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Dec. 15, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
 State Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th inst. enclosing copy of resolution passed by your society relative to the session spent with the students of the School of Agriculture received; also your hearty personal endorsement of the same. I am pleased indeed with the action of your society, in being so consider of the School in giving them an evening, believing it is of mutual benefit; also glad that the entertainment was an interesting one. I have no doubt that our School next winter will be glad to accept the kind invitation given them and will give you an evening and render a programme of interest.

Very cordially yours,

Wm Liggett

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Office of _____

Dear Sir: _____ Minn., 12/21 _____ 1894.

There was no change in list of Vice

Dear Sir:—We will publish gratuitously the notices as you
Preidents. All officers were re-elected except
request _____ times.

treasurer. There was considerable discussion on

Please send a sample copy of the "Minnesota Horticultural
ornamental list. Will bring in a lot of copy
inursday morning and straightened out the matter of
two copies of Green's Fruit Grover.
Yours respectfully,



[Handwritten signature]

Frank J. Lyman,

DEALER IN

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

BUGGIES, BICYCLES, FLOUR AND FEED.

Excelsior, Minn., Dec 22 1897.

G. W. Salmons

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed picture of
Lyman's Prolific, also a short
description of same.

Same was taken in 94 and by
a small cobblet soil is not an
extra good one

You can use the picture
in any way you may see fit

Also word the description to
suit your own taste.

Remain yours truly

F. J. Lyman

Thankful for past favors and
etc.

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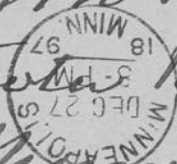
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A W Lotthorn

Kosuta Block

Minneapolis
Minn



Warristown Ric. Collins Dec 27 97

Thanks for R R Yechut

I read the Article you mentioned

it was very satisfactory to me

I assure you

I am glad the Society hangs
out against bad men

J. B. King

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Nov. 27, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

Minn. State Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 26th inst. enclosing copy of a programme for your annual meeting received. I will make announcement to students and will urge all that can to attend the meeting, especially Thursday evening, the 9th. I also thank you for your invitation for me to say a few words. I will attend the meeting if possible, and will be pleased to say something, however, it will only be a few remarks for the reason that you have your programme all made out. Wishing you a successful meeting I am,

Very cordially yours,

Wm M Liggett

Cornell University,
42 Hazen St. Ithaca, N. Y. Nov. 26, 1897

A. W. Gathorn,

207 Karate Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:— From the Herter-
cuttner's Library Club, have the vol-
umes for 1896 and 97 for its library.
We appreciate the others you sent us
very much.

You can send them direct to
the Club or to me and I will
see that they are properly labeled.

Very Respectfully

Fred K. Luke,

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

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: - Please change my
address from Hawley, Minn. to
Aldrich, Box 85 Wadena Co., Minn.
I have not yet got the Horticulturist
for the month of Nov.

Yours Respectfully
Herman Lind

Nov. 10th 1894

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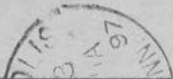
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A. W. Latham

Kesota Block

Winnepolis
Minn



Morristown Miss Dec 2nd 1897

A W Lottoms Dear Sir I intend to be
Present about the 7th Dec. I think I have
one of the Finest Orachels in Rice co
the trees are all protected by a combination
of Glats 1/2 in dia & thick 30 in long placed on 3 wires
skipped near enough so the mice cannot get through.
bottoms with 4 in clippings in cool tur next
to the ground. Ball of the ground mulched
with Begon which is a good thing the Orachel
has here some for 2 years & years old

J W Kenna

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Winnepolis
Min.



Winn. City Dec 4th 1897

In answer to your circular in
regard to pictures. I expect to be
at the meeting, but cannot leave
here till Tues. morning,
and may not be there in time,

Respectfully yours

O W Lord

Elk River, Nov. 17, 1897,

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 10 recd,
yes you can use the report I sent in
for Annual meeting, it will probably cover
the ground as our work has just
commenced, we expect to send you a better
report next year, Our trial station is in
Sherbourne County about 7 miles N.W.
from Elk River, Our Society appointed me
Superintendent of it last winter,

I would like very much to attend
the annual meeting & will try & do so,

You wrote me last winter in regard
to Mr Dare & our printing, not being at home
I wrote him as soon as I could & also to
Mr Dunn, I will look after our interests
in the future, Keep me posted on anything
that is required, Mr Dare seems not to have
understood this matter, yours Respectfully
A. W. Keays

Minneapolis - Oct. 21, 1897

Friend Latham

Yours Recd. I will try to
say something about Plum
for home use & for market.

