



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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L. D. Leonard
Dentist
Syndicate Block

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb 15th 1898

Sec, Minn. Pharmaceutical Ass'n

Please drop my name
from the list of members
as I do not care to belong
to an organization who's
officers resort to dishonest
& contemptible methods
to keep themselves in power

L. D. Leonard.

POSTAGE ONE CENT.



United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Latham.
Minneapolis.
Guaranty Loan Bldg.)
Minn.

Excelsior Mirror
Feb 27-98


Mr. Latham.

Please reserve 25 copies
of the month of March
issue, for us, provid-
ed that will be the
month that George's
picture will appear
in.

You can retain the
original photo.

What will be the
charges?

Yours Truly
A. P. Lyman.



Prof. Otto Lugger,

State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., June 15 1898

Friend Latham:

Have just returned from a visit to my friends, the grasshoppers. They are quite healthy and sort of promised to pay us before long a visit. This promise I declined with thanks, but, perhaps, in vain.

Could I have some extras of articles on *Lasiois leali*? It would save me lots of writing. Have written to the party in Wilmar — and to lots of others in the same place — about the Cottony Scale etc.

Yours etc

Lugger

Sub 20 extra - 6.16.98

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Mr. A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Portland June 4-98.

Sir!

Mr. A. W. Lakeman.

I have not received the "Horticultural"
series. I am certain have I got the
bound Volume for 1897. or I hereby
call your attention to it.

respectfully Yours

K. J. Lucken

Portland. North Dakota.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF FORESTRY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 16, 1898.

A. W. Latham, Esq.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge your card of May 12th in reference to a copy of "Timber Pines of the Southern States". We regret that we are unable to supply you with a bound copy, but we can furnish you with an unbound copy if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Keffner
Assistant Chief.

Austin Minn. May 10th 1898.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir. Have premiums
for new subscribers been sent out
I have met a few within the past
few days who have asked me about
them stating that they had not
received theirs. Some were those
who indicated their selection to Mr
Hedge at time of our meeting and
others whom my self and Mr Hawkins
served. Hope there will be no mistake
about sending them out as it will
cause considerable disappointment
and Hawkins and my self will be
the ones who will get the blame
for it -

Truly
Yours
J. M. Kimball

Prof. Otto Lugger,

State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., May 11 1898

Dear friend:

Will send MS. & illustrations for article to-morrow.
Have to give a lecture to-night, hence too busy to
re-arrange the article.

Yours ever
O. Lugger

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A. W. Latham
Sec Minn. State Hort. Society
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Elk River Feb 14. 98

Friend Latham

When you have the bound Hort. ready for the members here I will try & send for them & save postage & express let me know when they are ready, Can you send me a copy of Wisconsin Bulletin no 63 on native plums. & Oblige

yours Fraternally

A. W. Keays
Sec.

P.S. see by the
attached to, each
member sent in
new member sent in

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

Elk River 3.5.98

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I have not received
my bound volume of Short, all the
rest have got theirs, but mine
has not made its appearance yet
did you send it with the rest

Traternally yours A. W. Keays

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Min City April 19th 1898

Did you find the Clark Photo?

Whose Picture was substituted?

Cold nights keep fruit-buds dormant
which augurs a fruitful season

As everything wintered in fine shape

Resp Yours

O W Lord

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEWARK, N. J.

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\$151,872,536.28.

*Annual membership to
Minnesota Hort,*

A. W. Keays Elk River

Peter Ericson "

Mrs Nancy Keating "

new member Premium no 4

" " 10

" " 12

Ernest Bailey Elk River

Mrs. J. S. Mills.

5 5/8 .9

Elk River, Feb. 1, 98.

A. W. Latham Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I send

you our list of names for Hort,
which is very small, most of the old
members say they will put the \$ in apple
trees this year, probably next year we
will have a larger list, I will try
to see you when I come to Minneapolis,
Can you let me have Greens Amateur Fruit
Grower for 35 by the dozen, I am giving
it with my orders for trees & plants, which
I think is a good plan,

Yours Fraternally A. W. Reays

3-18-98.

