



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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Bay Lake Crowding Colman Aug 26/97

Mr. A. D. Latham.

Dear Sir. We have several varieties of apples grapes small fruits. Plums etc which we wish to exhibit at the State Fair and also at the annual meeting.

Please send labels and such instructions as necessary. Shall we ship the exhibit intended for State Fair to your care I suppose the Plums and Blackberries will need especial care. Some of the Russian apples we wish named. They were sent from Ames and the numbers have been lost.

Ruby S. W. Scofield,  
Bay Lake  
Iowa



Bay Lake Minn. Oct 4 - 1897

Friend Latham.

I send herewith <sup>to Old Storage.</sup> for  
Mr. K. Newgard a few samples of fruit  
from the famous "Banana Belt" of Minnesota  
I had hoped to send some Raspberries at this  
time, but they are getting rather scarce.  
If I do not send Strawberries today I will  
send them in a few days.

I hope to be at the Annual Meeting but  
should any thing happen I should consider  
it a personal favor if you will comply  
with Mr Newgard's request for names of varieties  
sent. It will be a help to the cause of Horticulture  
in this neighborhood as well.

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Fraternally.

Lester H. Scofield

(Over)

P.S. I sent a fox to Cold Storage, a few weeks ago for exhibit at the Annual Meeting, and believe that I neglected to notify you of the shipment.

F.H.S.

100

Rush City Minn

Dec 1.0/97

Mr. A. W. Batham

Dear Sir

Enclosed  
find P.O.O. for subscrip-  
tion for Min Horticul-  
turist for the year 1897  
(+ dont send any more until  
further notice. cant afford  
it just now. + dont wish to  
run in debt

Respectfully

P. A. Stevens

Foreston Minn. Dec 7 1897

A. W. Latham Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,

I shall not be able to send my membership fee until about the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan. /98 I get my quarterly pension about that time so you may depend on my fee about the date mentioned above.

Respectfully

S. B. Smith

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Minneapolis, Minn., 12/13 1897

A. W. Nathan Esq.,

I. O. paid \$1.00

for "97 dues" & "excuse overlooking". We called  
twice for our "97 report" but failed to find  
you! Had concluded to drop our ad. But will  
let it run another season. Our reason for  
concluding to drop was that our returns from  
same were the smallest of any medium  
used.

Very Truly  
A. M. Shepherd

Bloomington Ave. & 47th St. So

N.B. Note new address for your ad.  
This we have just secured, by aid of Sam L. Fletcher  
after a hard fight.

*MS*  
Just received  
encl. enclosed.

Mabel Min Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

D. W. Sathorn  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I notice you made  
a mistake in the spelling of  
my name when it was placed  
on the list. you will find it  
by looking over the name in  
the Report for 1896  
it is spaled Spande in  
sted of it should be Spande  
please see that this is  
corrected

Yours Respectfully  
D. R. Spande

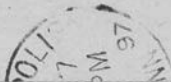
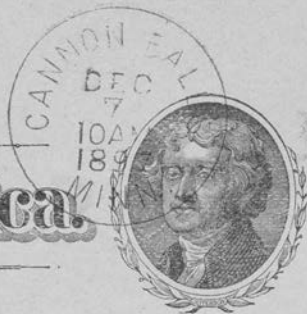
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United States of America

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A. W. Latham

Sec'y Minn State Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn



I Cannon Falls, Minn

Dec 6. 1897.

Gentlemen, My subscription  
to the Horticulturist expires  
Jan 1. Please stop it and  
oblige Yours Truly

F. A. Richardson



MINNESOTA  
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
207 KASOTA BLOCK.  
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)  
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Centre Point, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter I would say that I am not able to join you again at least not for a while. I wrote and told you so

I have received a few Horticulturalists during '97 not all of them. I was a member during '96 and payed you a Dollar for that year, and at the end of that time told you that I could not spare money to be with you any longer. I have just started farming and have all I can do to make both ends meet. However I wish your society success I might join you in the course of a few years.

