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A. N. Latham Esq
Sec. Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:—

Inclosed please find
one dollar the same being for my
membership fee to the Minn. Horticultural
Society for the year 1898.
Had intended to be with you at the
meeting now in progress but unfortunately
for me, I am booked to remain at
home.

Respectfully
E. W. Mayman

C. W. MERRITT,
.. Fruit Grower.

Homer, Minn. Dec 8 1892

Dr Lathum do

— or

Hold me on the
note will remit about Jan. 15th
in haste

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address Charles City Ia and all premiums
selected.

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Yours Respy

G. D. McKisson

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Dec. 6 1897

Dear Mr. Latham,

Enclosed is all that I can think of. If any value on the subject assigned me, no doubt a paper would have been of some value describing the various materials but to me it seems out of place for all the papers have so much along this line at present.

I cannot be with you as much as I should like, but will be on hand most every afternoon after Tuesday.

Yours for the cause
 R. S. Mackintosh,

ans.

LaPorte City Iowa Dec 9 1897
Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I am a Nurseryman
and I am on the hunt for
hardy winter apples will
you please be so kind
as to give me the names
of 3 or 4 of your best
Nurserymans of your
State

Mr Latham I want to
join your State Horticultural
Society please let me
know by return mail
what the fees are

Yours truly
W L Lanning

Owatonna Minn
Dec. 6, 1897

Asw. Latham.

207, Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find subscrip-
tion card, filled out, and \$1.
to pay my subscription to
the Minnesota Horticulturalist
for 1898. I am very sorry
I can not be present at
this meeting but it is im-
possible for me to be there.
I will send my article on
"Planting + Cultivating Red
Raspberries," either by Mr.
Dortt or by mail this after-
noon so you will have
it to-morrow morning.
Please read it for me and
oblige Yours Respy L. P. Ford
over

P.S.

Mr. Dartt took my
papers. He will go up
to-morrow morning &
you can get it from him

Respectfully

L. P. Lord

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Farmers & Merchants Bank

(INCORPORATED)

H. L. Melgaard, President.
O. L. Melgaard, Cashier.

Argyle, Minn., ^{12/}16 — 1897

W. Latham Esq Secy
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: I find it impossible
for me to attend the meeting
tomorrow. —

I therefore enclose a few short
reports on how I protect my Red
Raspberries here, which you may
use as you deem best. —

Yours faithfully
H. L. Melgaard

Thomas Meehan & Sons

NURSERYMEN AND LANDSCAPE ENGINEERS

Germantown

Philadelphia, Pa.

LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE

December 6th, 1897.

Minnesota Horticulturist,

Dear Sir:-

You may insert the enclosed advertisement in the
January and February issues of your paper, to occupy the space of one inch
single column.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Meehan and Sons

J.

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808-10-12 Marshall Street Northeast.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 21 1897.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir

Please counsel

My Add and Oblige

Yours Truly

Louis Malchow

Advertising in Agricultural Papers.

DAVID R. MCGINNIS.

OFFICE, NO. 134 GERMANIA LIFE
BUILDING.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, Dec 25th 1897.

A. W. Ratham, Esq,

Secy, State Hortl, Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Happy Christmas and best wishes this balmy morning. I am a little lonesome away from my mother and brother on this day.

I have been thinking over the papers I have that you could use cant make up my mind just which ones you should use; will call on you with all of them and you can look over them and decide if you want any of them or how many you will use.

Please drop me a card when you want me to come and I will be on hand.

Yours Truly,

David R McGinnis

Thomas Meehan & Sons

NURSERYMEN AND LANDSCAPE ENGINEERS

Germantown

Philadelphia, Pa.

LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE

Phila., Dec. 21st, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir:-

We have before us your letter of December 16th, in reference to our "ad" in "The Minnesota Horticulturist," and we accept your offer of a one inch space for \$4.50 on the inside cover, and you can commence the first insertion with the advertisement recently sent you. We would like to change the copy in the March issue, and will forward instructions before that time.

Very truly yours,

M.

Thomas Meehan & Sons

Advertising in Agricultural Papers.

DAVID R. MCGINNIS.

OFFICE, NO. 134 GERMANIA LIFE
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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,

Dec, 28th 1897.