La Crescent Houston Co
A.W., Latham 207 ^{minn} Karota Block
^{minneapolis minn}

Dear Sir

I have been down in
Sir but for 5 weeks, so I just stop
and sent you a few lines.
has filled with the Blank as
Koract as I could. Correct if wrong.
now then I come after you with
a Seertizinge Clop to see if you
could get me a smole quantity
of Ealsh of them seeds with
Professor Hanson from Decota has
gatered in Rusia with is now at
Washington D.C, Could you
finte the rithe way to get it for me
or could Professor green do it.
Pleas put your attention to this.
I see this is a gude fealde for mee,
woude feele happi if I could get
that hoping you wil not bee
idle for this Inportend

Seeds and plants if y only
can git as motch as to git a
start. then y vil bee all honke
you have not lat me know how
Deepe me Underwode is in the
moot or is he all right
I onto thinke wee could plow
a strait forow whit Brande.
Lies alow me to quit.

y Raimain Respectfully yours
John L. Kramer.

1898

Minnesota City March 31

Friend Latham

Enclosed please find One
dollar, for which send to

Frank Yahuke
Homer Road
Winona, Minn.

The Hook Magazine

Yours truly

OW Lord

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Lamberton Minn Apr - 8 - 1898

A W Satham Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir I have just received a copy
of the Minn Horticulturist as I have
started the planting and growing
of Fruits I found it quite inter-
esting and am anxious to learn
more. enclosed find Post Office
Order of \$1.00 Subscription and
membership fee I am confident
that the information and knowledge
that I will receive through the
society by the perusal of its Pages
will be of great value to me in
this my new line of work. Thank

you for this opportunity. I hope
the society will have success in
the future as it has had in the
past. yours very Respectfully
J E Kenyon Lamberton
Redwood County Minn

Austin Minn. Apr 8th 1898 -

A. H. Latham Esq

Dear Sir. In delivering the books which I did within the past few days I found the following wanted specimens and as it is getting late I send to you direct instead of through Mr Parkhill.

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|----------------|----------|
| G. H. Mearns. | 1-2-10. | N. C. Holmes. | 10-6-2 |
| P. H. Friend | 17. 12-10 | Whison & Rose. | 4-5-6 |
| J. W. Scott | 9-10-16 | James Keenan. | 2-10-16. |
| H. A. Arny. | 11. 12, 10 | SS Nashburn | 1-5-13 |
| G. W. Bliss. | 1-5-7 | E. Hood | 5-7-13 |
| L. S. Baird. | 1-9-10 | G. Sebach | 1-14-9 |
| C. A. Bosler | 1-10-15 | R. L. Johnson | 7-13-14 |
| J. L. Mitchell | 1-2-10 | G. Ellis | 1-2-10 |
| R. E. Shupard. | 9-10-16. | J. J. Crane | 2-9-10 |
| G. E. Schluender | 1-2-12 | C. S. Belden | 7-8-13. |
| K. O. Hols. | 1-5-12 | O. W. Shaw. | 2-9-10 |

John Gies. 1-9-10 I sent my boy
L French 1-2-11 around to get them and
S. D. Catherwood 1-2-10 deliver the books and
Decker Bros. 1-15-17 it is possible, that
S. E. Gleason. 1-2-10 there may be some old
L P Nelson 10-1-8 subscribes that he
H. Biskett 1-9-10 has taken the list
A. M. Smith 17-7-14 from if to cut them
A. L. Palmer - out. However there
J. P. Hayes. 1-10-16. are one or two that
W R Tail 2-9-10 did not care for
J. D. Hall 13-13-14 any and you can
D H Stinson 1-10-16 substitute those
W S Millis 1-10-15 as far as they go.
G. A. Hornel 1-10-15 I am making a can-
Dear Ayers, 1-2-10. as for subscribers
we did not ask whether they previously took it
or not and I did not think to tell him
to ask.