yours truly

Ole Rasmussen

Centre Point S. Dak

# 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.

MS. A. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

San Diego California  
March 17/97

A. W. Latham Esq

See Minn S 145

Dear Sir I Reciev<sup>d</sup> & Reval when I  
 get time with much Pleasur the  
 Practicallists & Reports a Discussin  
 of yours I might say Our Society  
 for many miles distant & many years  
 since I met with you you & all  
 the old Wheel Wagon of the Minnesota  
State Practicallist Society are  
 always in Remembrance & I may in  
 hopes sometime would so please  
 me that I might again visit  
 you & attend some of your meetings  
 Nothing would give me more Pleasur  
 we have had Mr Whitall & Mr Wolley that  
 used to be Members also I M. Foveal  
 former Secretary & many Minnesota  
 in & around San Diego & meet there  
 occasionally I have Led a very  
 busy life the last 10 years for

a boy of my age 72 June 19<sup>th</sup> 1897  
I would be glad to market almost any  
day done all my marketing and give  
what you do find marketing here is hard  
harder than it used to be in Minnesota  
no public markets no market place  
to go from store to store I have  
to travel Hotel to Hotel over our  
sparsely settled large city of only  
20 to 25000 inhabitants and when  
there is the very best & such sharp  
competition I so few in these times  
that have money to buy with that it  
makes marketing rather hard. I slow business  
but I keep at it the year round day  
it is raining so I take time to write you  
a few lines give my best respects to  
all old friends if I have any left here  
I have now estimated from 12 to 15000 boxes  
of Olay, are the best which I  
have sold to 3 or 400 boxes of Seneca  
Ready to cut to 1000 boxes each to ready  
for market to have a cut every month

and then I have Peaches Apples Grapes  
Apples Trip Paragranes Peas Grapes  
&c, &c to send some samples of grapes  
if I see they are good will find but find  
boys of my age that keep their heads  
and spend less time for pleasure as I would  
I do not & have not used glasses to  
read or write & am generally well  
read or write very long at night  
by lamp light but we have the  
very best celebrated I believe in  
the world the most easy for fun  
systems of ment or cold I set out  
140 peach trees in Shutbury each  
and of about many of them are in bloom  
now it is the finest country to live  
in and the best few years I have  
not made any money from that I  
read I do not see as there has been  
much made in St Paul or Minneapolis  
or any other place I will enclose a  
list from Bureau Sentimental Forest  
in this country about the mountain

I have by plantain of 150 plants  
 he & wife were here the last week  
 & he said he had heard about 3600  
 plants instead of 25 as they reported  
 in June last. he has a fine Waver  
 the ground 100x140 & had some care to  
 do by taking best care of them in the  
 situation in market time nearly the year  
 round & I have had always the year  
 round & summer here but seen a  
 day in 10 yrs but what I could  
 pick a few ripe Olyps & Lemons & some  
 few last August we just left until March  
 we had summer just from this month  
 kind of February this year & this was not killed by  
 frost & had one here much I wish you could  
 see it it is a Lady Marcella a white Rose very  
 small plant & plant in clusters of 20 or 30  
 in a cluster in the morning & then from evening till  
 the last week of April the flowers for the place I will  
 think if he would give 25 cents for each root above  
 all the summer he could have the place he  
 checked at it & summer & figure up & then said  
 it would come to 1000 or 1500 or 2000  
 but he said it was estimated last year the same  
 saw are now & always are at one time & this year  
 it will be much more than ever before  
 said I have been in this place I cut down  
 a Melkey tree this winter set to you can see it  
 come up with your hand just after they set  
 9x11 in each using the stump & roots & it takes over 50  
 feet or so feet each by from tree & material they  
 it should have things cut ground here with place  
 of water up even with dry & muddy water that  
 I remember that Marcella Marcella Marcella Marcella  
 says you are a Marcella Marcella Marcella

we have changed so much since the first of the year 1860

Benjamin M. Smith

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Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

A. W. Batham Sec'y  
Minn. State Horticultural Society.  
207 - Kasota Block.

City  
Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. enclosing receipt  
for our "ad" in Horticulturist, for year 1897,  
You may continue our "ad" for another  
year on the same terms,

Also kindly mail  
us all bills you have against us (for advertising  
to the credit of E. Nagel & Co. & much obliged)

Yours very truly

J. G. Swahn's Sons  
per H. S.

Worthington Minn Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Your  
Cousin  
Mr. A. W. Latham

