



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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S. L. PIERCE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

605 NEW YORK LIFE BLDG.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

ST. PAUL, RAMSEY COUNTY, MINN., Nov. 18, 1897

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 17th relative to maga-
vine containing sketch of my brother's life is recd. I would be
pleased to receive a few copies of the magazine to send to our rel-
atives.

Yours truly

S. L. Pierce

*Send
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Charles City, Iowa. Dec 6 1897

A. H. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Four
Dollars & fifty cents (\$4.50) for Ad. for 1897, and continue
same for 1898.

Resp yours.

C. G. Patten
Ch.

Freeborn Minn Dec. 18th 1897

A. W. Lathrop!

Dear Sir! If you
send a bound ^{me} report of the
Horticultural Society for 1897
then do not send to Alden
as you have always done.

We never go there and it
is very inconvenient for
us to get it from that place.
send it to Hartland, Minn.

Yours respectfully

Post Office Address: Lewis P. Peterson
Freeborn Box 82
Freeborn Co. Minn.

Not
received
yet.

Sleepy Eye Dec 17-97.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

I was surprised at the winter meeting. Of Mr Brands action trying to elect himself Pres. I think the society done wise to keep out the new members as they were Brands man & would vote for him. This was the first meeting I been to & I liked it very much. I made a large acquaintance & took many orders for Surprise Plann. If you have calls for Surprise kindly direct them to me. M. C. Latham

I have about 500 Surprise
trees on hand. I sell them at a
reasonable price at one dollar each.
You can use 20 trees of the surprise
from Prof Green to give to new
members as premiums.

Please except my thanks for
the good word you spoke for
the Surprise. Also my best thanks
to Prof Green for the many
good words he spoke for the
Surprise. I wish you a merry
Christmas & a happy New Year
Best Regards

Martin Penning

H. L. Patmore *

—Nurseryman, &c.

Grower of Hardy Fruit, Forest and
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and
Flowering Plants.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 20th 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I very much regret not showing replied to your letter of Oct 29th earlier, I was away at that time, and on my return was called to serve on the jury at the Assize here, and your letter was shelved until I returned.

I would be very glad to be able to attend your convention but will not be able to, this season. — I value the monthly Horticulturist, & the opportunity it affords of learning from the experience of others, & I will send you at an early

H. L. Patmore *

—Nurseryman, &c.

Grower of Hardy Fruit, Forest and
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and
Flowering Plants.

Brandon, Mar., _____ 189_____

date, the paper I have
promised you

In the meantime I
I remain

Yours faithfully
H L Patmore

I will try & send prior
to December 7th.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children,
GLENWOOD, IOWA.

F. M. POWELL, M. D., Superintendent.

GEO. MOGRIDGE, M. D., Asst. Supt.

Glenwood, Iowa, Nov. 29th, 1897.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,- Enclosed find \$1.00, in payment of annual dues to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1898.

Respectfully,

Dict.-T.

F. M. Powell

Charm Dec 2nd 1885

Mr Lutton

Dear Sir

The children being of age have given me a quit claim deed of this property {To save expense of probating} They think I can do better with it than they, There is no income but as soon as I can sell part of this land I will pay all debts Do please send some one to buy it You know what and where it is I wish just 6. of the Dec No) then please do not send any more until requested I would like the portrait I sent it's all I have Yours truly Mrs M A Bere

Waconia, Minn.

Dec. 3, 1897

A. W. Latham, Secy.

207 Gasola Block

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir,—

Yours of Nov. 29 I received yesterday. O I wish I had been able to come to the annual meeting, but I am not feeling very well so I can't come, and some days I have to be in bed so I am unable to come.

Yours Respectfully
Wm. Peterson.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

MINNEAPOLIS NOV 26 1883
RAMINGTON
L NOV 16 1883
MINN
United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Framingham Min Nov 26th/97

Friend Latham

If you wish me to come
up the day before the meeting and
look after the fruit - I can do
so, as I have nothing of any
importance to do at home or
at the meeting, only to get all
the information I can out of the
Members Experiences. &c. Yrs Respectfully
W L Parker

Sec'y A. W. LATHAM:

Enclosed find \$ 1.00 in payment of my annual dues to the Minne-

sota State Horticultural Society for the year 1898

Name

Wesley Olson

Post Office

Forest Mills

Dated

Nov 26 1897

State

Minn

Tear off at this line and send to the Secretary with remittance.

1.00 / 6/25/00

*I do not wish to be a member
any longer please drop my*

P. S.—

As you are in arrears for the year just closing, it will require a remittance of \$2.00 to pay also your fee for 1898. The magazine has been sent you during 1897 with the tacit understanding that it was your purpose to renew by the close of the year. It is contrary to the policy of the society to carry its members on the books more than one year.

We earnestly hope, in the interest of our work, that you will not fail to remain with us. We need every member now on the rolls and, indeed, many more to carry our work to its fullest success.

Upon the payment of the fee for 1897, the cloth bound report of 1896 will be sent you pre-paid also.

