



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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T. FRANKLAND,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

CONVEYANCER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT,

STONEWALL, - MANITOBA.

STONEWALL 29 September 1897

A W Latham Esq

Sec Minn Hort Socy

My dear Sir

On 23 Aug last I sent to Dole

6 varieties Plum and 1 Crab - On the 30<sup>th</sup> I sent  
8 kinds plum, a mixed lot of Rocky Mt Cherry  
15 Sept - 13 kinds plum - and to day I send - Apples  
Annis October, Whitney, Russian Green - Seedlings  
No 2 & 3 and Mixed Crabs - Plums are numbered  
as follows 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 - 7, 8, 28, 33, 19, 11, 17, 34

14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30, 35 in  
all 27 varieties Plum Seedling and 3 Apples -  
Now I send No 1 Crab and some plums to Wedge  
but he tells me that by delay en route the plums  
were rotten and spoiled flavor of crab. Will you  
look to the lot above for winter meeting and tell  
me what condition they are in - Sorry to put you  
to so much trouble but I cannot see to them  
myself weather can I be at the meeting but I have  
got photo herein specially for that meeting and  
would be glad if you find room for photo with  
my exhibit - I have not noticed my paper at last  
meeting in the Horticulturist - I do hope my Seedlings  
will be in condition to be placed on table and should  
like to be with the fruit men but must be content.  
I suppose with my shadow with the fruit - As a special  
favor may I crave a few apple pips from the hardest  
apples shown

Yours  
T. Frankland

Get his picture

*Amund*  
 T. FRANKLAND,  
 NOTARY PUBLIC,  
 CONVEYANCER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,  
 CLERK OF COUNTY COURT,  
 STONEWALL, - MANITOBA.

375 not bearing  
 778 not ripe

fresh killed blossom  
 2nd Early natives  
 plp sent to Cole

STONEWALL 24 Dec 1847

Older Catherin  
 207 Kasola Block  
 Minneapolis

My dear Sir,

By this mail I send samples of six native and seedling Plums "the earliest on the American Continent". Prof Budd says - viz Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10 - Except 9 & 10 they are all of dwarf habit but great bearers. The leaves are very large and broad, blossoms peculiar having purple ~~and~~ pink calyx - 9 & 10 are seedling, growing taller narrower leaves but the same peculiarity of blossom - I also send 3 specimens fresh fruit Crabs from a 9yr old seedling - 3 branches from main trunk 8 inches from ground branches 10 feet high - never blighted - always grows from terminals - I have sent 42 doz to C. Wedge for state fair - Have 3 or 4 more seedlings that have not come to their growth all of them as large now or larger than the crab - Will send samples with next box of plums would like you to overhaul package sent to day and as it might be interesting as the sweetest place with it in mind of information herein also for cold storage would like to get a few apple peeps from hardest Minn grown - also Cherry pits - Have fine plants from Hausman importation - and are promised more - Thank for kind notice with yours in  
 on any number - Impossible to come  
 Thos Frankland

Eureka Oct. 19. 1897.

A. W. Satham

My dear Sir

Your circular letter  
of the 15th inst. is at hand  
In reply to your invitation  
for a paper for the Jan meeting  
of the Nat. Society I replied  
that I would furnish a paper  
on How to increase interest in  
book culture, or words to that effect,  
and a five minute paper on, ~~hall~~  
~~training~~ ~~training~~ of the Visayas.

If I am to go on the programme  
at all I wish to be put on for the

first-paper at least as  
I shall put the most work  
on that and strive to make  
it valuable to the interests  
of horticulture in Minnesota  
and further please do not  
put me on the first-days program  
as I might not be there on  
the first-day-

Cordially yours  
Wm. L. Garrison

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OFFICE OF  
W. H. EDDY,  
PROPRIETOR OF  
VICTOR NURSERY  
and CEDAR FARM,  
HOWARD LAKE, MINN.

Nov

Dec 11-1897

A. W. Latham Secy. of Minn  
Agricultural Society

Inclosed find \$2.00 for two members  
for one year, including myself &  
Magnus Peterson. Mail to Howard Lake  
Kindly remember the premiums & oblige  
I will take Green Fruit Amateur  
fruit grower,

Yours Very truly  
W. H. Eddy

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# Hubbell House,

FRANK BOWEN, Proprietor.

