think the Horticulturist
is a good thing for all trying to
grow a little fruit.

(Cottonwood Co)

Yours Truly,
Olaf Bang,
Hoyt,
Minn

OLAF BANG,
Agent U. S. Medicine Co..

Hoyt
MINN.

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A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed Please

find \$1.00 for which send the
Minnesota Horticulturist one Year, and
Premium, No 8 and 9 and 10 to John
P. Holman, Hoyt, To. Cottonwood, Co,
Minn, Please send me as a Premium
Amateur Fruit growing, as I am
sending you a new member, Please send
me some free reading matter by Express
to Lambertson, Redwood Co.) Minn,

Yours Truly,
Olaf Bang
Hoyt
(Cottonwood Co.) Minn

The Beder wood is the most
productive staminate I know
of and large size good quality
rapid plant maker but as a
pollenizer to be used alone with
the pistillate varieties I am
afraid it is deficient

please observe if any one
else is complaining of the
Beder wood not being a
good fertilizer for warfield.
my warfield that was fertilized
with Beder wood did not do so
well as another field of warfield
fertilized with Beder wood Jesse Louett
and Wilson

Carlton Sept 20th 1897

Mr. J. M. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

in reply to your favor of
the 14th inst requesting my
description of method of
carrying on the strawberry
business I have mailed
you in separate envelope
my annual catalogue for 1897
and you can extract from
it such information as you
deem suitable for your
magazine and if my name
has to be signed to it
please state in conclusion
that different location might
make much difference in

results, my plants are
looking nice and healthy
and all are rooted good
we have had plenty of rain
this year to root them
and the ground is full of
plants I shall be much
pleased to see my plates of
berries accompanied by method
of culture if you think they
are worthy of publication
I would like to report a
larger yield of fruit but
I cannot do it truthfully
I am in hopes in the future to report
larger yields when I make up
my 2^d catalogue I will say more
about the fertilization of the blossom
I am inclined to think it is
best to use more than one
staminate variety with the
pistillate variety
E. J. Bruce Carlton

nothing to turn of
fast now to raise it
if they will

engrave the pictures
I will promise to
raise half of it Oct 1st
and the balance after
shringg sails of plants
as I am almost sure
to have it all in
October I usually
sell 50 dollars in

plants in the fall
and ten times as much
in the spring I am
sure if I had those
berries engraved as good
as the picture they
would see lots of
plants for me

The name of the box
of berries that is not
named is Enhance

but I think there is one
long warfield berry on top
it does not look like an
enhance it must have
got there by mistake
you can cut the edges of
the pictures as you spoke
of but I do not want
the berries reduced any
and the Beden wood
will have to be $5\frac{3}{4}$
inches wide and $5\frac{3}{4}$
inches in height
and the warfield 5
inches in width and
about 6 inches in height
and the field engraves
can be 5 by 7 as you
spoke of I am not so
particular about the
enhance and lowitt but
I would like to have the

DOVEE Callison Mann

Beden wood and warfield
the above sizes

The field that the
picture was taken from
contained about 3 acres
and yielded about 300 arois
24 quarts each varieties
Beden wood and warfield
this was not a very large
crop the frost here
them some and I do
not think I had them
perilled enough for
another thing I had
other fields that done
better containing warfield
fertilized with Beden wood
and Jessie and lowitt I
do not think one
Staminate variety is enough
for warfield for the
warfield has to be well
fertilized

Carlton Sept 6th 97

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir. I have been waiting to see if there was any way for me to raise the money to pay for the work and I can not see how I can do it now I am sure the plates would bring me in ten times as much money as they cost but I cannot raise the money now it may be by the time I want to make up my catalogue I will have the money but I have

Excelsior Minn. Aug 11, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend,

I received your letter of Aug 4th about the apples. And I think the wealthy will be all right. They are looking fairly well though I think not quite as forward as last year.

~~Pater~~ fillars without doubt hurt the apple crop some. but I think the cold weather after they were set hurt them more. the wealthy trees not so much as the Duchess.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Bardwell

sd 18th
Aug. 12. 97

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

Excelsior Minn July 28

Mr Secy. The Fruit-prospect
is not very good with me.