*Remove from you
list*

Chouen Oct 28, 1899

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

I thank

you for your kind words of sympathy during the 41 years we had journeyed together this was the first visit I had made away from home went to Montana to take a little Grand child that had been visiting with us and see my children there Got back to find him gone He had some photographs taken about the time you spoke of I send you one I put the sketch of his life there is not much to say

coming to Maine in the
early 50's he soon took a
great interest in fruit & shortly
the reverses he met with in
his first experience stimulated
him to keep on and he was
finally rewarded by having fine
Apples and good Peaches grow
and ripen in his own Orchard
His faith in growing fruit in Maine
never wavered. He was born in
Butler Co Ohio was among the first
settlers at Arinoe near Rochester Vermont
Co. Main living there and at Rochester for
25 years. The later years have been spent
at this place. I can think of
(nothing more) I have send some
(half dozen) of the Horticulture
which contains the picture of some friends
went there. } Yours truly

Mrs M A Pearce

Chouen Nov 5th 1884

Mr Lathan

Dear Sir

Mr Beard
was born on the 2nd of May
in 1827, at Trenton

Butler Co Ohio Come to
Minnesota in company with his
brother in law the late Col
George of the 2nd Regiment
of Minn Volunteers He
settled at Areno^o ^{in 1854} where he engaged
in farming and Sheep raising
He came from a fine fruit country
and talked much of the possibility
of Minn but the first venture I can
think of was the investment of
12 \$ in Currants and Apple trees
bought of the late Hon L B Hodges
an agent then of a New York nursery

The trees could not stand our old
fashioned winters and just froze to death
The Currants the Sheep make a
breakfast off. Went to Rochester in 1866
and through the ^{the} influence of the late
Mr Jewel of the Lake Co. nurseries
^{the, found Sheep and cutting}
^{and not green with}
commenced a nursery there and on
a farm near there. Located here in
1886, (having been living in Minneapolis
for some years) We have 3 children
living, Mrs D G Smith of Monarch
Montana a younger daughter
teaching near there and
a son Victor whose home place
is Herman Grant Co Minn. ^{at Carpenter}
I can think of nothing just now that
would interest his zeal for fruit
was immense I am glad to know he
lived to see it grow and ripen

P.S.

If you know of anyone
who wants to buy part of this
place please send them here

Yours truly
Wm M A Reed

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West Salem, Wis., Nov 5 1897

A. W. Latham Esq }
 Minneapolis Minn }

Dear Mr Latham

It was decided at our meeting yesterday to send Professor E. S. Goff as our delegate to your meeting - and if the dates are such that he cannot be absent from Madison - we choose W. S. Hatch of Ithaca Wis as alternate. as soon as you name the date I will as soon as I can hear from Prof Goff let you know definite. I expect to be with you and will accept your invitation to give my plan of setting an orchard Wednesday forenoon. - If I find funds too scarce I will write the paper & send it to you in time for the meeting but I prefer to come if I can - so as to hear the discussion. We propose this year to have Prof Bailey of Cornell with us if it does cost \$75.00 as our people want to hear him. If I come it will be on the fast mail Tuesday. And I am going to try hard to have my wife come with me and see you

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V a w, L

West Salem, Wis., 189

City and people. It is very dry with us this fall. - Our People are becoming quite interested in plums and we will make an effort to have a Plum man from abroad at our meeting.

Yours very truly
A. J. Philips

P.S.

If you print programmes before you hear from us you can put Prof Luff in and we will get him there if possible.

Yours
ajp

Sleepy Eye Nov 1-99

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

In regard of the Surprise Plum, to be given as a premium to new members. Every body will have them. And I will have nothing or very little. It is quite an item or was for me to set out over two acres of Plum Seedlings for a number of years. The Surprise is the only plum of value. I think the Horticultural Society should give me a chance to make something out of it. If the Horticultural Society is willing to put the Surprise on the general list for planting this winter I will let them have the trees. Hope to hear from you on this Best Regards M. Penning
over

Mr Tatham please inform
Prof Green to keep those
trees until further notice

Edmore Nov 10th 1887

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

My
husbands first name was
Michael The date of
his death Oct 6. My maiden
name was Mary A Johnson born
at Morristown New Jersey
married at West Alexandria
Ohio, Sept 29th 1855. My youngest
daughter's name is Rhoda
Yours truly
Mrs M A Pierce

S. L. PIERCE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

605 NEW YORK LIFE BLDG.

ST. PAUL, RAMSEY COUNTY, MINN., Nov. 12, 1897

Sec. Latham

Dear Sir: In response to yours of the 10 I send a hastily written paper. I received your letter when engaged in a case in court and am still engaged in it, so that what is written is sent without review or correction and is but a mere skeleton.

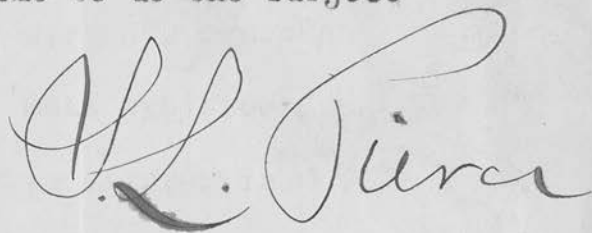
// The subject of the paper was my eldest brother, although through a childish freak I got into the habit of spelling my name as you see.