July J. M. Kimball



Samberton Minn Apr-11-1898
A. W. Satham Secy Minn
State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir while reading the folder
you sent me I saw a list
of Premiums for new members
as I am entitled to three of the
list I will select the
following No. 5-6-8 ✓
Yours fraternally

J. E. Kenyon
Samberton Redwood
County Minn

Austin Merrin. Jan 25th 1897.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir. Posters ask
me if belonging to our Society is
the So. Merrin. and getting a new
account for the State the become
entitled to the premium which
the State So offers for new subscribers

Truly
Yours
J. W. Kimball

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

MINNEAPOLIS
MAR 4
MINN.

AUSTIN, MINN.
MAR 3
98

United States & America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

It was left with me to
deliver the bound volumes
in town. I am getting a
little anxious about
them as I may be
away and beside I was
to take a list of their
premiums at time
I sold the books and
it is getting time
to get them. That there
may be no delay in
sending them out.

Truly
Yours
J. W. Hinckell

Aldrich Mars. 8th 1898

100/

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find
\$ 1, one dollar in a Post
money order for one
years subscription to
Minnesota Horticulturist.

Yours truly
Herman Lind

Aldrich Box 85
Wadena Co.,
Minn.

Decorah Iowa

March 8th 1898

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed \$1.00
for membership fee to the
Minn. State Hort. Society -
for 1898, I have selected
the following from your list
of premiums.

- 1st ^{No. 4} One Green Mountain grape
2nd No. 15 - Two Oxalis lutea bulbs
3rd No. 17. Ten cuttings desirable house plants

Address

O. C. Lomen
Decorah
Iowa

Box 621 -

Winnetka City March 24th 1898

Friend Latham,

Winnetka Minn.

I have just returned from an absence of six weeks, among old friends in Mich. P.A. & N.Y. Your card in regard to the Clark Obituary came to hand yesterday with the picture. But unfortunately for all concerned. The picture is not Mr. Clark's, By some Hocus Pocus between yourself, the Artist & printer, I imagine the picture is Prof. L.C. Leurtis. It resembles him more than any one I know. but the Photo. was taken in Buffalo N.Y. (Shall I send it back to you?) Mr. Clark's picture was taken in Winona by (Barr Artist) & I believe had his name on the back. I am sure I put the name on the envelope more than once, but the job is done & cannot possibly be helped & regrets are useless though none the less annoying. It will not affect more than 1/2 a dozen persons all told so that no public notice of the matter is best;

If you can find Clark's picture I wish you would return it to me. Mrs. Clark had a plate from the publishers of Winona Co. History, & does not desire another

Resp Yours

OW Lord

F. M. KILBOURNE,

PROPRIETOR OF

LOMBARDY LODGE NURSERY.

Lakeville, Minn., 3/1 1898

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
P O Order one dollar as
membership fee. for Joseph
Mallery, Lakeville Minn
Minnimus

Six Hibernial Root-Grafts
one Hydrangea P G,
one Rose & Book

Respectfully yours
F M Kilbourne

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A. W. Gatham
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

43 East Ave. Ithaca, N.Y. March 1. 1898.

A. A. Gathens:

My dear Sir - I wish to heartily
thank you for the 1896 report which
you recently sent to the Hort. Gaz.
club in my care. I labeled it with
credit to the Amer. Hort. Society and
placed it in ~~the~~ our library.

Thankfully yours.

Fred H. Luke.

Prof. Otto Luggler,

State Entomologist.

Sub
1.13.98

St. Anthony Park, Minn., Jan. 11 1898

Dear friend Latham:

Do you possess a copy of the San Jose Scale Law the one we tried to have passed. If so please send it right away to

Dr. L. O. Howard

Div. of Entomology

Dep. Agriculture

Washington, D. C.

A committee on legislation will meet in W. in a few days in regard to a national law. Dr. Howard will return copy.

