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St. Louis, December 7, 1897

Mr. A.W. Latham,

My Dear Sir,

I find that I am not able to be at the meeting of our Society this winter and enclose you the paper you asked me to read. *f*fearing lest the programme might be interferred with should I not have the essay to be read. I am extremely sorry that I am not able to be with you , but hoping not to interfere greatly with your arrangements, I am ,

Very sincerely yours,

E. G. Edrington

Sage Center

Nov^r 29 1897

Mr H. W. Latham
pleas to stop sending
the magazine
We like it very well
and shall miss it
very much

But we had a very
Hard Hail Storm here
this summer and it
took all our crop. Had
also about 30 apple trees
they were sparet also
small fruit of different
kind all gone so we
will get nothing from
them next year

very much oblige for
past favor
H. W. Rees



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18, 1897.

Mr. H. N. Rue, Big Stone, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Shall we have the pleasure of continuing your "ad" in our magazine during the coming year, either in its present form or with any changes you may desire? If you wish, you could double the space of your advertisement, as the party advertising below you has sold his place and gone West, leaving that space vacant.

Please let me hear from you by the 25th, as the January number goes to press at that time. *Hope you will stay with us.*

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham, Secy 100

Big Stone city rec 25-1897

*(A. W. Latham - rec - Sir - Give your bill
\$1.50 & pay news for next year - 50¢
Back which must deduct to send paper
As in the order I want Mrs. Averly what to
buy you with - charging it - some & sell the rest
Down if possible but can't pay for order will
send of May if that suits you can go ahead
Yours truly A. W. Latham*

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Hamline, Minn., Nov 30 97

A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis, Minn
Friend Latham;

Here is my dollar for another year - I want to congratulate you upon the excellent programme you have announced and upon the marked progress your Society is making -

As you perhaps know, I have been away from the office for some time aiding in the care of my mother - She is now at rest - She died last Saturday and was buried her yesterday -

Sincerely yours
E. W. Randall

Stillman, Minn.,
Nov. 7, 1897.

A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis,

Sir:-

Please change my address
on the Horticulturist from
Fridley, Minn. to above address.

Yours truly,
A. F. Rykken.

WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES,

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S. D. RICHARDSON.
WILL. F. RICHARDSON.

Dictated by W. F. R.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., MAR 29 1897 189

A. W. Latham Esq,
Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir:- Your favor of 25th at hand, and have written to a large number of members of the House with whom I have a personal acquaintance, asking them to give it their vote, and influence.

Abbott I think will help it, of course, and if there is any new developments in this matter let me know, and will help you in any way possible. We should have a delegation there, to work in the interests of this Bill, and were I not so busy, in office, would go up there and help it along. Yours very truly,

Will. F. Richardson

Winnipeg City Minn Mar 9-97

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend

We have received a letter from the Jewell Co enclosing a copy of the bill and Will G set down and wrote to Srs McArthur and Abbott our senator and representative and Duran and Dorson senators and representative from Martin and Watannon Counties calling their attention to the bill and urging them to take action in favor of the bill. We have just had a snow and sleet storm. The warm weather yesterday removed the sleet and today is colder. Trees are full of fruit buds especially the young trees and we have not as yet had any extreme cold. 40 below is what colors apple tree wood.

Good bye

J D Richardson

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Hamline, Minn.,.....Sept. 27, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of September 25th is received. I find the memorandum of names on the judges cards so badly ~~erased~~ that it is impossible for us to make them out. We, therefore, are unable to give you the information you need. Will it be possible for you to call on Mrs. Aiton, 1601 University Ave. S. E., and get the list of names from her?

The bills covering expenses in the horticultural department have been received from Mr. Elliot. An order for the amount will be immediately drawn and sent to our treasurer at Mankato. As soon as a check is returned, I will send it over to Mr. Elliot and you will be able to pay the several amounts.

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall

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Hamline, Minn., Aug. 24, 1897.

Friend Elliot:-

Inclosed please find a letter which speaks for itself; also copy of my reply. Do you wish this exhibit in your building and can you assign space for it? Or, do you prefer to have this exhibit shown over in the grand stand where outsiders are usually placed?

When may I expect to see you here at the grounds? Exhibitors in several departments are already at work and everything will be lively here from now on.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall

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Hamline, Minn., Aug. 24, 1897.

A. A. Garver, Esq.,

Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of August 20th is received and contents noted. We will be very glad to give you space, without charge, in which to make an exhibit of fruits from your locality. You already understand that your exhibit is barred so far as competition for premiums is concerned, but this, as I understand it, you care nothing about. In addition to giving you prominent location in one of our good buildings, we will also supply you with helpers' tickets for the admission of the person in charge.

Kindly advise me at your early convenience as to the amount of space you will require.

Yours truly,

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Hamline, Minn., Oct. 15, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me another copy of the "Horticulturist" for October? I wish to put your article on the Fair into my scrap book and need an extra copy in order to do that.

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall, Secretary.

Per D. W.