"Mike was to me in my early youth a prodigy of wisdom, and it was his assiduity in procuring books, when books were hard to get, that enabled me to make a start in the acquirement of a taste for such things. As I review his early career, and remember the wonderful readiness with which he tackled the most difficult subjects

subjects. I am confident that had he entered a profession he would have been a leader in it, as he was in every thing he undertook

I send the paper as it is because I feel it a duty at once agreeable and imperative and only regret the lack of time to do the subject justice.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. L. Turner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text "Yours truly".

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Glenwood, Iowa, Nov. 11th, 1897.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir,- Previous to receiving your letter, I had already sent credentials to Mr. M. J. Wragg, of Waukee. I have written to him again to-day to know if he still intends to be present at the meeting. If he does not, I will send another delegate, perhaps our Secretary. I think it probable that our Secretary may go any how. I hope I may also be privileged to attend, but my numerous duties here are such that I must care for them first. Do not forget our State meeting which follows yours. Send us a delegate. Come yourself.

I send you under a separate cover one of our books relating to the horticultural interests of Mills County. It is one I arranged myself, and I have to apologize for there not being more original articles in it. However, it may be of some interest to you.

Fraternally yours,

Dict.-L.

F. M. Powell

at home
Gondrailek

Amim

Aug 2- 97

to W. C. Batham Secy etc
Hort Socy.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir yours of July 21-
1897

and its contents duly recd. &
noted and as far what I
can do in fruit line, I can
sustainly tell. get (as far the
late May & June frosts, was a
sever damage to apples here,
scarcely saving left any)
But ill try

my utmost to send
you some of the

If no ~~other~~ other damages
from now until fair time.

I'll try to send some plants
of each of Ducks, & Weathers and
Okeheans,

Plums & Berries ~~are~~
are plenty but apple sciss.

Respectfully yours

E. B. Paul, an Ex Old Soldier
and 10. math & 14 an Ex Gun at
Mar, 2/3 time in Andersonville
Jus 6/9

Farmington, Minn., JUL 25 1897 189

AW Baltham

Municipalities Minn
Drew Friend.

Received yours of
July 21st you ask what the
fruit prospect is with me,
not very flattering, I have
a good many varieties that
are promising at present.
Also a good showing of plums.
I will make a but the same
showing I did in 1896, if nothing
happens. Between now and
fair time, I think I can
furnish a bush or two of
apples for fair.

Yours fraternally
W L Parker

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

MINNEAPOLIS
AUG 10 1887
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ONE CENT
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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Yours received
asking me to exhibit
fruit at State fair - I am
sorry to say I have not a
sample of Apples on the farm
since the first of May 31st



Yours truly
P. S. Parks

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

August 9, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of August 7th and can say in answer that, by reason of the serious illness of my son, my time is very much occupied at home, as well as at the office, but I shall try to do what I can for the Fair in the line you suggest.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Pendergast,

Supt. Pub. Inst.

Σ.

Tracoma Minn.
July 28, 1907

A. H. Latham.

207 Karola Block

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir:-

Your letter of July 21st
I received, and you asked
what fruit there is on my
place + what I can exhibit
at the State Fair. There
is no fruit on my place
this year, most of the blossoms
were spoiled by frost and the
rest by caterpillars, so I have
no fruit to exhibit at
the State Fair this year
Yours truly And. Peterson.

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West Salem, Wis., Oct 28 1897

Alb Satham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Satham

So we did not pass a Saw fire Scale Bill we had one prepared and as it was about to pass a letter was recd from one of our Wisconsin Nurserymen saying we did not need such a Bill - and it was defeated Prof Goff thinks the Scale is already in Milwaukee so we must look out I have just returned from a weeks sojourn at our new trial orchard Prof Goff & President Kellogg Each spent a day with me and both as well as myself were well pleased with the out look will send you a paper containing description of same soon as published Yes if life is spared and I am not too short of Cash I intend to attend your meeting for I always enjoy them we have our Exp Meeting Nov 4 then we will decide who our Delegate to your Soc will be I will then no tify you

Yours very truly
 A J Philips

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Waconia Minn, 5/11/97.

C. W. Fatham, Dear Sir

I write a letter to-
day to R. C. Dean State
Auditor, In behalf of
our reports

Yours Truly

Wm. Petersson

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Chatfield, June 12, 97

Dear Sir,

To day I write our State
Treasurer on behalf of the farmers
interested in fruit in ~~the~~ this section
of the state, urging a grant of the
necessary funds by the Commission
for printing our Magazine, and
showing the liberal horticultural education
we receive from the pages of the "Horticulturist"

Robt Parkhill
Fillmore Co. Minn.