Yours Ever
O Luggler

Quatonna Jan 10th 98

Enclosed Please to find

\$ ~~1.00~~ for 1898

O. Lindesmith

Quatonna Steele
Co
Maine

9/

1.00/

KRAMER & LATTO,

PROPRIETORS OF*****

***** LA CRESCENT BERRY AND VEGETABLE FARM *****

STRAWBERRIES, RED AND BLACK RASPBERRIES AND BLACK-BERRIES.
ALL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION*****

LA CRESCENT, MINN.,

July 11th 1897

Mr W W Latham
Recy. Minneapolis Minn;
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith U S &
money order to the amount of \$5.50
\$1.25 is for the picture ^{from Kramer} \$1.00 for new
subscriber Albert Keith La Crescent Minn.
\$1.00 New subscriber Frank Anderson La Crescent
Minn. I also send you \$1.00 for 1898
and also \$1.25 for the picture same as
sent to Mr Kramer, the group picture.
Mr Kramer gets a new subscriber Albert
Keith and I a new subscriber Frank
Anderson Mr Keiths premiums will be
list of premiums 7-8 & 11. Mr Andersons
10-15 & 16. Mr Kramer selects the
surprise plum I will also take the
surprise plum if convenient to you

Yours truly
J. M. Latto

Hayfield 1/11 98
✓ 100
E.

A. W. Latham,
Enclosed find \$1.00
for renewing my member-
ship for 98.

Yours Truly
John Kording.

Hayfield
(Dodge Col) Minn.

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Crop of 1893, 15,000 Gallons.

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I deal direct with farmers and merchants.

MORRISTOWN, RICE COUNTY, MINN. 12 Jan 1898

A W Lottum Dear Horticultural Brother
 My Brother D. J. Kenny of Fort Leech Lake
 is State Inspector of Orchards for that State
 If you send him a copy of the last Horticulturist
 I think he might become a Member I never
 have thought to say any thing to him but he is a "Born
 Horticulturist" It gave me the greatest satisfaction
 that Party As the Foot of the Matter is I have paid
 all my Expenses the past season and have deposited
 in Cash in St National Bank \$730.00 and a large Amt
 not collected in and nearly 1/2 my Syrup to show you
 And I have on Orchard Clarence Wedge who visited
 me can tell you it is Excellent. I also have a Seedling
 that I have never yet Presented to our Meeting it
 is a large apple almost as yellow as an Orange and
 when I can Bring a Bushel and give it a thorough
 test I hope to show it. I did not see so rich
 looking apple on the tables at the Winter Meeting
 the boys stole most of them last fall I was
 contemplating a Post Women Wire fence in
 Spring. I wish also you would send copy to a prominent
 Lawyer a School Note Friend of mine over

Henry W. Puffer Esq, Shelburn Falls Mass
and one copy to A B Wild & Co No 823 Wash Ave
North Minneapolis Minn. Old School Notes in my
Boyhood days in Mass. ✓ of the 10 old Members

I also want one of the ^{Yarnell} Pictures & sent
one by Express to Waterville if you will send
entire Bill to me I will send you the Money
in Advance I was rather Glad O A Bronel
showed himself as we had before had some
unpleasantness and I did not want the
Society to think I was helping to carry on a
quarrel The Lord Mr John Andrews and
I and demanded \$500 dollars Damages
I was compelled to assert my Rights
in the Courts of Rice Co and Mr Bronel
got left. I can tell you he is doing all he can
to Break up this Society. It looks as though
if he had my Influence he had now lost it all.

It was a bloody day of my life to give a vote
against him. It was worth to me all the
yearly Member Ship fees I ever Paid

(4) (What do you think of the Sleepy Eye Plumber
"Surfer" is it better than Rolling Stone
or Hiker or Cherry

B I have contrall of an eaf cone seed 2 weeks ahead
of Amber cone and as good. Shall advertise for next
years Selling think it a big thing it Organized
with a cone organ near here I bought the stock of
seed so I could contrall it.