Champlin Oct. 6th /99

Pennington County - Minnesota

W. H. W. Latham

Dear Sir - Should you receive
this safely - should deem it a favor
to receive a copy of the Minn. Horticultural
Society's Monthly Magazine, also the
cost of becoming a member of said Soc-
iety, enclosed will find stamp for reply,

Respectfully

Vincent. Reeves

100
Champlin Oct 16/97
Hennepin County
Minnesota

Mr. J. W. Latham

Enclosed will find M. O. to
the Amt of (One Dollar) to be applied
to Membership fee and privileges thereof
of the Minnesota State Soc
Premium - No 3 - will be accepted

Respectfully

Arment. Reeves

Willmar, Minn
Sep. 6, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: I wrote you
about a month ago to
have my address changed
on your books, but as
I have not received any
paper since July it
can't be changed yet;

Please send missing no.
and then make the change
mentioned above.

Very truly,

O. T. Rytkken

P.S. My former address were
St. Anthony Park, Minn

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Hamline, Minn., Sept. 24, 1897..

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received this morning. Here are the awards in your department. Hope they will reach you in time for publication in your next issue.

Kindly let me have the expense account for your department as soon as possible.

Please trim all bills as closely as possible - You know it rained and the Society's receipts are light -

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall

SECRETARY.

Long Lake

A. W. Latham Esq

Aug 24/97

Dear Sir. Enclosed
find one dollar for membership fee
for 1897.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

1.00

"In the spring of 1895, I took 100 trees, 4 to 5 feet high, and cut the limbs all off for cions, covered the wounds with grafting wax and set them out to grow cions from in the future. I took 12 and cut the roots off and shortened the body - made a broom handle after the directions in Green's fruit grower - and set them in the middle of the row. They were smudged heavily on one side with strawy manure and well cultivated on the other side the first summer. The broom handles were set one-half with ^a crowbar and ^{one} half with ^o spade. The past summer the trees were not looked after. A few days ago I hunted them out of the woods and found the broom handles all dead; of the others about one half had made a fine growth and the

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Winnipeg City, Minn

balance were dead. If the first summer had not been so very dry they would probably have been a much larger percent that would have lived

WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES

RICHARDSON & SON, Prop'rs.

Winnipeg City, 12.29.96

S. D. RICHARDSON, WIFE, F. RICHARDSON.

S. D. Richardson

To B.

Deloraine Man. July 6th 1897

Mr. A. D. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find one dollar being
Subscription for the Minnesota Horticulturist for
one year.

Address of John & Centon Deloraine Man.

Yours
John & Centon

1.00

Willmar, Minn.

July, 26, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please have my
address changed from 'School of
Agriculture, St. Anthony Park,
to Willmar, Minn.'

Please send me July No.

Very truly,

O. T. Rykken.

1195 Broadway.
Newark N.J.
July 29. 1897

Alb. Latham
Supt
Dr Sir.

The Governor today made appointments of Delegates from N.J. to American Farmers Congress St Paul Minn. Aug 31 to Sept 6 1897 and among them named me from the Congressional District and I shall attend and remain over ^{your} State Fair week.

I should be pleased to act as judge on Grapes again this year and also on County Re exhibits.

Five others beside my self have been appointed and I shall endeavor to have

remain also.

We have a representative body from this State Franklin Dyer, Secty State Board of Agri, Richard Coles Post State Master of Grange, head of a large Creamery, cheese, factory, and milk shippers.

Isaac W. Nicholson also Post Master of State Grange, and for years has been one of the judges of cattle for State Premiums at N. Y. State and the best report on cattle in the State. Ogden Woodruff

a progressive intensive farmer, T. C. Keitt and extensive truck and fruit farmer for local and New York markets and myself.

Nicholson is also a member of the State

tuberculosis Commission.

We have a rainy
season full now. Have
had 19.04 inches rain
since the 10th inst. including
today. Yesterday 7.69
inches fell between the
hours of 1.30 and 10.30 pm.
Can you beat this in
Maine.

Yours Really,
J. B. Rogers.

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Hamline, Minn., Aug. 28, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor is received. It is not the intention of the Superintendent of Privileges to use the place at the north door of the horticultural building. Would it not be well to keep that space open entirely, so that the door itself may be opened if occasion demands? You, of course, know how much space you have at your disposal, but it seems to me you will have ample room for your exhibits including Mr. Garver's exhibit from Arkansas, without filling in about the door. As this Arkansas exhibit is a fruit exhibit, it seemed to me that it properly belongs in your building. Mr. Garver understands that he cannot compete for premiums.

Am glad to know that you intend coming over in ample season to place your building in perfect condition for the opening of the Fair.

Yours truly,



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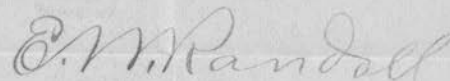
Hamline, Minn., May 25, 1897.

Friend Latham:-

Under separate cover, I mail you copy of our Premium List. I am glad to know that your people are pleased with the list and hope for the largest horticultural exhibit ever seen on these grounds. A copy of the list has been mailed to each of your members.