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

A. W. Latham Esq Secy Alexandria
June 9th 97

I have this day written to Hon. A. J.
Hoane & requested a reconsideration of the action
on the ground the reports were of more value
to the Horticultural & Agricultural community
than could be told in one letter Hoping
I have complied with your request I am

Respectfully Yours,

Jno. Prickett

Kasota, Minn.

3-23-'97.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Your San Jose scale circular at hand. I wrote to the Le Sueur Co. delegation.

Hon. J. W. Lloyd, Senate.

" R. B. Van Lehe, House

" W. R. Mahood, "

Very Respectfully

S. D. Payne.

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St. Paul, Minn. 3/10 97.

Hon. C. W. Latham.

My Dear Sir.

Relative to your request, I have asked my friend Senator Sheehan to work for the bill, - (preventing San Jose scale in this state.) I will also try and see Senator Stevens and Pottgiesser about it.

Yours very truly
Fred Nussbaumer
Supt of Parks.

Curie Mar 8/97

Dear Sir

Having on my different
jaunts through California
and Oregon seen and known
for myself what a scourge
the San Jose Scale is I hope
and expect that you will for
the safety and prosperity of
fruit growing in our state
not neglect to do all you
can to have the law passed
for the prevention of the San
Jose Scale in our state

P.S. I understand the
bill is to come up in
a few days

By J. J.
W. C. Peck

Curie Mar 8/97

A W Lathair Sec

Munnwopols M
Dear Sir

Your of 1/97 just
received

Enclosed is copy of letters
I have just written to our
Senator Miller (of Laramie) &
to Representative D. Skell & to
Rep. Ole C. Holman

Very Truly
Wm A. Pele

fight it on our own ground
Prof. Luzzger & our Sec't are men of
knowledge & know what they talk of
in this line. This San Jose Scale is
said to infest every thing from the
orchard to small fruit the farmers
grasses to the ornamented lawn
vegetables & vines all share the same
I've ask you to help keep it out
I should our Sec't call on you
you can rely on what he
says

Respt Yours
Jno Prichett

Alexandria

Mar 9th 97

A. W. Latham Esq.

Yours dated 6th just is recd
referring to the San Jose Scab.

I have this day written our
worthy Legislature Hon. R. J. McNeil
a copy of ~~which~~ which I enclose

Hoping this drop in the bucket
will aid you in keeping this
state clear of all San Jose Scab
invasion I am

Respt Yours
Geo. Prichett

Probably it would not be wise to let
McNeil know you have a copy of
what I wrote him. Since writing abo
I find McNeil is home & I have seen him
he is all right & I think will vote in favor of
Prof Luzzger over

Mr. Neil is sick & wont be in St Paul
for 2 or 3 days

PERFECTED

Chowen Min Sep 1873

A. W. Latham

I am

going to make a very
fine display of paper
at the State Fair
I am herby &
want you to have
the following printed
and bring it over to
the state fair I
will pay you for it
It is as follows

Lake Side Paper
and Print Harm

Chowen

Min

It is to put on my
exhibit your M. Pearce

My front is all bent
to cold staying at
Minneapolis Acc exp
What I bring in my
grip

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

2091
Oct. 2. 1897.

My dear Mr. Atham -

Will you kindly mail copies of the Anti-
Culturist to the following addresses? Oct. Number

Dr. Cogwell, Essex Mass. Edmond Pendergast, Waterville, Meek.

O. H. Swasey, Beverly " W. W. Greenberg, E. 114 Nicolav. Spokane "

W. L. Bartlett, Amesbury " Geo. E. Chesley, Durham, N. H.

Ed. A. Brown " " C. S. Philbrick, West Somerville Mass.

and send 4 to me at Hutchinson, with bill.

Yours very truly,
W. W. Pendergast.

Sent 9.6.

A. W. PERRY,
Secretary.

W. S. TIMBERLAKE,
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President.

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New Ulm Minn Agency, Sept 19 1897

A. W. Latham Esq Rec 100
mpls. /

Dear Sir!

Please find herewith
\$1.⁰⁰ for which please enter as a member
John Zeller
New Ulm Minn. P.O.

For premiums he selects #6.7.8. to be sent to
my address. If I am entitled to another
copy of Prof Greens "An Fruit Grower" I
will accept it. — Have read the literature
you sent me for which accept thanks.
Mr. Zeller intends to start an orchard etc etc
& is willing to pay express on any literature
you may send him. —

Very Resp

Wm Pfander Jr

New Ulm Minn. —

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct. 3. 1897.

My dear Mr. Latham.

Your very kind letter of yesterday is received and your liberal offer is fully appreciated. The obituary of Warren is such a good one that I cannot help accepting your courtesy. You will therefore send copies to:

Supt. A. E. Engstrom, Cannon Falls, Minn.

" J. H. Olsen Albert Lea "

" S. S. Parr St. Cloud "

" H. V. Hubbard Red Wing "

Pres. L. C. Lord Moorhead "

" Edward Searns Mankato "

" Irwin Shepard Winona "

" Geo. R. Kluberger St. Cloud "

Dr. P. H. Beach Salem Mass

Mr. Charles S. Philbrick West Somerville Mass.

