



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
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Chatfield Min

July 18 1898

A. W. Latham

Secy State Hort. Society

Dear Sir,

On looking  
the matter up, L. Hill, Chatfield,  
found he had not paid for  
this year, but I got him and  
enclose his fee and 50¢ on  
last lot of names - 9<sup>00</sup> in all  
Please send L. Hill bound vol,  
as I have none. Have you  
recd m. fee for J. J. Furlong  
Austin. If not. I will remit  
I hope to meet you at our  
-State Fair.

sincerely yours

Robt Parkhill

Secy S. Min. H. Society

Minneapolis

June 17/1898

Mr. W. A. Latham,

Dear Sir,

There will  
be a general discussion of the  
papers read at the meeting on  
Wednesday evening before the  
Park and Out Door Art Association.

Will you kindly be present  
and take part?

Mr. Worring will read a

Yours very sincerely  
James L. Pratt

(Mr. Pratt -)

1683, N. Bryant Ave.

paper on the "Influence of  
Parks on the Character of  
Children." Another paper on  
"Recreation plus Education"  
prepared by Mr. Tolman of  
New York City will be read  
and Mr. Geo. B. Aiton  
and I expect to present  
the work of the Improvement  
League of this city.

I expect there will be one or  
two more papers whose topics  
I have not learned.

I shall also ask Mr. Hunt  
to assist.

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West Salem, Wis.; June 29 1898

A. W. Lathane Esq  
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Lathane

I find in getting my copy in for the report to the Printers that I have room for an account of our short course meeting of last winter and Mr. Snow wishes if his picture is published that that mine be printed also. Now if you have used it or have not I desire you to forward it to J. Casserly - a Democrat office Madison Wis - and I will return it to you soon as used. And I have been thinking that as I now expect to attend your Dec meeting that it would be a good time for you to use it a short time prior to that meeting and as you desired I will give you a few items more I much desired to attend your meeting the 25<sup>th</sup> but as we had a fine reception at the close of our meeting the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> I could not make it. Our meeting was fine was well attended and an unusual amount of interest was manifested. Uncle Darts represented

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Your state - Our show of strawberries was  
 immense show of flowers Grand and  
 show of vegetables and Bush fruits on  
 Bushes + Cucumbers very good. Kellogg of James  
 ville though it was late for Southern Wisconsin  
 caused of the Lewis show of Prizes as usual,  
 I desire a copy of your state Fair Premium  
 List. wish I could show them. But I may  
 come up with some fruit. wish you could see  
 the Hill now - the greatest prospect for Apples  
 I have ever seen. and every thing looks  
 better than when you were there. Tell Mr Elliott  
 that I sold a Bull (a full Brother to the Heifer he  
 admired so much). 1 year old a few weeks  
 ago to the Kansas Agricultural College for \$100.00  
 and am offered \$100.00 for a Calf from same Dam  
 Good Cattle pay. The Dam of that Heifer made  
 590 lbs of Butter last year, but this is not Hort  
 iculture - Please write me when you send plate  
 I will send - Stamp or Express that you pay

Yours Cordially

A. J. Philips

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Chatfield, Minn

May 18, 1898

A. W. Latham

Secy State Hort. Socy.

Dear Sir,

Your favor containing so many valuable suggestions regarding hort. meetings, and arranging programs for same, was very thankfully recd., and the suggestions will be of much assistance to me.

The following wish to become members of both Hort Societies

J. L. Farmer	Spring Valley, Minn
R. L. Livingstone	" " "
E. Steffens	" "
D. N. Leach	" "
Thos. Malone	Austin
H. G. Baker	"
Jos. Marshall	Washington

All have recd. bound vol.

I enclose \$3.00, and if  
you can, please give us  
credit for 50¢ from one of  
our members who paid \$1.00 fee  
for this year — L. Hill Chatfield.