The first time I visit Minneapolis I will bring a bundle of the Premium Lists over to you and will leave them at your office.

Sincerely yours,



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STATE FAIR OF 1897, SEPTEMBER 6 TO 11.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HAMLINE, MINN. May 25, 1897.

DEAR SIR:-

A copy of the PREMIUM LIST if the MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is mailed to you to-day, under separate cover.

The State Fair will be held at Hamline, midway between Saint Paul and Minneapolis, commencing on Monday, Sept. 6th, and ending on Saturday, Sept. 11th. The great practical value of these annual Exhibitions can hardly be over-estimated. As object lessons upon the vast and varied resources of the state, as well as upon the intelligence, enterprise and public spirit of its people, they are of inestimable value. The Premium List has been revised with a generous hand, and the offers made are more liberal and comprehensive than any yet announced by the Society. The large amounts offered for horses in other years are repeated, with additional classes and prizes for harness and saddle horses. Additional classes have been opened for cattle, increasing the competition among breeders and the general interest in the department. The usual large offers are made for sheep, swine and poultry, with some additions. The Exhibit of live stock will be comprehensive, affording an opportunity to inspect, compare and study the characteristics of the various breeds of all the domestic animals. The amount offered for creamery butter has been increased from \$140 to \$250, while other liberal offers of a year ago in the dairy department are repeated. Premiums for farm and orchard products are also increased, thus giving a new impetus to the Exhibition of dairy, agricultural and horticultural products. The machinery, honey, forestry and mineral Exhibits will each be given even greater prominence than in the past. The woman's department will be made unusually attractive, and the main building will be filled with a wonderful profusion of miscellaneous Exhibits.

Special attention is called to the amount (\$1,200) offered for County Exhibits, an increase of \$500 over the amount given last year. Additional prominence is given to this feature in order to individualize and give special prominence to the products of the different localities. A Premium List, containing all offers made, will be mailed to any person who will send his address to the Secretary at Hamline.

No pains will be spared in the arrangement of the amusement program. There will be sensational trotting, pacing and running races; band concerts, and new and startling special attractions. Usual reduced rates on all railroads, and a large attendance is expected.

You are cordially invited to attend the Fair. Complimentary tickets will be mailed to you some time before the Fair opens and there will be every opportunity afforded you to see and enjoy the Exhibition. If you will send a marked copy of each edition of your publication in which you speak of any of the various Agricultural Society interests, the favor will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall

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Hamline, Minn., May 22, 1897.

Hon. Wyman Elliot,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As you have probably noticed the premium list for a number of departments has been published in the daily papers. I think it will be well to publish the premium list for your department soon. An introductory paragraph, or paragraphs will be in order. You understand horticulture much better than I do and it will please me if you will write this introductory article and mail it to me at your early convenience. I will add the premiums and arrange for its publication in the daily papers. I suggest that an article in the Horticulturist will now be opportune. No doubt, Mr. Latham will look after that.

I inclose you sample of a letter which I am sending out to all of last year's exhibitors. Kindly give me your criticisms upon it. Has it not every appearance of a letter that has been dictated, typewritten and copied? Yet confidentially I will say to you that it is printed, even to the signature.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall

SECRETARY.

A. W. Guthrie Secy.
Dear Sir you had better get up something
that would serve somewhat and at the same time
be appropriate for our magazine. When you
do so show it to me before sending it out.
W. E. Elliot



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207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., 6/15/1897. 189

Friend Randall:--

I take it for granted that you will attend our summer meetings it is to be held so near you and you would not willingly, I am sure, miss such a treat. And so without further introduction, will you on that occasion say a few words on "Why should not Agricultural Hall be re-christened "Horticultural Hall"? please say what occurs to you that you think would be of advantage in connection with the coming exhibit, which we expect will fill the hall. Hope you will say yes to this.

Cordially,

Yes!
E. M. Randall
A. W. Latham Secy

Big Stone City June 6 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear

Sir Please find enclosed
\$5.00 in pay for my order
& subscription to
Minnesota Horticultural
Society

Should of sent
you one but better
now than never
Please send Receipt
Please send me value of
1895 your paper
F. W. Reed

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School of Agriculture,
St. Anthony Park,
Minn.,

May 31, 1897.

A. W. Fatham Esq,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir: Please send the
Annual Report of our society
^{with} Prof. Green or Mr. Macintosh
and instruct them to hand it to
me, as A. T. Rykken, of
Friday, Minn. wrote to me
that he could not come in
himself and get it.
Very truly,

O. T. Rykken.

S
ditto

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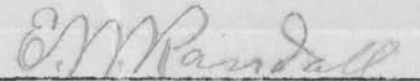
Hamline, Minn., March 26, 1897.

Friend Latham:-

Your kind favor is received. The suggestion made by Mr. Underwood and yourself will be carried out. In round numbers the total amount of premiums to be offered in fruit and flowers this year is \$1,050. This, as you know, is quite an increase over the figures of the preceding years.

I will not forget the scale bill and will try to help it as I have opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



SECRETARY.