Mr. True asks me for a paper
on Native Plums for their meeting
at Forest City - & presses me to
meet with them - but I cannot
go, on my own acct. would go
as a Delegate, if the appointment
is not made: & if consistent with
appointing power.

Respectfully
Yours

O. W. Lord

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lakewood April 2nd 1897

Friend Latham

Dear Sir, you will
please excuse me
from writing on the
subject given, or any
other until I know
more about it myself.
My Plum Orchard
has not fruited yet -
as it is only 3 years
old. & I have only been
growing trees about
five years. As you
see I am a child
in the business,
& need to be instructed
off trying to display
any of ^{my} knowledge.

Respectfully yours
F. M. Kilbourne

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

Alexandria Minn

6/11 1897

A. W. Latham,
St Paul
Minn.

Have written
to Hon. R. G. Dumm
to day. Hoping for success
I am yours truly
J. H. Letson

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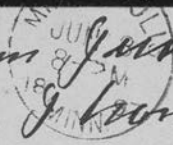


A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Morris Town N.J. June 7th 77

Friend Latham I have this day
set forth the value of the Lectures
of the Society and stated those that
read the Publications were far in
advance of others in order to
overcome the climatic conditions
it was an absolute necessity to be
posted with reliable information
I am sure this is true in my
own case of J. B. Kenney

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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

OFFICE AND LIBRARY, 207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 11th 1897.

Dear Sir Your favor of the 6 is at hand enclosing

Stamp

I think to deprive the Horticult-
-realists of the State of our reports
would be a calamity and I have
written to that effect to Sec of State
as requested A. D. Leach
W. Latham, Secy.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

Excelsior June

I have written to
Sec. Perry as you
requested. Hope
our Horticultural
appropriation
may continue.

Yours,
H. M. Lyman

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

6-14-97.

A. W. Latham, 207 Karota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

To day I have sente a few lines to
Albert Berge, and you may go and
see if tings vil go all wright.

Hoping things will go all wright
would bee pliaset if tings would
be in our waver.

Respectfully yours,

n.b. have direct the letter to St Paul,
John. C. Bremer,

Friend Garrison I don't know
what to say - I begged our delegates
right hard, but it was of no
use, & I fear nothing will do
us any good -

I submit this to you - which
if you think worth while, please
use - otherwise destroy -

Yours
Orrin Lord

—FROM—

LAWNVIEW FRUIT FARM.

OWATONNA, MINN.

L. P. LORD, Proprietor.

MAR 12 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham
Nip's Minn
Alcort's.

I
have written to the
following men in
the Legislature in
regard to helping on
the San Jose scale law.
Senator W. A. Sperry Owatonna
Rep. Geo. E. Sloan
" W. T. Coe Nip's
Hoping the measure
will pass I am
Respectfully
L. P. Lord.

Chas. Luedloff,

Agriculturist & Horticulturist.

Cologne, Minn., March 11 1897

A. W. Latham Esq:
Minneapolis

My Dear Sir!

Your kind circular
came to hand and have sent right
off recommendation about this matter
to Senator J. Utis, as a friend to
me think, that he will do his best
for et. on this matter!

Yours Respectfully
Chas. Luedloff

Minnesota City Oct 3rd 1897
Friend Latham

Please accept my cordial
Thanks for your very clever
notice of the visit to my place
I also received a very kindly
private letter from Dr. Elliott
These expressions of kindly
feeling come to me at this time
with much more than ordinary
significance. I feel that they
mean something more than mere
words.