Mrs. Otto Kohler Hutchinson Minn.

P. P. Pendergast "

W. W. Pendergast, St. Paul, Minn.

Enclosed please find postage 22¢

With cordial thanks for the excellent notice you gave and for your generous offer.

I remain, yours fraternally, W. W. Pendergast

Recd
10.5.97

Office of
Pewaukee :-:
Creamery Co.

KATE F. PEPPER, Secretary.

Pewaukee, Wis., Oct. 4th 1897

A W Latham Secretary

Dear Sir.

Excuse delay in answering your letter. I expected to find time to write you a short article about father but find I am not able, I feel his loss too much yet.

I enclose article in report of Horticultural Society for years 1894 & 95 with picture, I had to look some time for his signature on any paper that I would not care for.

Should you wish I think A J Phillips of West Salem can tell you where to get the cut (or whatever it is called) the pictures are printed from. The Institute Bulletin has the same and one borrowed from the other.

Hope this will furnish you with the material for your article. There was a notice of his death in Merrim Transactions for same year.
Respectfully Kate F. Pepper

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct. 6. 1897.

My dear Mr. Latham.

Yours of yesterday is received. In answer I can only renew my thanks for your kindness, and assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to reciprocate whenever opportunity may offer.

Yours appreciatively,
A. H. Lindquist.

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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.

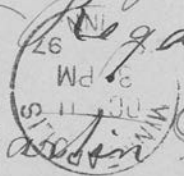
Sleepy Eye Oct- 8. 97

Friend, Latham

Send you a few Surprise Plans
sometime ago have you received
them, if so how do you like them

Best Regards

Martin Penning



Sleepy Eye Sept 14-97

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Send you one Box
of Surprise Plum by mail.
Please sample them in
quality and in keeping.

It is a good bearer good keeper
and a good seller.

we had a fine fair this year
I for my part felt proud
of it

Best Regards
Martin Penning
Sleepy Eye
Main

A. W. PERRY,
Secretary.

W. S. TIMBERLAKE,
Treasurer.

C. H. BIGELOW,
President.

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

Cash Capital, \$500,000. Cash Assets, \$2,164,959.44.

New Ulm Minn Agency, Oct 21st 1897.

A. W. Latham Esq
mpls.

Dear Sir!

Please find herewith \$1.⁰⁰
for which enter as a member to the
Horticultural Soc

Otto Schell

New Ulm Minn -
As prams he desires #4. #7. x #8. which
have sent to him in proper season. -

Please mail him the "Amateur Fruit Growing"
which I am entitled to. - I headed the
second one I recd to Mr. Stoll. -
Mr. Schell is also willing to pay express
on any literature you may send him. -

Very Resp

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Wm. Faender Jr.

Executive Department,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
ROBT PRATT, Mayor.

September 9, 1897.

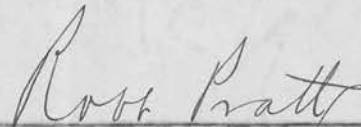
To E. R. Moses, Esq

Chairman, National Executive Committee.

National Irrigation Congress.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to appoint the bearer A. W. Latham to represent Minneapolis, Minn as delegate to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Lincoln Neb, Sept 28-30, 1897.



Mayor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Oct. 19, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Answering yours of the 15th inst. -

I shall endeavor to find time to prepare a short paper on the subject, "Pines that Succeed in Minnesota," in compliance with your kind request. It will give me great pleasure to attend as many of the meetings as the time at my disposal will permit. In any event, I think you can depend upon my being there when my paper is called for.

Very truly yours,



Supt. Pub. Inst.

Geo. T. Cram, *President.*John H. Adams, *Secretary.*

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Wm. PFAENDER,

Resident Agent,

New Ulm,

Minn.

Sept 4th 1897

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn. -

Dear Sir!

Herewith please find \$1.00
 as membership fee to the Horticultural
 Society, for

Charles Stoll

(P.O.)

New Ulm Minn

As perms he desires # 3. # 7. & # 8

also send him the '96 Horticulturist. -

Please send me Prof Green's work, "Amateur
 Fruit Growing". -

If you can send the Perms ordered by me &
 Mr. Stoll this fall, we can take good care
 of them during winter, both of us having good
 cellars. - Mr. Stoll states that sometimes these
 plants are sent out quite late & having started
 to grow they are hard to get along, (over)

Geo. I. Cram, *President.*John H. Adams, *Secretary.*

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Wm. PFAENDER,
Resident Agent.

New Ulm,

Minn.

ST. LOUIS.

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whereas if we had them here we could transplant them at the proper time & with more certainty of success. —

I shall endeavor to get some more members shortly. —

Resp

Wm. Pfaender Jr.

P.S. I have not read any of the 97 Horticulturists as yet. —

Are there any back years of Reports on hand & can I get any by writing to the Assistant Librarian?

Milwaukee Mechanics

Insurance Company

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

New Ulm Minn 8/30 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir!