Sec'y Minn State Hort. & Socy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir

I do now send you one  
Dollar in payment of my dues for 1898  
I will now tell you about our fruit-  
last summer we had a verry late  
frost here as late as june 9<sup>th</sup>. it did  
not kill al the fruit sett but it  
thinned it hevely of strawberries  
we got 1400 quarts on 5 rows 40 rods  
long. the warfield are the most valuable  
strawberry we have. the raspberries  
done well especially the Loudon the  
are large fine berries and a heavy  
bearer but i think the require a  
high cultivation to do ther best as  
the are a short jointed cane  
The columbian are same like the  
shaffers in berry but a larger  
cane and lighter green leaf but a  
verry great bearer

Plums was a light crop. of Apples  
wi got 100 bushels the Wealthy  
Are the best apple fare this locality  
The currants and goose berries  
was a good crop. we did have  
sam trouble of the currant worm  
And a person have to be quick  
To atend to them. we got few  
of the russian cherries and the  
Trees are looking well.  
and few of the russian pears  
The are daing well

Respectfully yours

C. A. Sundberg



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## State Horticultural Society.

President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

Office of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dec. 18, 1897

Mr. A. M. Shepherd, City.

Dear Sir:

I recall the fact that you spoke in your last letter about the "ad" in our magazine not paying you very well. I would make the suggestion that a smaller amount of reading matter, and one or two lines of heavier type would attract more general attention to your advertisement. That is my experience in advertising. Perhaps if you would cut out something like what I have run my pen through it would give an opportunity to make the suggested change. We want you to receive profit from your "ad" and we have every reason to believe that for your line of business this is a valuable medium. Please excuse any seeming officiousness in making this suggestion.

Yours very respectfully,

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*

12/20

*Suggestion accepted: We make a change in setting up of same, under same cover of our remittance for annual dues. If there is any specialty in same, that does not appear in your ad as suggested, please include same. We do not remember how we had it worded.*  
*Truly yours,*  
*A. M. Shepherd.*

*Bloomington Ave. & 47th St. So.  
Be sure and change address as above*

St Cloud Dec 24 97

C. W. Latham

Sir. I dont feel able  
to renew my subscription  
to the Minn Horticulturist  
So you need not send  
it to me

yours truly,

G. W. Snitter



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Dec. 18-1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Mime. Hort. Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I would like very much  
to secure a set of the annual  
reports of the above Society, for  
my library, to be used as reference.  
Would you kindly advise where they  
may be obtained?

I am mailing you under  
separate cover a report of the last  
Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference,  
which I trust you will find of interest

Very truly yours,  
Albert K. Smiley  
by Smiley

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Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 18, 1897.

Mr. H. W. Latham,

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Mrs G. H. Prescott of this city advises me that you have the copy of her article "Five Favorite Flowers", or a like title, which she read at the recent meeting of the State Horticultural society, and which she has promised to us, to publish in the Standard. If you will kindly send us the paper we will be much obliged and will remit to you the amount of postage therefor.

Yours Truly,

Standard Printing Co.

*H. G. Day*

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Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 27 1897

My dear Latham,

I wish you would call for a few moments, I have some seedlings I wish you would see if they will answer to exhibit at the coming annual meeting, they are very fine; what is better they were raised in this country.

What a splendid apple the "Peter" is proving for Montana, for instance I cut the following out of the "Rocky Mountain Husbandman" Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1897.

A VERY pretty variety of apples grown by J. W. Tinsley, of the Missouri valley, is called the "Peter." It grows a medium size and colors very much the same as the Maiden Blush. The meat is almost snow white and the flavor is very fine. The trees are wonderful bearers. Trees that were set out four years ago have bourn the third

The fact is the Peter is a seedling of the Wealthy and a much

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Minneapolis, Minn., ..... 189.....

better and ~~hardier~~ a hardier  
apple. Some I saw on  
exhibition at <sup>the</sup> Carver fair  
a few years ago, I thought  
they were the best apple that  
had been introduced since  
Adam and Eve were banished  
out of the garden of ~~Eden~~ Eden.  
They were apples produced on  
the old original tree before  
it was blighted.