The Strawberry picture appears
fine & my pickers are delighted.
Can you favor me with
2 or 3 extra copies of the Mag^e

Respectfully Yours
O. M. Lord

Sub
10.4.97

These Strawberry pickers, brought
in 1700 boxes of berries in one day June 27.
The varieties were mostly of Beeder
Wood & Warfield - One third of my
ground, was set with rows of
Van De Man, Burbach, Crescent,
Leapt Jack - Princess, Parker Earle -
which yielded very little fruit, being
injured by the frost. The frost hurt
the early blossoms of Beeder Wood &
Warfield, but they produced a fine crop.
A few Gardiner & Mary - Arrow -
Wayton & Laeston did fairly well.
While Princeton Chief, ^{Jessie} Timbrel & Michaux,
Lovett, Crystal City & Greenville were not
worth picking - In former years
Leapt Jack, Princess, Jessie, Parker Earle
& Burbach - have been among the best -
but they will not stand late frost
like Beeder Wood & Warfield.

O. W. Lord

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WM. TRELEASE, Director Shaw's Garden, St. Louis.
L. A. GOODMAN, Sec. State Hort. Society, Westport.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept- 10th, 1897

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to send you a copy of our last list of questions. You will all now why I have asked for years that you have a corresponding committee appointed in your state society.

We could cooperate in our work. Our western country is very much alike and our people are going to demand horticulture taught in the public schools. Who shall shape the thought? is the question for us to settle. By the time we are ready for them, they will be ready for us. I would like to see a solid front to our ranks in the West on this subject. The age demands it; the occupation is worthy of it, and the children will ~~and~~ ^{greet} it with gladness.

Yours truly - G. B. Lamm.

Newcastle Wyo
9-7th 97

Mr. A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn
it appears that I am as a member of your society
intitld to a premium of 3 plants. so you can send
me (one Brighton grape vine No 2. one aflewan grape vine
No 3. one rose plant chlotilds souper No 7) send to this
place by Express at your usual shipping time this fall and
I promise to pay all charges

Yours Very Truly

James B. Kane
Newcastle
Wyo

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Minnesota Horticulturist

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis

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42 Hazen St. Ithaca N.Y. 14850

Please change the address of my
Horticulturnist from Horticulture
Department to 42 Hazen St.

Respectfully

Frank G. Gube.

to E. W. Randall's Hawks.
Prof Green stated that you
often purchase a barrel of
extra fine apples of different
varieties for a showing. He
said we had the best
wealthy apples he had seen
any where in the state also
Rivers Sweet Crab, and the
Dutchess & Whitney No. 20
are fine. If you care for
any of the above I will
carefully wrap in paper & ship
at any stated time before fall.
Respectfully
J. Burr Ludlow.

Washington, Minn.,
Aug. 27, 1897.

Mr. C. W. Latham,
Wipka.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wedge, of
Albert Lea and Prof. Green,
of the Agr. School were here
Wed. and Thurs. and
thought our orchard would
make a good showing at
the fair and although father
is away from home I have
decided to send a few
plates and write tonight

Home

9. 3. 1897

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear sir & Friend
I have the barrel of
apples ready and shall
ship them tomorrow
as directed to the State
Fair Grounds

I did not ~~sell~~ send
but few Duchess they
blew off badly and were
injured hope they will
be satisfactory

You will find some
cards just under the
barrell cover in an Envelope
Yours Cordially
A D Leach

Home 9/12/1897

A W Latham

Dear Friend & Comrad

I have your barrell of Apples ready and will ship them to morrow on the M. & O. S. L. R. R. will you look after them at the Express Office as they are not addressed to be delivered

Hope you will be pleased with them

Yours Fraternally

Yours A D Leach

Tacoma Gardener's and Florist's Association.

Tacoma, Wash., July 15th 1897

W. H. Latham Esq

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society

207 Knox Bld.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward a bound
copy of the 1895 or 1896 Report of the
Minnesota State Horticultural Society by doing
so you will greatly oblige

yours truly

B. Lehmann

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Mr A. W. Latham
207, Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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July 24th, 1897

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir

Please send me
a sample copy
of the Minnesota
Horticulturist



Yours Truly

Jas. E. Klink

Byrus

Popple

Min

Min

Lake Minnewashta

8/1 - 1897

Mr A W Latham
Sec State Horticultural
Society

Dear sir

Yours of July 21 was
received some days ago
I shall not enter any fruit
at the State Fair for premium
this year.