Mantorville, Minn., Nov 25 1897

C. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter duly recd.

I send you slip taken from  
the Mantorville Express telling of  
my loss.

I yes, will take ad. for another  
year - will send change of ad. for  
Jan. issue

Respy yours,

W. E. Fryer

# Hubbell House,

FRANK BOWEN, Proprietor.

Ans.  
12.21.97

Mantorville, Minn., Dec 20 1897

Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir-

Inclosed find change  
of ad. for Jan issue Horticulturist  
I think Dr Frizzell might have  
done better than he did when he  
wrote that article for the last issue  
of the N. W. Agriculturist  
It is un-leading and an  
insult to the Society

Truly yours  
W. E. Fryer

Excelsior Dec. 4. 97

Dear Sathum

The inclosed card for  
arrears &c I do not really  
need, as I paid for both  
1897-8 also one dollar for  
Adolph Parkes Membership  
fee for 1898. I have another  
dollar for another new Member  
which I will report on Tuesday.  
Please send me the premium "Prof.  
Greens Vegetable Gardening" ~~same~~  
I anticipate a good meeting.  
Cordially Yours Wm. F. Hirschler

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No v. 22nd

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A.W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We write you in reference to furnishing your approaching convention with badges. If you anticipate using badges for your delegates and officers kindly permit us to submit you samples in ribbon and metal and quote you prices.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy extended to us, we are,

Respectfully yours

G. F. FOSTER, SON & CO.

La Cresset Hill  
Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1892

Dear Sir,

I do not know whether  
this subject is sufficiently  
plain I do not have much time  
to spare for. This kind of work  
and hope you will doctor it  
in a manner to make it  
appear sensible

Friedmanly yours  
S. J. Evans

100

Sec'y A. W. LATHAM:

Enclosed find \$100 in payment of my annual dues to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the year 1898, .....

Name J. T. Furber .....

(15)

Post Office Madelia .....

Dated Madelia Nov 25 1897 State Minn .....

I'm going east shall not be able to attend your meeting  
Tear off at this line and send to the Secretary with remittance.

AW Guthrie  
Please send such  
members of the Agt  
Board one of the  
Duckcultural Programs  
and an invitation to  
attend our meeting,  
W.E.

Sent 11.27.99

Minneapolis, Minn.,

*Jerry L. Lawrence*

1897.

DOLLARS.

100

No. *735*

for *one* month

7.

*Received payment*

By

San Diego Calif Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

My Dear Latham -

I have been for a long time putting off the task of writing about myself, fearing I should not have strength to finish in proper shape what I wanted. Yesterday I remained away from church and went at it in earnest, feeling it must be done - if strength did not fail. You will see I was compelled to use a certain personal pronoun often but it had to be done - After finishing & running the pen over every word I thought could be omitted. What I studied mostly was how to condense - to suit your space - I hope you will have room for all, and by all means get it and my picture in so as be in same volume with my dear wife and our friend Primbhall.

I nearly went down two weeks ago, and am liable to go any day. My legs for want of circulation are so benumbed, morning and at close of day, that I often stagger on the street. Thus far a pain in the head, it what nearly carries me down, and I fear it will carry me off soon, in spite of all my care and rest.

Let me hear when and where this will appear, and send proof.

Sincerely yours,  
L. W. Good

**D**ODGE COUNTY, in area, is one of the smallest counties in the state—is located in the south-east central portion of the state, and is one of the richest agricultural, stock raising and dairying sections in the Mississippi Valley. It has a population of 12,000 and contains seven banks, representing a responsibility of about \$2,000,000. Over three-quarters of the bank deposits belong to farmers.

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Mantorville, Minn. Nov 16 1897

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,—

I still owe for ad. in Horticulturist. Lost our little babe a few months ago & my wife is very low with consumption. I am pretty well pressed for means at present & if I could have some more time it would be quite an accommodation.

I never recd the July no. of the Horticulturist. You still send it to Genoa my former address. Please change it.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Fryer

T. FRANKLAND,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
CONVEYANCER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES,  
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT,  
STONEWALL, - MANITOBA.