I took my last editorial that
down to the Worcester Edition
he copied the Party one and will
call attention to our Publication
Will try one send you a
copy. Mr O. F. Brown has
sold so many Peasants
he has misrepresented them
and has lost friends at home
while I by giving people their
Money & other have gained
friends and customers
so it is with difficulty
I keep my Orelus filled
with one team
I think next year Brown will
work to defeat my Appropriations
for our Society he is a Regular
John Bull on Englishmen it took
8 years to Whip them in early days
and Brown will die as hard
Remember what I say if he could
Be Pres I think if the Price was
\$500 dollars he would give it now

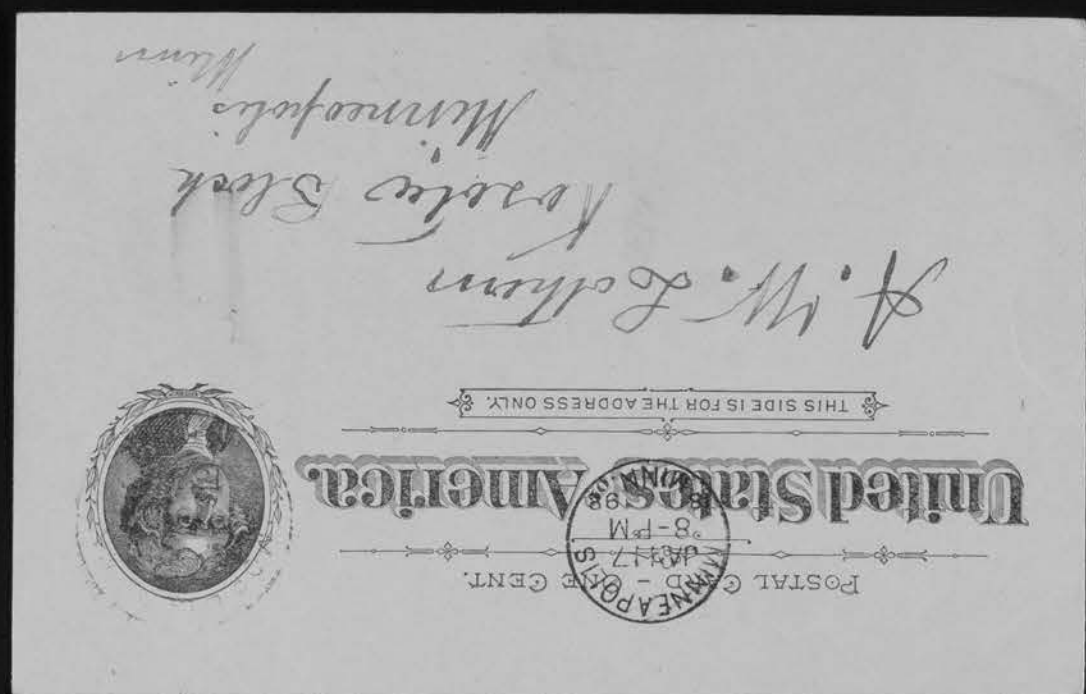
At 1st the serment disjunction
the Judge then Desolved the
juymention because there
was no cause. any man
with good sense could see
then there was no shouwe

After the Juymention was
Remoued the seed man
for \$500 lollors he was so
Bent on Punishing me he lost
about 300.00 lones the very Pitt
he "Diggel" for me he fell into
it himself

I guely his Venture by the Post
He is the only man in this Wide
Wald that I want to keep my
Own Side of a good Fence
We must Watch him

this Matter with Brown makes me
Dislike an "Englishman"

I think I Sympathize with
the Now Disceosel Paronell



Morristown 15th Jan 1898

Greenel Lothman

I send you Morristown Press today with thanks.

I do not want only a cheap frame the picture
is old I care for send bill to me with
check frame. you have my thanks for your
kindness

Seth V. Kenney

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A. W. Latham.

Kasota Block
Munneapolis.
Minn.

Oratouma Nunn
Jan. 22, 1898.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

I rec'd the bound
copy of the '97 "Horticulturalist"
yesterday. Thanks and
wishes for added success to you for '98.