If you cannot do this, let  
me know, and I will remit  
I think I could get a good  
many new members in this  
County and east Mower Co.,  
if I only had time to go out  
among the farmers.

very sincerely

R. Parkhill

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Waconia Minn.  
May, 26, 1898

C. W. Lathrop

Dear sir,

Enclosed find One  
dollar in money order  
for which add my  
name to the member-  
-ship roll of the Minn.  
Horticulturist. Please  
send the May number  
and oblige.

Yours Truly

Frank Peterson

Waconia,

Minn

Rockford Insurance Co.  
Rockford, Ill.

John Lake, President.  
Wm. B. Barbour, Vice-President.  
Chas. C. Sheldon, Secretary.

New Ulm Minn APR 26 1898

A. W. Latham Esq  
Mpls. —

Dear Sir!

I suppose my several premiums (trees re) are booked properly & will be shipped all right, but as I have all my other Trees re I thought, I would call your attention to my plants re in case they should have been overbooked.

Resp

Wm. Pfauel Jr.

## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &amp; ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Excelsior Station,

April 22 1898

to A. N. Teatham Esq;  
Dear Sir

When I  
Subscribed for the Horticultu-  
rist I did not select the  
Premiums as Mr. Long did  
not have the list with him  
I will select nos 5-13-14-✓

Yours Truly  
J. W. Parker  
Excelsior  
Iowa

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West Salem, Wis., March 22 1898

Dear Friend Lathaw

Yours of a few days ago recd  
 In reply will say - I will be glad to furnish  
 you the half tone cut for use in your mag-  
 azine which may pass the way to my be-  
 coming a life member of your society which  
 I would consider an honor. I dislike long personal  
 notices still if you desire it I might add  
 some items to that in our magazine. If you  
 will indicate along what line you would like  
 them, you could add a few points for self  
 speak of your visit last summer also of the  
 interest I have taken in your society for the past  
 20 years - being a paid member for the first  
 6 or 7 years and an honorary member for 5 years  
 &c. one of the first in Wisconsin to investigate and  
 plant a large no of healthy trees. I enclose an article  
 I wrote for our annual meeting which by urgent request  
 I had published. it is too long for you but you  
 are at liberty to take extracts from it for your  
 Mag. - If you so desire.

I was pleased with the  
 notice by Roy Moore

Yours with kind regards  
 A. J. Philips

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United States of America.

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*Karota Bdg.*

*Mr. W. M. Latham.  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.*

Waconia. 4/2/98

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir:

Mr. Andrew Peterson died last night. I thought maybe the Horticultural Society ought to be informed.

Yours etc.

L. W. Pettijohn  
Will inform you when the funeral takes place

Evan Minn April 7. 1898  
Mrs A W Latham Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

I become a member  
of the Minn Horticulturist  
& Sleepy Eye Farms Institute  
by Mr C Wedge Albert Lea  
in Feb 1898. I desire to  
see if I can make some  
of yours premiums plants  
grow out here in this  
Section of the county

my chances is No 11 No 8 No 16

I due not send to early

Yours Truly  
John C Peterson  
Evan Minn

W. O. POWELL,  
Painter and Decorator.

FINE INTERIOR WORK A SPECIALTY.



St. Peter, Minn., March 20<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. W. Latham

Sect Minnesota Hort Soc  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

In the list of Plants listed below, which would you advise me to use ~~as~~ <sup>for a</sup> Hedge - that will stand this climate

Privet, Pyrus Japonica,  
Berberis, common, purple leaved or  
Thunbergii. If there is anything  
else except arbor vitae, that you think  
of that is good }  
please mention. }

Yours Truly  
W. O. Powell  
Florist

Minnetonka 4/12/98.

Mr. Latham:

Dear Sir:

Does the state experimental farm send out any new varieties of fruit or plants? If so how can I secure them?

You remember we were talking about the T. C. Minnetonka.

We had a letter today returned from Excelsior. It was sent to Lake Minnetonka not Minnetonka.

Yours Respt.  
L. H. Pettijohn.

Waconia Minn.

April 14-98

A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter recieved yesterday.