STONEWALL 26 July 1897

A W Sathorn Esq  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis

My dear Sir - So far as I know  
Manitoba has never shown fruit  
at your Winter meeting - Would this  
be allowed? If not (for competition)  
I would beg the favor of Society  
to place a collection of Seedling Apples  
and a more extensive  
one of plums at next annual if it  
were only to show that we are in the  
race - Please send labels so I can  
send from time to time samples  
for cold storage and I can promise  
you at least a large collection  
of promising seedling & named  
plums. Awaiting your reply  
Yours fraternally  
Thos Frankland

over

as Messrs Russin Dark Wedge Pearce  
and others would be pleased to see  
samples and sending to each is  
quite a task I want this collection  
(if it will be allowed) to serve  
all purposes and should be  
pleased if you can conveniently  
let them know of what is in  
contemplation - Can you not put  
a note in "Secretary's corner"?

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

St Paul, August 12.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir:

After long & careful consideration, I concluded  
to attend the coming State-Fair once more.

If you will be kind enough to reserve for  
our Exhibit the space I had two years  
ago - more if you can - but not less - you  
would greatly oblige

Yours very truly

We received a Premium List  
from State Agr. Socy.

John C. Fleischer.

Yorway Lake, Minn.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Mr. J. W. Underwood  
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

As I been thinking  
of going down to the Stat Fair  
this year, I will write and  
ask, if you think thier is  
any place for me to take any  
apples along down to the Fair  
As I have some nice Duckers  
and Wealthy's, and how much  
should I take of each kind,  
and do I have to send them in  
befor, or can I take them along  
when I go down.

Yours Truly

OVER

B. H. Lengen.

I sent a premium list &  
told him to bring them but  
if you think he ought to send  
them to cold storage you  
better write him

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Minneapolis, Minn., Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1897.

To

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of a letter from Prof. S. B. Green - of the Ag. Ex. Sta. St. Anthony Park - who thought that you might be able to furnish some half-tone engravings, for some articles, written by him, upon the subject of horticulture in Minn.

He mentioned particularly a half-tone of the exhibit of fruit at the last State fair.

The "Home + Garden" is published by the Gen. N. R. R. in the interests of the N. W.

If you can kindly accommodate us with either half-tones or photographs, I will bring the matter to the attention of Mr. F. D. Schetney - who at present is out of town - otherwise he would have written you concerning the matter.

I am yours truly  
Elinor V. Edwards.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct 16 1897 7

Mr A. W. Latham -  
 Dear Sir: - Can  
 you favor me with a copy  
 of the Ann. Hort. Soc Report  
 for 1895 - containing a paper  
 on "The Sexual Affinities of  
 Prunus americana" by Mr.  
 Heidmann. I am making  
 a study of the self sterility of  
 orchard fruits and desire to  
 collect all the literatures treating  
 of this topic.

Very Truly Yours -  
 A. W. Fletcher  
 Fellow in Horticulture  
 Cornell University

Sent

Address

10.25.97

# 46 Hazen St.  
Ithaca  
N. Y.

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MINNEAPOLIS  
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MINN.  
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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

*Minneapolis, Minn.*





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

*A. W. Latham,*

*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Society,*

*Excelsior, Minn.*

*Kasota Blk*

*Mpls Minn*

AM Gathum -

"Dea Sir. The subject of "Fall pruning  
of Grapes" is so limited in ~~its~~ scope  
that I would not care to spend my time  
on it, but I would furnish a paper on  
Suggestions <sup>How</sup> to increase <sup>general</sup> interest in horticult  
ture <sup>throughout</sup> the State.

Accepted

Yours

M. W. Frazee

La Crescent - Minn

Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: I have written to  
our Senator E. K. Rowland and  
son H. R. Briggs. in the House. To use  
all their efforts if possible to  
pass some measure to prevent  
the introduction of the Son you speak  
and its spreading if it should get  
here. I cannot exactly favor the  
bill proposed as it looks to  
me rather favoring large dealers  
and crushing out small ones. <sup>See 6</sup> It requir-  
es anyone Every one it matters not  
how small his business is, to pay the  
same for a license also as large a  
bond with as good securities as one  
doing a large business. If I had

for sale ten or twenty dollars  
worth of nursery stock. It would  
not pay me <sup>that would be</sup> to go through all  
the red tape required of me &  
before I could sell. Let the duties  
be accorden to the amount of  
business done. also licence to  
be a per centage on some.

I hope some bill will ~~be~~ passed  
to stat-affect-

Yours Truly  
S. J. Evans

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OFFICE OF

## WRIGHT COUNTY NURSERY.

JOHN EKLOF, Nurseryman,

Cokato Minn. Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Fatham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir

Your request regarding the San Jose  
scale received yesterday. I have  
to day written our Representative urging  
him to work for the passage of said  
bill.