I hope to have some
Grapes and Apples for the
Fair.

Respect Yours &c

Isabella Barton
Excelsior

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

Aug 12th / 97

Mr A. W. Tatham
Wppls Minn.

Dear Friend.

Have saved no fruit for exhibiting
so far but mean to later if
samples mature in time.

Probably Grapes & Apples.

Possible Dewberries & Blackberries.

Cherries & Raspberries none. A. G. Root

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MINNEAPOLIS JUL 27 1896
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*A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

~~Dear Friend~~

Larg Lake July 26/97

Favor of 19th duty road will
be in Monday Aug 2nd not nothing preventing.
Favor 21st road - I will have about 8 varieties
of plums & maybe a very small apple
exhibit.

Yours heartily

Ed H Brackett

The University of Minnesota,
CYRUS NORTHROP, LL. D., PRESIDENT.
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ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.,

10/28/97

Secy. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are making a collection of the obituary notices of Warren Pendergast, wishing to send one to the family, keep one in our school library and to send one to Grand Rapids.

Will you kindly send us three copies of the Horticulturist for Oct. with bill for the same.

Yours very truly,

H. W. Brewster.

Chas 10.27.97

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Minneapolis, Minn., 12 1894.

DEAR _____ Your favor of the _____

enclosing _____

is at hand, and will receive prompt attention.

*Will again say I will
try to have a paper on my home
in the vineyard for the meeting
in Dec*

Yours respectfully,

J. Borlase
W. Latham, Secy.

Apr. 12, 194

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Dear _____ Your favor of the _____ is at hand enclosing

*Please do not count on me for a paper on Care of evergreens etc, as I dont expect to be here in Dec-
Something has happened to keep me from the meeting for several years any way.
Sincerely, A. W. Bassett.
D. W. Latham, Secy.*

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

St Peter Mein Mar 3 '97

As I have not made a study
of the question of Evergreens
would not feel competent
to propose the article in
question. Regretting that I cannot
be of service to the Society, I am,
Yours truly

C. F. Brown

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A. W. Latham Sec.

Minneapolis.

207 Kasota Bl.

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Ortonville Minn 3/12/77
A. W. Latham Inpls. Minn.

Dear Sir.

yours of march 6th at hand
concerning to write to the
Legislature - San Jose Scale
whereupon I will say that
it is almost to late know
to write & if any wants to
do something out here in
the west he is going to have
time, because he cant get
the mail every week in this
winter, for my part I have
between 12-16 feet of snow in
my grove & cant hardly get out.

Res. yours.

B. J. Beedleson.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City - Minn June 9th - 97

Dear Sir I have written to
Hon. R. G. Dunn, about our horticultural
literature - the necessary knowledge - we
are obtaining therefrom in raising all
kinds of fruit, evergreens, shrubs, and roses,
and how the farmers ^{of this locality}
are interested anew in ^{improving} ~~some~~
and beautifying their homes because
they succeed and the society tells
us all the "how's" to succeed.

I spoke about the difference between
now and 20 years ago when we could
raise only crows and wild strawberries
— and begged his influence in
behalf of our society and encourage us
in beautifying our homes

I hope we shall succeed against
the slovenly ^{grows} Yours R. H. Butterman

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend

Long Lake Minn 3/10/97

Your favor relative to the San Jose
Scale was duly read, but town election &
fire adjustment threw it from my mind until
last night. I don't think it hardly advisable to
write but if you think it would pay for me to go
to St Paul, I could confer with the Legislators
with whom I am acquainted. viz. Potter, Myrnes,
Lonejoy, Hale. C. J. Hicks, Hockwell & 1 or 2 others.

Your resp^y

Al H Brackett.

Minneapolis, March 8 - 97

A. W. Lathrop,
Secy Natl Society

Dear Sir,

Your letter is before me,
asking influence in support
of bill to amend the survey
of the San Jose Falls. I have
written letters to Senators Stebbins,
Barr & Stockton, urging action to
appropriate means to forestall
this pest in our State.