Sincerely Yours,

R. P. Hood.

Excursion 1/22/1898

Mr A W Latham

✓ Dear sir Please send to
Geo M Leach Nos 1-3 & 10 of list
of Premiums for New Members at
the proper time and oblige
Your Truly A D Leach

Mr A W Latham

✓ Dear sir please send to me
at the proper time one Surprise
Plum and Prof. Green's Amateur
Fruit-Growing as premium
for two new members secured
by me and oblige
Your Truly A D Leach

New Members G M Leach & H. H. Whitmore

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A W Latham Esq
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Home 1 / 22 / 1898

A W Latham Esq

Dear sir

Please send to
Mrs H H Whitmore
at the proper time
Premiums as new
Member to Horticul-
-ral Society & Oblig
Nos 15 - 16 & 17 of
Premium List -

Yours & C
A D Leach

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A. W. Latham

Kesote Block

Minneapolis
Minn

Morristown Minn, Jan 24th 1898

A. W. Latham Dear Sir I have sent your
Postal Order of \$4.25 today for Picture I had a talk
with Phillip Smith of Morristown I urged him
to become a Member of the Hahcultural
Society I asked him if he ever had seen the
Minn Hahcultural We said he never had
seen one He is interested in Hermit. I told him
would send him Sample copy I think he will
Subscribe To Morristown
I also urged our Post Master J. P. Temple he did
not give me a decision As I think you better
send him copy Seth W. Berry

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MORRISTOWN, RICE COUNTY, MINN.

24th Jan 1896

A W Latham Dear Friend you know my sincere thanks for all the trouble I have made you. But our Persuits make us a Brotherhood and I shall prize that picture of those Old Cultivators very highly. Years ago when I looked on their faces before the industry looked to be as much a success as now when the Society is flourishing. and has about a dozen really promising seedlings. I then thought of those words "Ruling Passion Strong in Death" But I think those words cannot apply any longer and I hope to live to see Minnesota our great Apple Producing State - At the New Orleans Exposition where we won the "Golden Medal" the Minn Exhibit of Amber Cane Syrup was close to the Minn Apple Exhibit - a tall Dressel & Stronger stepped up to me and said are you from Minn. I said yes in an undertone he said "I wont give you away." "Say those Apples never grew in Minnesota" I assured him they did. He said "I have been a RR Engineer been up through the State hundreds of times and never have seen such apples before".

Seth H. Kenney

Enclosed find \$4.25 to pay for picture

Sec'y A. W. LATHAM:

100

Enclosed find \$ /¹⁰ in payment of my annual dues to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the year 1898,

Name J. J. Koen

Post Office U.P. Reg. St. Paul Minn.

Dated Feb. 8th 1898 State _____

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

over

Can a person residing in an other
State become a Member of
your Society? A former
resident of Excelsior Minn.
now in Montana would like
to become a member, and I
will send in the fee, if it is
consistent with rules.
Yours truly
J. D. Koenen

V. M. LORD,
MANAGER OF
THE PIONEER FRUIT FARM.



Minnesota City, Minn.,

Feb 1 1898

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
Dear Sir:

Father left for the East the day your letter came, to be gone four or five weeks.

I enclose postal from Miss Clark. I understand from her they just paid for one that was used in the history of Winona County - perhaps could get this and it would answer all requirements.

Yours truly
V. M. Lord.

W
Cornell University,

43 East Ave Ithaca, N. Y. Dec. 30 1897

S
A. W. Latham,

207 Hazen Block,

Thiunneopolis, Thiunne.

Dear Sir:

You did send me the report for 1896 for my own collection. Perhaps you will remember you sent me a many books number as possible for our Horticulturist's Logg-club Library last winter but not the one for 1896 so I desired to secure that and the 1897 for that purpose if possible.

Respt. Yours.

Fred' St. Guba,

P.S. Please change my address to the above instead of 42 Hazen St. or
hempire. N. Y.

100
Fergus Falls, Minn.
Feb. 11, 1898-

A. O. Latham Secretary.
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
\$1.00 (one dollar) for one year's
renewal to The Minnesota
Horticulturist also the bound
copy of the Report of the Society.

Your Respectfully,
James Lindquist.

Address James Lindquist
Fergus Falls.
Ottertail Co.
Minnesota

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LaPorte City Iowa Dec 20th 97
Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir you will find
enclosed one dollar to pay
membership to Minnesota
Horticultural Society for
the year of 1898

My Selection of Premiums
are H-778

yours truly
W E Laminey

Miner, July 20th 1898

Friend Lathrop,

I received the picture & slip.
The picture is considered by all
who have seen it, as very fine.
Enclosed please find \$1.25 to
pay for it. I have a short sketch
of Geo. W. Clark, deceased, who
was one of the early members
Can you make room for it
& his picture? If so I will
forward it.