I will send you a bushell
or a Barrell of my best-
specimens of apples if you wish
for the same I sent them
last-year provided you
will tag them with my
name

If nothing happens I think
I shall have decidedly better
samples than last-year

of the following varieties
Wealthy
Patterns Greeting
Hass
Duchess
Peerless

Remember me to
Your Family with kindest
regards

Yours Truly
A. J. Leach

Woodstock Pipestone Co. Minn Aug. 6-97

A. W. Kathan

Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Will You please send me
a bundle of Reading matter as per your offer
in this months Lat. dont be stingy I am willing
to pay Express.

No fruit here this year but Currants, Apples
& Plums was all frozen, we are harvesting between
rain, this is horrid for small grain, but I suppose
all right for small fruit, hoping to hear from you
I am yours truly

Theo. Keller

Sub 8.9.97

Nov. 30. 1891.

La Cresent Houston Co Minn

A. W. Latham, 207

Karsta Block
Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir. y^r Reply to your too
Letter, the Program, and for Fotograf
Recievot. would say I have made
arrangement to be on hand if possible,
I shal deliver my Cabinet Fotograf.
How would it be to get 3 young sprays
Ever green to set in front of the
group of fotograph. I shal bring
my Clipper Share, along with me.
I think I am the Shortest in size.
you then set me in the fronte Stand
I nde have my Clipper in bothe hands
to show Clipping the tree. the Clipper
is abouth too feet in length. have the
trees abought from 24 to 36 inches high.
I think it vil make a Splendit Show.
and a Splendit Pictur.
hoping this Remarke is sufisiant for present
I Remain Respectfully yours,
John, L. Kramer,

Nov. 12-2-99

Prof. Otto Lugger,

State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., May 13 1897

My dear Mr. Latham:

Perhaps I have told you already that I hope to receive absence of leave to go to Europe during the coming summer. I intend to start about June 10th perhaps a little earlier. Of course it would be decidedly pleasant to have an additional penny for this trip chiefly as I am not a rich man. I wish I was, & I surely would not enclose the bill as I had to do. I think it very wrong that the State expects me to work for nothing, & to pay all expenses besides.

I hope to see you before I go!

Yours Ever
Otto Lugger

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

8/19/97.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of July 21st.

We did not understand that your Society wanted the Commission men to place exhibits at your Annual meetings, as your letter would seem to indicate. If we are not correct please advise.

Yours truly,

Longfellow Bros. Co.

August 18-1891

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

Would you please
and send me a Premium List
for the coming State Fair,
y did not ~~me~~ and it got some way
from my hand so y can not find
it. y have got some fine seedling
appel and if you think it worth
while, y see to have them there.

but if you think that you should
have anow whitought mine y would
not make the trouble.

Therefore please let me know what you
think of it, and what would be
the best way to pack them,
if mi Halls vil allow it y would
like to see what you if possible,

Respectfully yours,

John C. Kramer,

DOUGLAS COUNTY IS THE SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE. IT
HAS 200 PICTURESQUE LAKES WITH WOODED BANKS,
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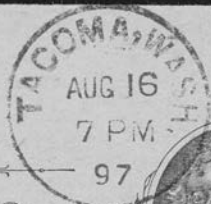
Jan 7 1897

Friend Latham

Your letter received
I think it would be well
for some of us to meet together
and talk over the candidates
and not have to many
run for the office. I am
going down to St Paul Sunday
night - and wish you
would come over to the
Merchants Hotel Monday
afternoon and talk it over.
You know how I feel about
this and we will have to
work. There has been some
talk of Underwood for President
next year. and I understand
there are to be a number of candidates
the only way I can see it to decide
one one. Yours Truly
J. H. Letson



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AW Latham Feby
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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BRUNO LEHMANN,

TACOMA, WASH.

Aug 16 97

The Report of 1896 duly
received Many thanks
for the same

B Lehmann