Truly yours,

J. O. Barrett

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Dover, Minnesota
March 8 - 1899

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn } Dear Sir & Friend.

Enclosed

find P.O. order for 2⁰⁰ for which.
Please send "Constitutional", "Report",
"Amateur Fruit Growing", Premiums - &c,
to M. J. Merrick, }
Freddie Kerbe, } Dover, Minnesota -
The Magazine has not been recd. by
Fred Head or M. D. Frylor, were these names
placed on your mailing list?
Johas Krahley claims to be short the Report
of 1896, which he should have - Please add an
extra copy for him. I am quite sure the
same was sent to me & delivered some time
ago, as he is my next door neighbor, at the
farm, I want to please the man.
The books can be sent to me & I
will distribute -

With regard to the paper you ask me to prepare for the next annual meeting. I should prefer to "sit at the feet" of the better taught by the more learned and better educated members of our Society who have had a larger and more varied experience than I, and who would be regarded as better authorities; but I will prepare the paper doing the best I can, hoping the same will be of some value to the Society. Thanking you & the program committee for courtesies shown me, I remain
 Yours Very Truly
 A. K. Bush

P.S.

Your letter calling attention to the "Bill" now before our State Legislature dealing with the "Sun face seal" just recd. will write Hon. Geo. Underhill, Geo. Kendall, J. C. McElhany, & Senator G. J. Hibbins with whom I am personally acquainted. We need such legislation.
 A. K. Bush,

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A. W. Lathrum

Minneapolis Minn

Alexandria Minn March 10. - 97

Mr. Latham, I saw Mr. Rob. McNeal
our rep. of the Legislature in season & gave
him a statement of your wish, as to the Seal
for him to consider. Now I will say it is only
six years since I left San Diego Calif
I to had a Ranch. & knew more or less about
the Seal. My own opinion is the best way to
be rid of it is not to buy stock where it is
prevalent, but should it develop, then get the
best stock to spray with. My age & health prevents
me longer in working with you
Yours truly, W. Buck



HON. J. W. ROBINSON, *Vice-President*,
El Dorado.

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CAPITOL BUILDING.

WILLIAM H. BARNES, *Secretary*.

Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 23. 1897.

To the Editors of
"Minnesota Horticulturist"
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:-

This department would be pleased to be permanently placed on your mailing list. In return we would prefer to send our Annual Reports - Vol. XXI just issued would be sent at once.- If this is not agreeable, please forward sample copy and state lowest net price per year, as the pay comes from State appropriations And must be your lowest rate. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, With kind regards,

Yours Respectfully,

William H. Barnes,

Dictated by
W.H.B.

Secretary.

Per. L.S.

Norstrand Sep 27 - 1887

Mr Latham enclosed
please find one Dollar,
for one membership of the
Horticulturalist,
Send the Premium
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growing to the New
Subscriber

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Office of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28, 1897

Sec. Wm. H. Barnes, Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 23d inst. in regard to being placed on the mailing list of the Minnesota Horticultural Society is at hand. I will say that I send you every year the annual reports of this society, and if you will examine the last report you will find that it is the MINNESOTA HORTICULTURISTS of the preceding year, bound in with the journal of the society, and this makes our annual report. The magazine is sent out as a sort of monthly report to our membership. I shall be glad to place you on the roll for the coming year as a matter of courtesy if you wish it, although you will receive it in bulk at the close of the year.

This plan of issuing our reports meets with much favor and is adding greatly to the strenght of our association. It increases the work of the office very much, as you may understand.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy

SEP 30 1897 STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
TOPEKA, KAN.

Dear Sir:

My Deputy wrote you, taking the address from Ayer's newspaper directory. I could have corrected her but it was work laid out for her while I was away 3 days. I thank you for courtesies and hope you will simply overlook the letter of 23rd inst. with regard
William H. Barnes Secy,

Sandiego Cal 9/4-97

Mr. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed a list of 20 names that I want you to mail copies of of your magazine containing this sketch of my life.

Let me know how much that will be & I will send you the money.