A.W. Latham, Esq,

Secy, State Hortl, Socitety,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham: I have just received yours of Dec 27th and
will be over to see you Thursday morning about the Advertising
et cetera.

Yours Truly,
I will bring the papers along.



CLOSE BROS. & CO.,
WESTERN LANDS.

Chamber of Commerce Building.

CHICAGO.

FRED MOHL,
TRAVELING AGENT CLOSE BROS. & CO.

LONDON OFFICE,
17 ST. HELEN'S PLACE, LONDON E. C.

Adrian, Minnesota, Nov. 30, 1897.

W. A. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I herein hand you P. O. Money Order for \$1., being annual dues in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1898.

Will you please advise me where I can buy " Prof. Green's Amateur Fruit Growing "?

Yours Truly,

Fred Mohl

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Chippewa County Bank,

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

In the immortal language of
James Whitcomb Riley,

"I haint got nothin' to say."

Meyer

Sec'y A. W. LATHAM:

I cannot take the
Enclosed find \$ _____ in payment of my annual dues to the Minne-

The membership ticket this
~~sota State Horticultural Society for the year 1898.~~

year nor the magazine. Do not send
Name *Mrs. J. B. McClintock.*

Post Office *Lakefield.*

Dated *Nov. 28* 189 *7* State *Minn.*

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St. Paul, Minn. July 28, 1897.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

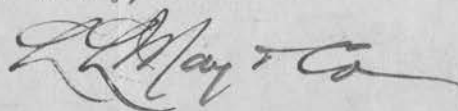
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 26th., and contents of same carefully noted.

It is doubtful where we will be able to make an exhibit at the State fair this season, however I am pleased to see that the Florists are given a space which is really essential in making anything like a satisfactory exhibit at the State Fair. We will be moving into new quarters along about the first of September, and I am afraid during our rush of moving that we will be unable to take part in the Exhibit, however later on if I see that we are making considerable headway, so as we can give the Exhibit time and attention, will be pleased to take the matter up with you further.

Yours very truly,



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

United States America.

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

I have just written
Mr. Peeg - that I hope
the publication will
not be discontinued

10/6 27

J. M.
P. M.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Cole June 7/99

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

Your to hand I forward a letter
with this mail to Robt C Dune

The printing of this work must not be
discontinued as it is promoting Shakerism
greatly which our State so much needs

Yours very truly
O W Meserling

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

Excelsior, July 26/99 - R. W. Latham

Friend L. Thanks for Storage Cards.

It is my off year for apples. Have very few, & they poor. Quite surely can't furnish any for State fair.

Will try to find a few for Hort.

Winter meeting. Did not store grapes last fall. Did so once, & gained nothing, & perhaps lost nothing.

Left grapes on vines just as long as I dare, even incurring some risk. Then kept them in cellar about a week, then packed & shipped, & did fairly well with it, receiving from 20 to 25¢ for 3¹/₂ baskets.

All others were not worth shipping & paid less than 1¢ per lb. or 5¢ per barrel. ... Honey is also a failure this summer - cause - Caterpillars.

Fratly Yrs John W. Murray
Box 1

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



July 28 1877

Mr Latham,
Dear Sir:-

Yours of 26th to hand.

We wish to be represented
as usual at the State
Fair exhibit and
will be able to use
about two hundred
and fifty ^{square} feet of space

Yours Sincerely
Mendenhall & Co
R. M. G.

MINNEAPOLIS
JUN 11

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

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SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, SEPT. 28, 29 AND 30, 1897.

OFFICE OF E. R. MOSES, Chairman.

Great Bend, Kansas, Sept 3 1897

Hon. W. W. Lathram
 Sec. State Agricultural Society
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of the Official Call for the National Irrigation Congress - 6th Annual Session. I wish you could attend as a delegate representing your State Agricultural Society and if you could also give us a short address or paper upon some subject that you think is pertinent and related to Irrigation. This movement appeals to the Patriotism and National Pride of the American People. It is the greatest and most important of all the questions before the people. I send you a copy of our last proceedings.

Truly Yours
 E. R. Moses

Farm Students' Review

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.

9/6

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Dear Litham.