Yours of 28th recd, for which
 accept my thanks. — Please find herewith
 \$ft for \$1.00 as membership fee to
 State Horticultural Society. As premium
 I will take #3. 4 + 10. at proper time
 I shall be glad to receive the Soc. Report
 of 96 + the Minn. Horticulturist for 97 as
 far as issued. — I am surprised to see so
 small a number of members in our town
 + shall try to swell the list. —

You might send me several of the yellow
 Circulars which I will hand to friends in
 that line. —

Very Resp
 Wm Faender Jr.
 New Ulm Minn.

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897

Ans'd 8/31
D., F.B. Co.

Hankinson, N. Dak.

8/30, 1897.

Lodons, Fisher, Buckman & Co.

Mpls., Minn.

Sentiments: - Your
information regarding
the venture of bringing
our tree to the Fair
gratefully received.

Not knowing the address
of Mr. Hyman Eliot - I
again address myself
to you.

The tree is a nice

one as far as shape
and foliage are con-
cerned, and, is not
the size, 8 ft. high - 6 ft.
in diameter, something
unusual for a Myrtle?

We can get \$10.⁰⁰ for
it here. If we take
it to the City the
express will be \$4.⁰⁰ -
\$5.⁰⁰. Now will the
undertaking pay us?

If you cannot see
Mr. Eliot - kindly forward
my letter to him.

Thanking you for
your efforts in my behalf
I remain
Yours Very Truly
Mrs. L. A. Priest.

A. Peterson -

Single Plates.

- 200 Red Ripka
4^m Ostroff Glass
262 Charlamoff
18^m Anismovka
138 Brvovinka
387 Good Peasant
20^m Reinett Kurske
413 Cross
236 Antonovka
240 Laeiby
310 Christmas
980 Plikanoff
Pattens Greening
Healthy
42 Saffsta holm
112 Champagne
226 Rubestij Nulior
469 Grandmother

Class 68

Collection of named
varieties. Leaf 1

- 200 Red Ripka
4^m Astiskoff Glass
- 262 Leharlamoff
18^m Anismooka
- 138 Bowvinka
- 387 Good Peasant
20^m Reivett Kurske
- 413 Cross
- 236 Antimooka
- 240 Leliby
- 310 Christmas
- 980 Plikanoff
Patens Greening
Healthy
- 42 Safstaholm
- 112 Champagne
- ~~226~~ Bogdanoff
- 226 Rubesty Skulive
- 322 Cinnamon

Single Plates.-Con.

- 268 Hibrich Russet (of Patten)
Saccharine
Seedling No. 5
Peerless
333- Green Transperett
383- Bode
28^m Kursko
266 Cyrus Thorn
Russet No. 1 (of Patten)
282 Veronesh Rette
979 Large Long White
169 Green Sweeting
378 Hibernial. (from Prof. Budd)
No Name

Seedling No. 6
(entered as you please)

Collection of hybrids
and crabs List 2.

Minnesota
Early Strawberry
Seedling No. 5

^m
18
413
240
4^m
"Winter varieties List 7.
Anismorka
Cross
Leiby
Astiboff Glass
Healthy.

Freeburg Augth 30. 1897

Mr Latham

Dear Sir I
hope to send a pretty
good display of apples to
the Fair if nothing opens
some times we get some stolen
My Orange are Loded. Others
are not quite so plenty the
hail storm spoilt many
but I shall do the best I can
I sent a box to Cold Storage
I must send my Apples in care of
E. W. Randall. See you and your
self to attend to and you
can decide them between
your selves after the Fair
~~will~~ please have Mr Randall
send his Envelope adressed and
I will send the 2 Dollars
Enclosed. I should be much

Obliged If you will send
a Card for my Box of
appell adressed, so there
will be no mistake

yours very respectfully

Wm Otford
Freeburg Huston
Co
Minn

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A. W. Latham

West Salem, Wis., June 21st 1897

Secy Minn State Horticultural Society

My Dear Sir,

I very much regret not being able to be present at your meeting on the 24th as that you will notice by enclosed Program is our closing day. I hope you will have a Pleasant and profitable meeting which you always have. As the noon hour approaches of that day I will be present with you in my thoughts and can imagine I see your members enjoying the Beautiful Shade of St. Anthony Grounds after a stroll through the Professors orchards and small fruit Plantations then at your repast of delicious Straw Berries. I will almost feel that I can see you ^{in the heights of your glory} Please remember me to the Veterans ^{Price} Stevens, Harris, Grooms, Elliott, and Especially to Bro Dart and wife if he has found her. Tell him I hope he may live long to Girdle her with his arms. In fact I wish to be remembered to

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West Salem, Wis., 189

all the members of your Society for I always enjoy your meetings and if I could take your audience for ten minutes to see my row of Wealthys bearing or I might say loaded with apples - top worked on Virginia stocks - that I bought of dear Father Gremis over 15 years ago I would for a few moments feel happy. I have much on my grounds to remember your members and your Society with. I can not go or come from my house on the farm to the road with out passing trees - presented to me by P. A. Jewell the founder of the Lake City grounds. And I think of him and his talented wife. Every time I look over my grounds and think of my interviews with them in my home. These Uncle Gidem I can not forget. as I can not look around with out seeing Wealthy, Silveree Gidem, Martha Peter and other trees that remind me of him. But this I could continue but must close with best of wishes
 A. J. Philips

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A. W. Satham
207- Kasota Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

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Manuf'r of Bee-Hives and Shipping Cases.