Yours respectfully,
W. E. Brimhall

Mrs. Eliza A. Cox. 188-14th St. St Paul Minn
 Dr. J. B. Brimhall. 7 Corners " "
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Charleston, August 20, 1897. 189

Hon. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of recent date, allow me to say that I will be glad to receive by mail, the three issues of your publications since you have adopted the magazine form; and I shall take pleasure in sending to your address hereafter, everything published by our Board.

Thanking you for your willingness to exchange courtesies,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. C. Brown
Secretary -

(dictated)

Sent 6⁹⁶
10.13.97



San Diego June 12-97.

Mr. Satham.

Dear Sir.

My father wrote you
a day or two since but forgot to
mention that he was a Charter
Member of the North Star Grange, the
first Grange ever organized in the U.S.
and that he was proprietor of the
Reserve Nursery. & asked me to write
you saying that he did not expect you
to put everything in but wanted to
give you the information

Yours Respectfully

C. S. Brimhall.

Comrade

Dover, Minnesota

A. H. Latham Esq }
Memphis Tenn }
Delin & F.

Enclosed find

P.O. for 2⁰⁰ for which please send
Magazine Reports Membership card to
G. Fritz ^{at} do. Hol Davidson Dover, Minn.
Also 2 copies "Amateur Fruit Growers"
to my address. Which I will hand to
them.

"Please send me a few copies of the
"Minn. Horticulturalist" which I will hand
to members of the "Farmers & Fruit Growers
Club" that has just been formed
in our village.

"We concluded such a "Club" would
be of more value to this vicinity than
a purely local Horticultural Society, as
it will be ^{better} supported and help a much
larger number and still serve those
who are growing fruits & trees.

If the members of our Society would make a little effort the membership of the Society could be made much larger and at the same time place most valuable information, in the form of reading, in the homes of many of those are interested in growing Trees, Fruits & Flowers, &c

The half dozen subscriptions which I have sent to you were gained by simply showing the "combination" of Report, Magazine, & Plant Premiums &c. to those who are interested in such matters.

On most instances they say as they hand me the dollar, "that is just what I need, I want them"

I give the premium "Amateur Fruit Growing" to my subscribers as an extra inducement, as I have a copy which to me is worth many times the cost of my membership of 1.00

~~Your Obedt Servt~~
Dover, N.H., 1.18.97. A. B. Bush

Amstat

Lake City - Minn Jan 11th - 97

Hon. G. W. Latham
Dear Sir

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your kindness in looking after
my fruit in my absence

I'm glad to obtain two first-prizes
and one second but rec'd only \$1.50 of
it - yet. If I have not marketed and
earned it - I don't want it. It is only
a few cents anyway

I understand all the old officers are
continued in office I expected the
worthy ones would anyhow

" The Report - I rec'd all right; it is a splendid
volume. The Jan number is also at hand;
Its columns, as usual, are full of interest
and very helpful and keep the intelligent
horticulturist posted right along

Sincerely yours

Lake City, Jan 11, 97 / Robt. H. Bullock "

Chicago, July 12, 1897.

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

Dear sir:-

I was referred to you by Mr. W. A. Taylor, Pomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. I have taken the liberty to enclose a few questions which I would like to have answered as completely as possible.

If your society has any recent reports that would interest me, kindly advise me, and I will send sufficient postage

As this information is to be used for scientific purposes, I will, consequently, highly appreciate the favor.

Yours very truly,

Herbert M. Barber

912 Chase Av.,

Rogers Park, Ill.



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Dear Mr Latham

Your two communications came duly at hand - in reply to the 1st will say I was in town last Sat (a day or two after receiving your letter) & went around to your office & dined with the Ge's & you were not in - shall I make a statement or wait until I come in, as to drawing the money I will come in without delay unless you might find it convenient to do it for me - kindly advise me. I just secured a man so I hope I will not have to work like a slave as I have for the last few days. I let my old man go as he was a perfect stick.