Kindly send this to

Eagle Printing Co. Delaware

Miss - before Sat. evening (Sun)

(Can you have 15 or 25 extra cuts made of this for me?)

Yours truly

R. S. Mack-

Mailed
10. 8. 97

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W. W. Latham,

Minnneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

About two months ago
I sent you \$1.00 as Mrs G. A.
Wilson's fee to the Horticultural society,
Her address is Waseca, Minn.
I requested you to send me
as a premium - Amateur
fruit growing - which I
have not received.

Please let me hear from
you in regard to it.

Very Respectly,

D. M. Mitchell.

Cratomma

Lock Box 932,, Minn

Milwaukee Mechanics

Insurance Company.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

New Ulm Minn 9/18 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
mpls.

Dear Sir!

Yours of 16th at hand.
I am willing to pay the express chgs
on 2-3 Reports (back numbers) & other
literature as stated in your letter.

Very Resp

Wm Pfander Jr

Sub 9, 20, 94

Chippewa County Bank.

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Montevideo, Minn.,

SEP 20 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- Your letter of the 17th inst, is received, with order for \$12.03. I hope you will come to the Association and stay with us while here. You will not have a better opportunity to see Montevideo, Window Institute and Montevideo Trial Station.

Your friend,

Francis P. Bellinger

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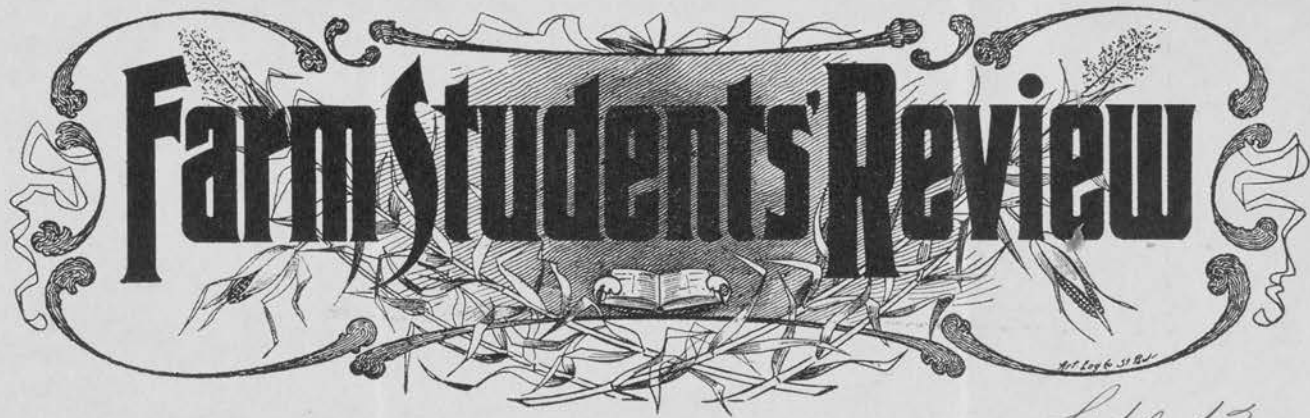
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Dear Mr. Catham,

Your card was received yesterday. You will have to hustle Prof. Green about the photos. Am busy at the "Q" now. The German is rather hard for me.

Yours truly,
R. S. MacArthur

Farm Students' Review



ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.,

Sept. 13. 1897

Dear Mr. Latham,

What time do you want to have the cut of Warren Pendergast? We want to use it so as to have our paper out by the first. Could you have yours struck off before that time - I presume you use plate paper and this would be only on one sheet.

Yours truly,
R. H. Macintosh

Quatonna Minn.

July 11-97-

Mr. A. W. Latham-

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find
\$1.00 for membership of Mrs
G. A. Wilson, Waseca, Minn.

You will I suppose send her
the back nos of the Horticulturist
and the board report.

You may send me as premium
Amateur fruit growing.

1/20

Very Respectfully,

L. M. Mitchell

Quatonna

Minn

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July 28. 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls.

Dear Friend, Yesterday I mail you three photos so that you can use the one (or more) that you think best. I hope they arrived in time for you this issue, so that we can get it for our paper.