I found some writing  
of Father's that I'll send you.  
but dont know if it is the  
thing or not.

The plate you spoke off, I  
have spoke about but we dont  
can to buy it.

Thanking you for your kind  
sympathy. I remain Respect.

Emma R. Peterson.

Chatfield, Minn

Feb 15, 1898

A. W. Latham

Secy State Hort Socy

Dear Sir,

The following named persons have joined or renewed in the State and S. Minn. Hort. Societies—

O. S. Hood

Kedron

W. Ferguson

Chatfield

Geo. Wedger

"

W. J. Evans

"

Geo. A. Dahle

Brownsdale

S. K. Dahle

"

I do not enclose fees as Mr Wedge thought we ought to have credit of 50¢ each for the following members of our Society who paid

In. fee of  $\frac{1}{100}$  at State meeting

Clarence Wedge  
J. C. Hawkins  
F. W. Kimball  
J. B. Greenlee  
Dr A. H. Street  
H. C. C. Mergott  
J. C. Walker

If you cannot give us this credit, please let me know at once, so I can remit.

Geo. A. Dahle would like H. S. Coehy as his premium for getting S. K. Dahle to join, and S. K. Dahle wants 6, 12 and 13, premium.

Please send back to these two only, but send

me one dozen, and one dozen to O. W. Moore, Spring Valley. We expect to send you a larger list soon.

I hope our Com. and Con + by laws have arranged with you regarding printing of our revised Com. & by laws.

I am very sorry that Mr Wedge could not conveniently serve as our Secy any longer. He was the right man in the right place.

Mr Widger said he would be pleased if you could send him a few extra copies of mag. when his picture is pub. in same. I will be glad of your help. sincerely yours  
Robt. Parkhill  
Secy S. Minn Hort. Society

Hardy Nursery Stock

For the Northwest. . . .

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

Farmington, Minn., MAR 7 - 1898 189

Friend Latham

I went a way  
last Tuesday and did not  
return til last Saturday Eve-  
so did not receive your letter  
til then. I have read over  
the Letters enclosed. I can  
not remember the name but  
there was a Box of Fruit  
that was in bad Condition  
there was not a good Plum  
in the Box some varieties  
only one Specimen, others two  
to be on. I told the Boys as we  
wer crowded for room let it  
be, as it was no Credit to the  
Exhibit, that is the only part  
I remember any thing about the  
Balance was put up. the Box

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I speak about - may not be  
the one, I think they put up  
two or three plants of mixed  
varieties, but made no note of  
them. I would say to him that they  
were in poor shape, and was not  
entitled to premium &c. was the  
reason they were not noticed. I am  
of the opinion that the Best I speak  
of was his it was not a very large  
Boy, one thing more I call to  
mind some varieties not named  
in the lot I can not call to  
mind any thing else on the  
matter, was at the G.A.B two days  
called at your Office once but you  
were not there, she went to St Paul  
Wishing you self & family <sup>all</sup> well,  
Cordially W. L. Parker

Chatfield, Minn

Feb 21, 1898

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir

Yours of  
18 inst at hand. I enclose  
\$3<sup>00</sup> m. fees for list of 6  
names sent you 15 th. I  
hope to send you additional  
names soon.

I would gladly  
avail myself of your kind  
offer of help by requesting  
suggestions as to getting  
up program for our annual  
meeting; this at your con-  
venience during the early  
summer. I will share supply  
of books with Mr Moore for  
the present. Sincerely yours  
R. Parkhill

Wolfe Lake P.M. Co Wis Dec 24 1897  
Mr Latham rec

I came across your notice sent me  
for the payment of dues being due on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> it has been way laid but i  
here with send the amount and hope  
it will be all wright i have received  
lots of benifits in the books that you send  
me, and i would like to attend some of  
your meetings but i have been laid up  
for a long time i broke my leg last falls  
year and last spring i broke it again  
and i am just getting around now

I have the largest orchard around here;  
i have about 175 trees and some of them are  
18 years old and 14 in through, and some just  
beginning to bear, but last spring the frost killed  
nearly all i have got a good many varieties i dont  
know the names of but i have some nice fruit

I remain yours truly John Penney  
atress St Croix Falls P.M. Co - Wis  
Dec 24, 97.