Yours really

Al H Brackett

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

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

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

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

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| No. 1. One Amia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine. | No. 6. One buffalo berry. |
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Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ortonville Minn July 20-97
A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

I will ask you some question concerning a tree Agent witch passed around here this spring. He said on my place that he had been in the Agricultural Experiment station for the past 15 years in charge of Horticulturist and know he was working for the State and making reports the Minn Horticulturist the condation ^(to) of the Co. on the same time he was running for nursery selling trees & planting (orchard) when he was on my place I was to busy to have very much talk with him but he said he would come back again, but I have never seen him yet and I have herd that a few miles from here he make a contract to plant outth 50 Apple trees and some windbreak and that he should plant them himself

and takes care of the 'Orchard' for 3
years and for this work he should
have abouth \$ 16⁰⁰ cash and all the
Apples the 3 year

I think it is the same man that was
on my place and when he was there
he read read a paper for me with the
State Seal also a paper with the Co.
Seal on.

Know I send with this his Duplicate
to me. for the porpuse if you can find
his person by the name and let me
know if he was a swindler or a honest
man Please answer this by return mail
return also the Duplicate

Resp yours

B. J. Boodleson
Ortonville.

Bx. 187.

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A. W. Lathrum

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Newstead July 17/97

A. W. Latham, Dear

Sir, I have not received
the Horticulturalist
for this month
has there now been
an issue



Yours Truly

J. Beckley

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Cherry, Currant, Straw-
berry, Evergreen, and
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C. H. BARNARD,

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., Aug 6, 1897

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

Your favor at hand
I will be in Lincoln Neb
in a few days and will
be pleased to take up
your reports. I ship you
today per express a pack-
age of our 96 reports - and
if you desire I will send
you our 97 report when
out as it has been held
back owing to litigation
of the State printing.

Yours Resp

C H Barnard

Deer
Table Rock
Neb

All orders promptly attended to.
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M. C. BUNNELL,
NURSEYMAN,

Newport, Minn., Aug 9th 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

I don't intend to repudiate any of my obligations but the way times have been for the last two or three years it has been hard work for me to meet them. In October I will try and settle the advertising bill

Yours truly
M. C. Bunnell

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Department of Agriculture.

Charleston W Va Aug 11 1897.

Hon A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn.

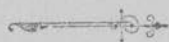
My dear Sir.

Replying to yours of recent date I
will be glad to place you upon our
exchange list for our Monthly publication.
And send you to under separate cover
a copy of our last Annual Report
and also a copy of the Farm Reporter.

Yours Very truly
C. C. Brown

Secy

L. C. Butler.
Crayon Portrait Artist.



SOUTH BEND, MINN. *Aug 16* 1897

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Secy. U. S. Geol. Surv.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find 2 cent
stamp. Please send me sample
copies of "Minnesota Horticulturist"
and oblige.
yours truly,
L. C. Butler

Carlton Aug 23rd 1897
Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir. In close find
\$ 1.00 for which please
intitly acc. W. H. Hammond
Carlton
Minn.

to membership! St. Horticulatural society
as a new member
will this entitle me to
Prof Greens Amateur
fruit Growing as a
premium - for securing
a new member.

I also in close in a
seperate wrapper four
pictures of foxes Berries

I want them engraved
exact size they will
be of no use to me
if they are redused
any I also send you
2 pictures of my field
I want only one
engraved the one you
think is the best
you can reduse some
if you want it to
use in your monthly issue
you can make it suitable
size and if not I would
prefer to have it a little
larger but I do not
want it as large as
the picture I send to
you

try and have two
pictures engraved
as low as possible
and write me the price
before the work is
commenced. I think
you will remember me
I was in your office
about the 20th of July
last

yours with respect

E. S. Bovee
Carlton

Miner,

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I do not want my
field engraving
smaller than 4 x 7 inches
and I would rather
have it 4½ by 7½ inches

and the boxes the same size
of the picture that will be
6 by 6 inches for the
Beder mood and 5 by 7
for the warfield
and the other 2 same
size of the pictures
& send you