Dealer in Sections, Foundation, Smokers.

Jobber in Comb Honey. . . .

River Falls, Wis..

July-19-1897

Dear Sir, Yours of the

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, enclosing

and an order for at hand. Thanks.

I have booked your order and will notify you as soon as shipped.

Send me bill for past-add. 2⁰⁰
and send to - Intra state Mfg. Co -
hereafter - at Hudson -

Yours Truly, W. H. PUTNAM.

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1897

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Mr. A. W. Latham;
City
Hastota Block.

Mr. Laihane
Dear Sir

I saw Mr. Stevens. He said
tell Mr. Laihane to come up and
see me. And also he wants

his Magazine for this month.
he is quite feeble. And presume
likes to have any of the Horti-
cultural people call on him.

Yours, Respt

L. W. Pettyjohn

Waconia Minn.

Aug. 25, 1897

A. H. Latham,

207 Kasola Block
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir:-

To-day I send you a box of apples to be exhibited at the State Fair, by express to the Cold Storage, with including 33 varieties. But as none of us have time to go to the Fair, would you please enter them as you promised ^{you would} when you were here. But as I couldn't get a box of right size I had to fill it with excelsior, so

would you please go to the cold storage and remove that or else it will be too warm for the apples.

After the Fair you can have the apples.

I have not sent a list to Secy. E. W. Randall, so if you would please do that if it is necessary.

Yours Respectfully
Andrew Peterson.

(Box 84) Waconia
 Minn.

Office of
WM. PFAENDER,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

New Ulm, Minn., July 20 1897

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls.

Dear Sir!

With a Catalogue of the
Echo Farm Nursery, Albert Lea, I recd.
also a circular of the State Horticultural
Soc. - I want to become a member of the
Soc but did not want to send the amt
until I had heard from you, as I am
not certain of having the right address. -
As I understand it, by becoming a member
I can get the 1896 Report + The Minnesota
Horticulturist for 1897 - is that correct?
Has the Soc any members in New Ulm?

Very Resp

Wm Pfander Jr.

Address Jr.

Hardy Nursery Stock

For the Northwest. . . .

FOR SALE BY
W. L. Parker. . . .

Farmington, Minn.,

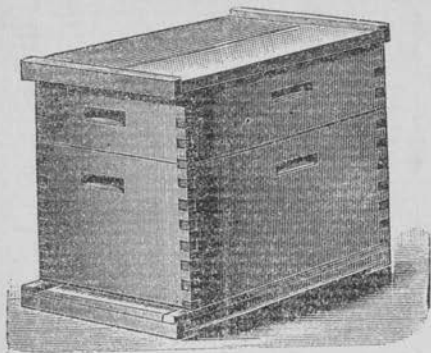
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Friend Latham

Jane came to hand some
days ago, but was away
at the time, was at the
Fair grounds one day last
week, every thing begins to
look like Business. hope we
may have a good Fair.

Will be at the Fair grounds
Thursday Sep 2nd to stay I
have to go to St Paul on Business
Wednesday Sep 1st so will stay send
me some more Cold Storage
Lays at once, have made
Arrangements for 2 Bush
Duch's Apples for Fair
Jane Latham
W L Parker



W. H. PUTNAM,

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JOBBER IN COMB HONEY.

River Falls, Wis., July-16-1897.

Minnesota Horticulturalist:-

Minneapolis - Minn -

Sents:- I am changing
my location and also the firm name - and wish
you to change my add as indicated on enclosed
clipping - The New firm is incorporated and has very
much better facilities at the new location. It is
a Steam plant with modern Machinery and 40 thousand
square feet of floor space - Yours Truly -
W. H. Putnam.



MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK.

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"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURALIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

January 22, 1896

Dear Fellow Member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society:

Excuse me for reminding you that your annual membership fee of \$1.00 for the year 1897 has not yet been remitted. There being always some of our members who wish to be continued on the roll but for sufficient reasons find it inconvenient to renew promptly at the beginning of the year, it has seemed best not to strike off any names except when requested. If it be not your purpose to renew, will you kindly notify me at once; otherwise it will be taken for granted that you intend to remain with us. A postal stating at what time during the year it will be convenient for you to remit, if not now, will be entirely satisfactory.

Please remember that the report of 1896, a handsome cloth bound book of 542 pages, comprising the magazines of 1896 and other valuable material, will be sent you free immediately upon receipt of your renewal fee, and if you send a new member at the same time you will receive also as a premium a copy of Prof. S. B. Green's invaluable book on Minnesota fruit growing.