Yours truly,
A. J. MacKenzie

GEO. A. McCauley,
DEALER IN
Grain, Agricultural Implements
AND SEEDS.
PROPRIETOR OF THE
ANOKA FEED MILL.
237-9 MAIN ST.

Anoka, Minn., June

Mr. A. W. Latham Tracy,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir; The writer discovered today among other papers a letter from you last June requesting remittance of \$1.00 for renewal fee for "Minn. Horticulturist".

The letter was overlooked in some way. Enclosed find check for amt. requested. Please send copy of 1896 report. Also please let me know the cost of Prof. Green's book on fruit growing and where it can be had and oblige.

I am Yours Truly,

GEO. A. McCauley

P.S. How is the best way to protect strawberries in bloom from frost.

M.

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1897, September 6 to 11.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn., June 9th 1897. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq,
Secy, State Hortl, Society,
Mpls, Minn.,

Dear Sir-: Referring to your letter of June 8th in regard to
publication of Monthly I have written and forwarded the same
to R. C. Dunn , as per the copy enclosed for your i nformation,

Yours Truly,

David R. McGinnis

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United States of America

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

JUN 9 1897

Have written to the Secretary
of State.

When does the ^{Mid-summer} ~~Annual~~ "Meeting" occur?

I suppose there will be no strawberries
now.

Sincerely

Lycurgus R. Moyer.



Minnesota

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Office of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 8, 1897. ¹⁸⁹

Mr. R. J. Mendenhall,

Dear Sir:

Will you please write at once a letter to Hon. Albert Berg, State Secretary, who is a member of the state printing commission, urging them to continue the printing of our reports, and giving your reasons why you consider them an advantage to the people of the state? The commission has decided not to print any of the state reports this year on account of a lack of funds, but they are to meet with the executive officers of our society soon to consider the matter of printing ours. Your letter should reach them this week if possible. It would be a great disaster to our interests if our publications should be suspended for a year and a half, as seems probable, and we are making every effort to prevent it. Will you kindly give us your assistance in this effort?

Please let me know when you write and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Macalester College

St Paul, Minn

June 14 / 97.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with yours of the 8th of
April notifying us that the annual report of your
Society is ready, I herein send 16^{cts} to pay
postage for same.

Thanking you for your courtesy

I am

Yours respectfully

G. W. Davis

(Dean)

6.14.97

To W. Latham Esq.

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

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

JUN 16 1897

I will get to the Board meeting if possible on Wednesday if I can manage to finish a surveying job in the eastern part of our County in time... I fear however that I cannot meet with you before Thursday.

Yrs.
L. Moyer

Lycurgus R. Moyer.

Lycurgus R. Moyer.



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A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- Your letter of the 15th inst, is received. It would not be possible would it to have the summer meeting somewhat earlier in June so as to take advantage of the reduced rates granted at the time of the Odd Fellows gathering in St. Paul? Perhaps, however the reduced rates made for that occasion are only available to Odd Fellows who take certificates from the ~~xxxxxxx~~ railway agents, if that should be the case there would be no great object in having the meeting earlier. I would like personally to be in Minneapolis about the 12th or 13th. I do not think that I could suggest anything anything in regard to the summer program that would be of interest. It seems to me, however that it might be better to confine the discussions to live Horticultural questions and not give so much time to long winded responses to elaborate toasts. Your suggestion in regard to cutting down the expenses by issuing diplomas instead of paying money for premiums, provided it will bring out just as large a display, is a good one. I suppose that the florists are all men of wealth and that we would have just as good an exhibit of roses by writing diplomas ~~xxxg~~ instead of paying money for premiums.

The apple trees ~~xx~~ this season have not bloomed very full but the weather appears to be favorable and we may get some fruit. The currant bushes are well loaded. I have just been spraying with Bordeaux mixture



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June the 21st 1897

To A W Latham Esq.

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Dear Sir:—

I shall esteem it a favor if you can furnish me with the name of firm who deals in, and propagates fruit trees. I desire to purchase some seedlings of varieties of which the seed is not at my command in this vicinity.

If you can also give me the name of a firm or person who propagates and deals in fruit trees, outside of conducting a commercial nursery. Believing you may have such information prompted me to address you, recognizing at the same time that I am trespassing upon your valuable time.

Respectfully,
E. W. Mayman