Your friend

JH Stevens

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Sir,

I have delayed replying  
to your kind favor of July 26<sup>th</sup>  
in regard to exhibiting at the Fair,  
for the reason that I had not made up my  
mind one way or the other, but I have  
now finally decided that I can not afford  
to make an exhibit this year.

Yours very truly

Aug. S. Swanson

Proclamation July 26<sup>th</sup> 94

Friend Latham Dear sir

Yours at hand

in reply will say that I ~~will~~  
will if health permits my  
exhibit will be about as usual  
if you are going to have tags  
with names of varieties according  
to Premium<sup>list</sup> if you would send  
them to me so I could put a  
tag in each paper sack it would  
save much trouble in placing  
them at the fair I will compensate  
for all that is on the Premium  
list my fruit crop is better than  
I expected when I saw you I wish  
you would come and see it  
the last of next week Greg wants  
me to come and see his country this  
week so I can be at home yours  
as ever Wm Somerville

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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

July 27 - 1897

C. W. Latham  
Dear Sir.

I have not received  
any premium list. I have not  
calculated on making any  
exhibit.

Yours Truly,

C. C. Smith.

Rev. J. H.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Eureka, Minn 7/26

Friend Latham

I expect to make an exhibit  
of grapes + apples at the State Fair.  
I can let you have 50 lbs of very  
fine grapes for the fair. I will  
keep you about 2500 - 4<sup>th</sup> Bas.

Cordially

C. W. Simpson.

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A. W. Lathrop  
207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Eureka Minn, 8/24

Friend Latham

Yours of recent date at hand  
+ I will accept your kind offer with  
thanks. Think I can save enough  
cherries untill fair time so they will  
not drop off. Respt.

C. W. Sampson,

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA,

10/25 1897

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Your circular letter  
of a few days since I find  
awaking my attention this PM.  
and in reply would say that  
I beg you to drop my name  
from your <sup>the</sup> programme of your  
next meeting as I do not feel  
my self prepared to write on the  
subject assigned without more preparation  
than I feel I can give to the  
subject at this time

Yours with Respect  
E. M. Sherman

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Worthington Minn Apr 10<sup>t</sup> 1897

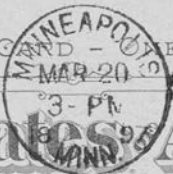
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir i can not write a paper  
on the Red raspberry for next  
Annual meeting of the Minnesota state  
Horticultural society

Respectfully yours  
C. A. Sundberg

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

Worthington Minn  
Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secy Minn State Hort. Socy

Dear sir i can not prepare  
Any paper on the read  
Raspberry to be read at the  
Next annual meeting as my  
knowlegs of the inglis  
Langus is to limited  
To do any wrighting of  
That sort

Respectfully  
Charles A. Sandberg

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*



6-11-97

I write  
Mr Dunn to day

L. W. Spickerman

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

Red Wing Paper - 1897.

Mr Sathorn - Dear Sir,

I think the subject suggested for me to write is a very important one, and if the society hopes to get any ~~report~~ out of it. It ought to be treated by some one of experience,

I don't think I ever sold a plum and have had scarcely any experience in that line.

I will have to decline to take the subject

Yours Truly C. A. Sargent



... OFFICE OF ...

# Minnetonka Nursery,

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I will write Dunn at once  
C. W. Sampson.

Wolva March 21 77

Friend Latham Dear sir

as soon as you informed me of the bill in regard to the st Jose scale I wrote to our senator and representatives and the Brown Co Delegation in sisting on them to suport the bill senator stetson sent me a copy of the bill s. file No 367 and he thought it was not nessary for such a law I wrote immediately to him how it would not only prevent

the scale but would in a measure prevent the whole sale swindle in Hurony stock so he wrote me he had changed his mind and would suport the

Bill now if Underleak will take hold of it in the house I think it will go tell Mr Elliott to get Underleak interested in the Bill

in order to give more force to my correspondence I attached Luttice name also as he is more of a politician then a fruit man