I have received a letter from a nursery  
company of Iowa asking me to  
work for the defeat of the San Jose  
scale bill.

Yours very truly

John Eklof

P. S. I have addressed Hon. Ole Knutson  
our representative at the Legislature  
J. E

OFFICE OF  
W. H. EDDY,  
PROPRIETOR OF  
VICTOR NURSERY  
and SEED FARM,  
HOWARD LAKE, MINN.

July 6-1897

Mr. C. St. Latham, Sec. of Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir

I notice an article on the Sec. Cornus of  
the Citrus Plum, in June No of Horticulturist  
would you please inform me of any one  
that handles them, & will you please  
mail me two July, 1897 Pamphlets of the  
Horticulturist; with the bill of what they  
are & I will forward you the amt. due,  
by mail. The prospects of fruit are good  
with the exception of plums, I think the  
late frost & the working of the Caterpillars  
Injured their fruit.

Resp. Yours  
W. H. Eddy

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AW Gathum  
Kearney Block  
City

8/7 94-

Mr L., I wish you would  
consider the place of assistance  
watchman & helper filled in  
Horseshoe Hall by Thomas  
Redpath of Long Lake  
If you will come in some time  
we will talk over the help  
question. W.E. -

# N. G. ERNST

BREEDER OF

S. C. Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans,

Dodge Center Minn. *Aug 26 1897*

A. W. Gatham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:— I joined  
the State Horticultural Society  
last winter and was to re-  
ceive three premiums which I  
ordered. & You said they  
would be sent at the proper  
time but ~~of~~ they were not.  
Please send me Amateur  
Fruit Growing, in the  
place of it, and oblige  
My membership ticket is  
No. 381. Dated Dec. 1. 1896.

Yours truly,  
N. G. Ernst

"How to increase <sup>the</sup> interest in horticulture"

Careva June 2. 1897.

Mr Satham -

My dear Sir -

Today in looking over my correspondence I came across your letter of Apr 4 which with all my good intentions I fear I have not answered. In answer to your suggestions, will say you are at liberty to construct a shorter title to my art-proposed for the Jan. Meeting. I was painfully aware when I gave the title that it needed both pruning and condensing. I will give you a short, five month paper on fall pruning if you desire. Pardon my stupid blunder in overlooking your letter -

Truly Yours

Dr. W. H. Forester

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WYMAN ELLIOT.  
FRANK C. METCALF.

Minneapolis, Minn. June 11 1917

Friend Underwood

I forward letters prepared by  
Youthum. I heartily endorse what  
he says. It may be a wise thing  
for us to come to make up  
the Commission some time in  
the near future. Perhaps when the  
Summer meeting convenes -  
Our Legislature will be very wise and sound  
foolish in many instances - Superb  
for instance, and many other places

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WYMAN ELLIOT,  
FRANK C. METCALF.

It would have been nice to have  
been a little more conservative  
and in other cases more liberal  
I trust we shall find some way  
to go on with our work. If  
suspension comes it will be only  
in line with nearly every thing  
else these times - but let us  
hope for the best, battle our  
wrath and show a hard front.  
we may win - Respectfully  
Wyman Elliot

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FRANK G. METCALF.

*Minneapolis, Minn.,* June 18th. 1897.

A. W. Latham Sec.y.

207 Kasota Block.

City.

Dear Sir:-

Your card received, I will be with you if possible, on the  
date mentioned.

Fraternally,

Wyman Elliot.

*Per C. W.*

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1897, September 6 to 11.

Division "G," Horticulture and Floriculture—WYMAN ELLIOT, Supt.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

4/22 1897

Friend Leathin

I enclosed an invitation  
to the Minneapolis Park Board  
+ this ladies  
respectfully - to attend the  
Supper meeting on Thursday -  
at 8:30 in the Hotel -

I think you had better address  
a Program to each member of  
the Board also Pres. Fullwell - Gen.  
Rudjaway - Superintendent Berg -  
It is then a prospect of large attendance  
and what arrangements have  
been made about the dinner other  
than what such brings along in his business  
am trying very hard to be with the  
Ex. Comm. Wednesday -

Yours in  
Wyman Elliot