I think you said
a half to an was what
I wanted

Ms. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

I don't suppose you ever made such a consummate idiot of yourself as to be at all able to understand my feelings when last night's Journal was handed to me. The vulgar plume which was offered me made me feel one degree more like a fool than I might otherwise although only one degree was possible before reaching the act. I have so little personal contact with the children that I am a total stranger to nearly all and it is simply absurd to make any such statement. When Miss Anson came to me I thought it too good an opportunity to meet Mr. Dobbin's effusion to lose. Miss Anson is very deaf and in a sort of desperation I told her she would find all the answers to her questions in the Horticulturist - but I said "If you use this article I expect acknowledgment to the magazine as the article belongs to them and I took great pains in its preparation." She understood as she replied "Certainly I shall acknowledge my indebtedness both to you and to the Horti-

culturalist. All in the article that is not
quoted verbatim is ~~that is not the same~~
is either the same through a little disguise
or is word for word what I sent her
especially for her article. She said the
article was to be the Improvement League
I referred her to Prof. Sanford and Mr. Porter
for other items. She has left them out entirely
which is very mortifying to me.

My purpose in writing this is to explain
to you what happened. I was very foolish
to give her the article and I regret it for
many reasons. One is a selfish one. You
will be surprised if I tell you I am trying
to prepare myself for literary work of a definite
kind. I have already sent the Horticulturalist
to an eastern paper - (if they should notice
my request and write to you please do not
say any thing about how close was
spelled or any of the other careless blunders
I was doing house work and a thousand
and one other things) I must help dear
friends when the hard times have shown
of every thing and while Mr. Barnard does
all he can for them you know there is

absolutely nothing on the face of the
earth that a man has as little use
for as his wife's poor relations. This
explanation I deem due to you as
editor of the Horticulturalist. If I have
simply "jumped from the frying
pan into the fire" it will not be the
first time I have accomplished such
a feat.

I'm grateful to you

M. M. Bannard

P.S. Miss Anson's "Junior editor" I think
a less elastic conscience would better
befit the position.

805 - York St. S.E.

May 27th

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find postage stamps for extra copies of Horticulturist which you mention in your favor of the 22nd inst. I have forgotten how many I asked you to send.

It is quite a relief to know that I have not the sympathy of the Horticulturist in my indignation although my own opinion is unaltered. Our standards

of judgment in such matters
differ so widely apparently. I
shall always consider it a
concomitant piece of impudence
me to put it any stronger. The
Horticulturist-Druid was mentioned
at my especial request.

Respectfully

Mildred Miter Barnard



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*A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn*

Dear Friend

*Your favor of the 27th recd last
eve, The boys do not go to school now (closed)
so that I do not get the mail quite regular.*

Inclosed please find CK as per order for \$200.00.

*My sister-in-law takes this in this (Sunday) after
& you will get it tomorrow morning. Yes I will have
an exhibit if the berries do not freeze on the vines.
The fruit has just commenced to set in some cases
but not a full bloom even yet as a whole.*

*Thanks I will be most happy to be on hand
as last year & will do all I can to help about
the fair exhibit. I will expect a good crop this
season if indications do not fail.*

Yours most respy

A. W. Brackett.

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May 28th

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I thank you for the magazines and for the kind note. I have been so greatly helped by the experience that I do not consider the Horticultural Society under any obligation to me. I have often wondered whether any other member of the Society had been such a brother as I have.

The Improvement League is very grateful to Miss White and to you

for your interest in the
flower exhibition which we
hope to have in the Fall.

Prof. Sanford asked me
to invite you to come to the
League next Monday if
you can and express your
opinion in regard to the
matter and help us to plan
it all. We would be very
grateful.

In haste
M. M. Barnard

If you come five o'clock
will be early enough as
the election of officers would
not interest you

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Long Lake Minn June 3/97

Dear friend

~~The loss,~~ I should say, in this locality would average about 25%. Some who did not cover or smudge, & on low ground lost very heavily, & some on very high ground who did not make any provision did not lose any, the above refers to strawberries. The grapes were hurt some, & other things I think are all right.

Yours most resp.

Long Lake June 3.

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A. W. Latham

I would say that damage would be slight to anything except on very low grounds.

The old vineyard across from my place for instance, which Frank's pretty badly hurt.

First picking of strawberries are hurt same, all around here.

Yours Respectfully,

A. A. Bost.

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Excelsior, Minn., June 8th 1897.