Yours W<sup>m</sup> Somerville

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn

Southington Miner  
Feb. 5 - 1897

As Mr Latham much respected  
your letter is to hand in answer  
will say time is to hard to renew  
w so deep m. I am a new comer here  
Only live here 2 years I was hailed  
out lost. Every thing by the hail it  
may be next year I will renew a  
green more in regard to our repre-  
sentative his name is Po mill ~~the~~  
I shall will inter with him  
I have already in behav of the so-  
society I want to get some Strawberries  
this Spring about five hundred  
do you know a reliable party  
to get them of when I came here  
2 ye or ago set out Norway  
I have Ever greens & 1 dozen Caber  
I had of makes & only 1 dozen warden  
I lost them all I muchest them  
well what was the trouble can you  
tell the ground is a Black sand  
I am I am Experimenting on some apple  
and some plumes seedlings the soli-  
ty is a good thing  
yours truly J. J. Schickler

Sauk Rapids Minn

Mar: 11 97.

Mr. Latham.

Dear Sir

I have written  
to Mr. E. S. Hall representative  
from Benton Co on the  
subject of Saw Jose, scale  
and sent him my March  
number of Horticulturist with  
pages marked.

Truly yours.

Jennie Stager

Viola Mann March 10<sup>th</sup> 97

Friend Latham Dear Sir

I have this day written to Senator  
Stebbins Representative Alexander  
of our Co and also the Delegation  
from Brown Co I admire the  
way the Bill is drawn as it not  
only a quarantine against Bugs  
but also against representing here  
where there is none and repre-  
senting home grown stock when  
bought where ever bought the cheapest  
and also prohibiting only on condi-  
tion agents from other states selling  
there stock here I believe this to  
be as great a drawback to fault growing  
as the bugs yours truly  
Wm Somersell

Byron Sutherland,  
701 Phoenix Block,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 9, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y  
207 Kasota Block,  
City:

Dear Sir:-

I have written to Senators Johnson, Potter and  
Howard; Representatives Cray, Hicks, Foss, Stockwell and  
Dale about the San Jose scale bill.

Yours,

*Byron Sutherland*

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Carl W. Latham Esq  
207 Kasota Block  
Cor Fourth St + Hennepin Ave  
Minneapolis  
Minn  
W.D.

A. V. Nathan Esq., Hugo Min.  
Muncieapolis  
Mi.  
In C. B.

I have not reced any Horticulturist  
for August & Sept. I have changed  
my address to Hugo Min. in care  
of Major Wilson. Bloom best farm

Fraternally yours,  
D. D. Scheller  
Hugo

Bloom best farm Mi.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Beepawa, Man., October 19<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find One Dollar being  
the Subscription Price for Horticulturist Journal  
for the coming year 1898.

I may add that I received that I received the  
Journals (1897) ~~from~~ being February, March April May  
June, July, August, Sept. Oct. safely & am much  
obliged to you for the same

Kindly address me

100  
/

Mr William A Stunt  
Umatilla Post Office.  
Dauphin  
Manitoba.

To be left till asked for. Canada.

Mabel: Minn 2/6. 1897  
A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Inclosed find 35c. for  
which send me 100 sheets  
Society Stationery writing  
paper. note size

Yours Respectfully  
T. R. Spauld

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ALTON M. SHEPHERD, Box 55.

Minneapolis, Minn., 9/4 1897

A. W. Latham  
City

Dear Sir

Rec'd \$9.00 per

ad in N. for '97. We left city at time  
of receipt of yours of 7/27, and during our  
absence, same was mislaid. We have just  
run across it, which calls attention to same.

Very truly  
Alm Shepherd.

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W. D. FORSYTH, PROPRIETOR.



Saint James, Minn., Sept- 9 1897

A. W. LaHarn  
Secretary of Horticulture  
207 Katsota Block  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I want a copy of the  
latest Horticultural report  
of this State. How can I  
get one. Please answer  
on enclosed postal  
very soon

Yours Truly  
L. A. Spaulding



•••• OFFICE OF ••••

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Friend Latham,

Eureka, Minn., Sept. 20 1897.

Replying to your favor of 17<sup>th</sup> inst would say that I told my man to bring in 50 lbs of Delaware grapes in the two market baskets. I did not weigh them. He told me he brought 50 lbs. since I supposed he did. However if you think there was not 50 lbs you can pay me for what you think you received. I was a little careless & should have weighed them as soon as he came. I enclose bill of plants & Grape Baskets.