DON'T DROP your membership and DO GOOD to your friends by bringing them in also. Sample copies of our magazine or of the enclosed circular will be sent you for distribution if desired.

Yours fraternally

A. W. Latham, Secy.

THE MINNESOTA State Horticultural Society.

What is its purpose? The purpose of this Society is the collection and distribution of reliable information in regard to fruits, flowers, vegetables and other horticultural products in Minnesota.

What are its publications? The society publishes a monthly magazine of about forty pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together at the end of the year and constitute the annual report of the society.

What information do these publications contain? They contain just the information every grower of fruit, etc., in Minnesota needs to know; what kinds to plant, and how to care for successfully.

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

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

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

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

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

- | | |
|--|--|
| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine. | No. 6. One buffalo berry. |
| " 2. One Brighton grape vine. | " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert. |
| " 3. One Lady grape vine. | " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub. |
| " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants. | " Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants. |
| " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants. | " Two Downing gooseberry plants. |

These premiums will be sent free by mail.

Sample copies of the magazine sent on receipt of two cents postage.

Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chorson Min June 4th 1897

A W Latham

In some locations

The Strawberries are all killed,
fruit blossoms & buds in more
favorable location about one
half, in a few places they are
injured but little, Currants
and red raspberries are not
hurt, The apples and crobs are
all slightly injured in the
blossom, and I fear it
will disfigure the fruit.

Black Rasp^{berries}, Grapes &
Blackberries are injured
more or less, ^{depending on} owing to
the locations"

John M. Pearce
Chorson, June 4.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF PUBLICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1897.

Hon. Knute Nelson, U. S. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your request of recent date that several numbers of *Insect Life* be sent to Mr. A. W. Latham, State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn.

and to say in reply that the request is complied with to-day.

Respectfully,

Yours truly,
G. W. Hill

Chief of Division.

Letter WNo. 3472Vol. 28

In all correspondence
on this subject quote
the above letter, num-
ber, and volume.

Post Office Department,

Office of First Assistant Postmaster General,

DEAD LETTER OFFICE,

Washington, June 15, 1897.

An unclaimed package which appears to have been mailed
by yourself, addressed to Chas O. White

St Boniface Man
is detained in the Dead-Letter Office for return postage. Upon
receipt of 5 cents in postage stamps it will be re-
turned to you, provided you will write upon the back of this
notice a brief description of the contents of the package, by
which you can be identified as the person entitled to receive it.

The package will be held 30 days subject to your order.

Very respectfully,

D. P. Leibhardt

Superintendent.

A. M. Latham

207 Kasota Blk

Mpls

Minn

....., 189 .

Superintendent,
Dead Letter Office,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The package herein mentioned was mailed
at

on or about, 189 , and contains
.....
.....

Inclosed find cents in stamps, as
requested.

Name,

Post Office,

County,

State,

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

June 18, 1897.

Dear Mr. Latham,

I shall be pleased to be with you at your summer meeting should my duties not call me elsewhere. If anything occurs to prevent, I shall advise you.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Pendergast.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Shower Min June 27th 1894

A. W. Latham

Can't you
and Wymie I just come
out to my place. There are
several trains running each
way on the Milwaukee road
to the Hotel St Louis
get off at Breezy point, my place
is but a short distance south
of that station, I can give
you some good points on my
ground that should be known
I will also give you a
short biography of my life from
which you can write an
article, Write me me at
once yours M Pearce

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State Horticultural Society,
WISCONSIN.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

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Dear Friend Latham West Salem, Wis., Mch 29 1897

Some time ago I had about given up writing that top work article - as my cut has not been sent & I've written and talked so much on that subject. I am of the opinion that to use a modern phrase the people consider it a Cherrnut. But I am ashamed & worked up about our new shipping club sending paper cones to you & to local societies I secured a change 2 years ago & had 4000 bound copies instead of 2000 and it makes me tired to have salaried officers act so like fools. Who wants a paper cone in a library. I have ordered your lot duplicated - and you can give the others away hope you have sent none out - as I am ashamed of it - I will go to Madison this week - how soon would you want the copy if I write. I think I had better not write until another season passes and see more results, & hope to have a lot of visitors this season to see my work of Phillips

Am afraid our Magazine
will be a failure as neither Editor
nor Manager Emms had any Experience
but some were dissatisfied with my
work and wanted a Change - and
I hope it may be for the better - but
it comes slow as Queens says of
good times
yours affo

(No. 1568.)

MINNEAPOLIS MINN.
Post Office at _____

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

To the Publisher of My Horticulturist

Post Office, 207 Kasola Blk

County, _____
City

State, _____

A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law for using this
card on other than Official Business.

5-742

STATION A. Post Office, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

JUL 21 1891, 1891

SIR:

Your paper addressed to *Mrs H. B. Kellatson*

should be changed from *1320 - 5 St. S. E.*

to *918 - Guaranty Loan Bldg*
to insure its prompt and regular delivery.

Respectfully,

F. G. Holbrook, P. M., Postmaster.