I want 2 or 3 extra copies of the
Magazine for Jan? Can you
spare them?

Respectfully Yours

Old Lord

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1898

J. W. Kennedy,
Boots - and - Shoes,
and Rubber Goods.

Lake City, Minn., Dec 28 1897

Mr A. W. Selham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

about one month
ago I sent you one dollar
for membership for 1898
have not heard from you
how is it?

Wishing you a happy
new year

I am yours a very truly
J. W. Kennedy

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THE LETSON HOUSE.

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Dec. 2nd 1897

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please check for \$1.00 in payment of my annual dues to the Horticultural Society.

I expect to be a candidate for reelection on the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society at the Jan'y meeting.

It has come to me by good authority that there will be some opposition and I should very much like to have your support.

I hope you can consistently aid me for you can exert a great deal of influence both by talking with your friends

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and by working in
the meeting.
I expect to be
in St. Paul at the
board meeting to-morrow
and if I can find
time will call
at your office.

Please let me
know how you stand
in this matter.

Hoping that I may
have a favorable reply
from you soon

I am

Yours Truly,
J. H. Letson.

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Dec. 22, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your postal of the 20th inst. to Prof. Green was handed me by Mr. Mackintosh to answer, as Prof. Green is absent. I herewith enclose you copy of letter addressed to P. V. Collins dated the 20th inst. which answers your question. I do not know how many students of the School of Agriculture are members of the Horticultural Society. I believe there are a few, but the facts given in the letter relative to the number who voted, are as stated. Collins answered my letter and said he would take pleasure in correcting the error in the next issue and that he was satisfied that the mushroom members were clerks in the court house, not students of the college."

Very respectfully,

Wm M Liggett

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Dec. 20, 1897.

Mr. P. V. Collins, Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.,
 Northwestern Agriculturist,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In your December issue of the 15th inst., Dr. M. M. Frisselle, editor of the horticultural department of your paper, in his report of the meeting of the State Horticultural Society recently held in your city, speaks of the attendance being "about sixty or eighty on an average until it came time to vote and then a good and enthusiastic delegation from Prof. Green's class in horticulture at the Agricultural School came in--presumably each paying his \$1. membership fee." As Dr. Frisselle was present and had an opportunity of making his own observation, I cannot understand his misrepresentation of facts or his motive, unless he intended it as a reflection on the School of Agriculture, which I most naturally resent, as there was but one student of the School of Agriculture present at that time and but one voted. It was Mr. Hunter, who graduated here in March '97 and is now taking some special work in the School, being especially interested in horticulture, anticipating in engaging in this business next spring; also a member of the Society in good standing and a regular attendant at all the sessions. The students in the School of Agriculture are most regular in their classes and were at the time the doctor speaks of them arriving in Minneapolis. It is true forty or fifty of the students by special invitation of the Horticulture Society participated in the exercises of the evening session and received from the Society the following resolution:--

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"Resolved--that the evening session spent with the students of the School of Agriculture was one of the most delightful within our experience and we earnestly hope that a similar evening programme may be one of the features of every annual meeting."

Very respectfully,

Dean.

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Sec. Hort Soc
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Dear Sir.
Mr O B Sather
of this place says
that the latter part
of Nov or first of
Dec^r he sent you
a dollar for member-
ship in the Soc. but
that he has heard
nothing from it. I
thought I would call
your attention to it,
as it might have been
overlooked.

Respectfully
J. W. Kimball

Austin Dec 28
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A. N. Latham:

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir.

I notice that there is a gentleman by the name of E. P. Latham, Secy of the Waseca Co. Fair.

Is he a relative of yours?

If so it would be a great favor to me if you would use your influence in having him secure their delegation

for me at the Jan'y Meeting of the State Agricultural Society.

It is reported from several sources that the "Old Party" are going to try and shut me out, as they did Secy Hacker at New Ulm.

Very Truly Yours.

J. H. Letson

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Jan'y