Yours Fraternally  
C. W. Sampson.



Sent 2  
tickets  
9.3.97

St. Paul, Minn., Sept 1 1897

A. W. Latham sent

Dear Sir

Yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> at hand  
and as Mr Swanson is out  
of town and wont be back  
before Monday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

I thought I would let you  
know. as for judging at Flower  
Exhibition I can say Mr Swanson  
would be glad to do it.

and he will be back in time  
as I see it - is on Wednesday  
Flower Exhibit will be judged  
you can do as you like  
but I feel very sure he will  
do it.

Very Respect fully  
Mrs Susan

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Minneapolis, Minn. June 15 1897

Dear Latham,

Yours received. I will try and go down to the meeting. I will go down in a buggy with Elwell, I shall be so glad and happy to meet those dear and near friends again engaged in the cause of horticulture which is so near to my ~~heart~~ heart.

You 'want to see Bob Dunn about the printing matter. The 'Treasurer and ~~secret~~ Secretary are not so much interested, but the treasurer's assistant The Hon. J. H. Ackerman is, and you get him to prompt the treasurer in the matter, your friend  
J. H. Stevens

Please send a letter of invitation  
to Mr Elwell who is to take me,  
Direct to Gallmudge ~~Elwell~~  
Elwell, Elwell's Addition  
to Minneapolis, East Minneapolis,  
We must get him interested  
in horticulture, He is a  
first-rate man, I have  
known him for 40 years

J.H.D.

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Minneapolis, Minn. July 20, 1897

My dear Latham,

Here is my Horticult  
-rat Journal for July. Send to  
me if out. What has the  
Treasurer done for us?

Yours friend  
J. H. Stevens



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Mr. A. W. Latham—  
 My dear Sir:

I enclose Mrs received this a.m. I have reviewed the figures, and corrected in red ink two or three figures which were wrong.

I am at a loss to know how this poor copy got into your hands. I had a type written copy made and then checked up the figures. This is the first rough copy. It is, however, ok if it can be deciphered.

Very truly yours,  
 Harry Snyder

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ALTON M. SHEPHERD, Box 55.

Minneapolis, Minn., 7/24 1897

Mr. Nathan Cates.

St.

There is evidently  
a mistake in your statement, as enclosed  
Our understanding is that it is same as  
last season! Had we any knowledge of increase,  
should certainly take ad out!

Very truly

A. M. Shepherd.

P.S. Our receipt for last season,  
dated 11/1 is for \$750, as enclosed! Please  
return same.

Enclosures.

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Mr. A. H. Lathrop  
No 204 Suseta Block  
Minneapolis  
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Dear Friend  
Viola August 6<sup>th</sup> 97

Friend Latham

I would like some information does  
the 10 varieties of fall apples as named  
in the Premium list include summer  
varieties as well it certainly looks  
strange to just include 10 fall varieties  
I can fill the bill either way but I want  
to know as for tags I will include every  
thing on page 42 in Premium list  
#233 some are

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PRESIDENT.

Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. 8-16 1893

It is a good thing to get an agreement from the printer & this letter will probably fix it tho' you ought to follow it up & see that they do agree to do the printing. If they go on with it for a while they will then doubtless see us through in order to get their pay. Fruit is falling off badly. Our Aitkin plums are all ripe & we are picking them. I wish you could see the trees with the fruit on. I think they would please you.

I hope John & Roy will get up a nice exhibit for you.

Cordially

J. M. Underwood

OFFICE OF

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WM. SANDROCK, PROPRIETOR.

MONEY CREEK P. O., RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE.

Money Creek, Minn., July 15 1897

A. W. Loatham, Secy Minn A-S.

Please find enclosed \$1. to apply on  
membership many thanks for your  
particulars, yours Wm Sandrock

If you send bound  
report by express send it to  
Rushford  
Minn

1.00

Viola Minn

May 22/98

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. received and I have been waiting since its receipt for some word from Mr. Gregg but have not received any. It may be possible that he had selected some one else in my place.

If I go with him I will be glad to distribute the "Horticultural Magazine".