Friend A. W.,

Another frost last night more severe than the last reported but I think no serious damage will be done except on low ground. Berry outlook is fine yet.

This may be too late for your publication but I risk a card. All well.

Yours Respectfully,

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A. W. LATHAM,

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The frost was a "scorch", all
fruit blossoms are destroyed even
on our highest lands. Raspberry & black
berry shrub were badly "milted" possibly
May occur. to leaves on oak & ash
trees were frozen black in many places.
Apple, plum, etc. seemed to be withering
& showed other indications of injury, on low
grounds. Garden Truck is gone "hook line &
sinker". Small grain are in splendid condition.
Dover,
6/3/97 Yours truly A. B. Bush Dora, Minn.

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

June 3rd '99.

Mr. A. W. Latham, -

Dear Sir, -

I hope you will
pardon my delay in answering
your kind letter. I have
kept thinking that we
should get into Town
and see you at your
office.

I appreciate the honor of
giving a paper before the
Horticultural Society,
but it seems to me it would
be rather presuming to
ask a member who knows
so much about the
subject to listen to me
who knows little.

about it - just a beginner.
Besides there are ~~so many~~
things about sweet peas
that I want to know that
I should like to listen
to a good paper myself.
Then too the cut worms
are eating mine - so
I may not have any
at all.

With kind regards
from Mr. Snyder -

Yours sincerely
Adelaide C. Snyder



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Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the program
of the meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Can you furnish me with a digest of the proceed-
ings for publication in the paper.

Also if any particularly striking paper was
delivered would you secure a copy of it from
the author so that we might publish it.

I should particularly like to have the full
text of the paper entitled "Is it practicable
to teach Horticulture in the Common
Schools and how" by Prof. W. W. Prender-
gast, that being a subject in which I
personally have been interested for some
time. Yours faithfully,

Leonard Barron (E. B.)

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Supreme Court.

Charles M. Stuart
Chief Justice
William Mitchell.
Loren W. Collins.
Daniel Buck.
Thomas Conroy.
Associate Justices.

St. Paul June 4th 1897

H. W. Leatham Esq

Dear Sir -

Letter just received - saw
Dunn at once - He said commissioner had
decided not report report - I talked to him as a
father to his son - Told him after every it would
be to the people - he said he would get the Commission
together today & if possible help us and especially
fermy if he would do all he could - There is some
chance yet - yours in great haste
Daniel Buck

A. W. L.

Yes I can be with you the 17th
June.

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Friend A. W.

Am afraid this won't
reach you in time to let
you know that I will
be pleased to meet Prof.
Green and yourself at
the 2:10 train tomorrow.

Hope you can take in my
patches while you are out
here.

Hastily,
A. A. Bost.

C. C. Andrews,
Chief Fire Warden.

R. C. Dunn,
Forest Commissioner.



State of Minnesota,
Office of
Chief Fire Warden.

St. Paul, April 5. 1897.

Mrs. A. D. Latham.
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir, - There will be a meeting
of the House Forestry Committee, to consider
Mr. Goss's bill to repeal the fire warden law
tomorrow Tuesday, at two o'clock P.M.

Mr. Mc Ginnis will not return until the 15th
instant. I am myself now a-bed with a bad
cold and I am not certain that I can be present.
Please do not fail to come, and bring any
friends you can.

The burden of showing that the fire warden
law should be repealed rests upon the introducer
of the bill. One strong point against such repeal
is that the fire warden law ought to have a
fair trial which will not be the case until
there has been a particularly dry and
dangerous season.

Yours truly

C. C. Andrews.

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207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

A. Paul, June 18, 1897.

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir: I shall try to attend the summer meeting the 24th, and meet old friends and enjoy myself, but I do not care to speak on the programme.

Respectfully,
J. W. Boxell.

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St. Paul June 23 1897

W. Seatham Esq.
Dear Sir

Pressure of
business is so great for me to
be with you to morrow -
Am sorry - wish you success
and a pleasant time -
Yours truly
Daniel Buck

Address

Fred. Emke

Owatonna

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this it is to Late. Please

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Yours Truly

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