The fruit crop appears very favorable. If Mr. Gregg had wished me to go with him I cannot see why he did not let me know before this time.

Yours Fraternaly

Wm Somerville



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Collegewille, Minn. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

Please send the annual  
report of the Minn. Hort. Society for 1896 to the  
Librarian, St. John's Univ. Collegewille, Minn.  
Find inclosed 16 cts in stamps to pay postage on  
the same.

Yours respectfully

(Rev.) John B. Katzner.

Sent  
5-31-97

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

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*Minneapolis, Minn.*



Eureka, Minn June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friend Latham

The strawberry crop is perhaps cut down  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; very little other damage was done in our locality. <sup>(of Minnesota)</sup> and straw close to the south shore were injured but very little.

Cordially

C. W. Sampson.

Eureka, June 3, 97

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Minneapolis  
Minn

207 Kasota Bldg.

A. W. Latham

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Book & if I don't get a  
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will <sup>pay</sup> you for it

Spickerman

Excelsior

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CITY SCHOOLS,

GEO. A. STANTON, SUPT.

Sauk Centre, Minn. May 30 1897

State Agricultural College,  
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Can you spare a copy of the latest report  
of State Horticultural Society for our High School Library?  
If you have none to spare will you kindly tell me  
where we can get one.

Very truly yours,  
Geo. A. Stanton

Sent  
6.5.97



— THE —

# National Hotel,

P. KUECHENBERG, Manager.

TELEPHONE No. 84.

Waupun, Wis., JUN 10 1897

State Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis

Min  
Enclosed I enclose find  
\$1.00 Membership fee  
for Mrs S. Townsend  
La Crosse Wis

I understand Prof  
Green has published  
a book on Gardening  
I wish you would send  
me one to Calumet  
Minn and the price

Respectfully  
Frank Shagler

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Jan 4 189

Dear Sathern,

Enclosed please find the biller. It was the pleasure you told me to write, not the secretary. I know you can get on him all the time

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A. W. Latham.

Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis

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Bay Lake June 12/97

Friend Latham. Please change the  
address of the Horticulturalist. From  
S. N. Scofield. Bloomington. Minn  
S N Scofield. <sup>4</sup> Bay Lake.  
Crow Wing Co  
(Will send you <sup>1</sup> later.)  
S. N.

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La Crosse, Wis.,

July 17-97

Minnesota State Horticultural Socy

Please send to Mrs

Drummond Proof Green's  
book on fruit growing the  
Famum I am entitled  
to

ving Rev. Frank Shadball

I wish you would ask  
Mr Green for the principle  
of smacking berry plants  
or smacking thoroughly and  
still they freeze before the  
smacking commences before  
dew falls or dnt it  
makes any difference  
Respectfully Frank Shadball



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*Minneapolis, Minn., 6/16/1897. 189*

Friend Smith:-

I take it for granted that you will attend the summer meeting, and in that case is there any subject upon which you would like to talk to us for 5 or 10 minutes? Of course, you know we shall be very glad to have you do so. Please let me know, if convenient, on what you will speak.

Cordially,

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*

*Some little things, in Horticulture, that are worth doing and doing well. B. G. Smith*

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D. W. Latham,  
267 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis Minn

Mabel Minner 61 25. 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, <sup>Sept 25</sup> <sup>Minneapolis</sup> <sup>Minnesota</sup>

In regards to the 35.c which  
I sent you for Society Stationery if you  
have not returned them if you can  
not furnish the paper you may return the  
35.c

Yours Respectfully T. R. Spande

Wm. G. Scott,  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. ....

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 29 1897

A. W. Latham Esq,  
Winnipeg, Minn  
Dear Sir

I duly received your favor of the 21st with the delay in replying was absence from my office for some days. I now enclose Express Order for \$325 being for postage stamps enclosed.

I very much regret that I was unable to be at your summer meeting.

Yours very truly  
W. G. Scott

StBenedict's Academy,  
St. Joseph, Minn.,  
May 21, 1897.

A.W.Latham, Secretary  
State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find 16¢ in postage enclosed for which  
will you kindly send us a copy of the annual report of your society  
for 1896 as described in yours of April 8th.

Very respectfully,

Sisters of StBenedict.

5,22.97

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