Sleepy Eye March. 5 - 98  
A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Send you Postal card  
about casting my vote.

I do not wish to vote for a  
man that tries to buy himself  
in office. I voted for  
J. M. Underwood. I have not  
yet received my annual report

Inclosed find my short  
piece of which I had in the  
Sleepy Eye Dispatch.

It is the piece for this part  
of the state.

Best Regards

Martin Penning

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West Salem, Wis., Feb'y 14, 1898

A. W. Latham Esq  
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Bro Latham,

I do not just understand the new deal about our reports the Supt of Public Property sends out none unless on my order but all say the Governor sends them - one man wrote me that he wanted the quotas for their society. I wrote and asked him if he had not recd any as I knew I ordered them sent. He ans<sup>ed</sup> none only some the Governor had sent to him & he supposed they were for his own private use. Well I'm glad I've compiled a book that the Gov. sends to his constituents. Well we had a grand good meeting two features helped it wonderfully one was the fact of having Prof Bailey with us 1 day & Evening and the other was the fact of turning the meeting over to our Short Course Boys on Thursday Evening. Nothing affords me greater pleasure than to have a chance by word of mouth or action to encourage those young men to prosecute their work along their chosen lines. I have addressed our Boys three times

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the present winter and from 1 to 3 times every winter for the past several years, our school is of unusual interest this winter, young men from 14 different states and a splendid lot too of the bone sinew & industry and intelligence of our state and other states. Our members at least a majority of them said by their Ballots that they desired me to serve as secretary for another year, which owing to the interest I feel in our new trial orchard I am glad to do. We will continue our magazine another year with Mrs Johnson as Editor. We dropped our Manager as he was not the man for the place. Mrs Johnson would like to Exchange with you she borrowed Mr Luttles Magazine and used Mr Cole Doughtys article on the nursery men, our show of Potatoes & apples was very good. Mr Wedge remained through the meeting and was very helpfull our people like him, Uncle Part also but I am fearfull he went home a little dissatisfied, perhaps not I hope not. Mr Stranger made more friends or pleased our people better than Uncle Lord, his Plum talk more than pleased them & privately Prof Bailey said he was grateful for a

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Chance to meet and know Mr Lord as he had known of him so long in his line. Mr Ferris of Iowa + me + Bois of Ills were delegates from their respective states and both seemed gratified to have a chance to hear + see Prof Bailey - I still feel sorry that I missed your meeting the past winter and I want if possible to get one of those pictures of the Minnesota Veterans. I may visit the school at the University before spring and if so will call and see you. Well I believe I have answered your questions - If our meetings do not come too near together in June I hope to attend yours if life is spared I expect to let my Pop manage the farm this coming season so I can have more liberty to visit my friends

Yours very truly  
 A. J. Philips

Brownsdale, Minn. to Miss

Jan. 17, 1898

A. W. Latham  
Sec. Hort. Society,  
Municipalis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I enclose  
\$1.00 to constitute myself a mem-  
ber of the Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society.

I select as premiums,  
Nos. 3, 11, and 12.

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Please send the Hor-  
ticulturalist and premiums to  
W. H. Palmer,  
Brownsdale,  
Minn.

Mr Sommerwill was in Sleepy Eye  
at the time, and he was the fourth  
to speak on the tree swindle  
in South Western Minn. I think  
the back bone of the outside agent  
is broke in this part of the state  
And I am very glad of this.

We done good missonary work at  
this meeting and got nine new  
members for the society.

You may send me Prof Greens  
vegetable Gardening for my  
share of the work. I think my  
partner the speaker in Hort will  
not kick. I may be able to get a  
few more to join the society.

Best Regards

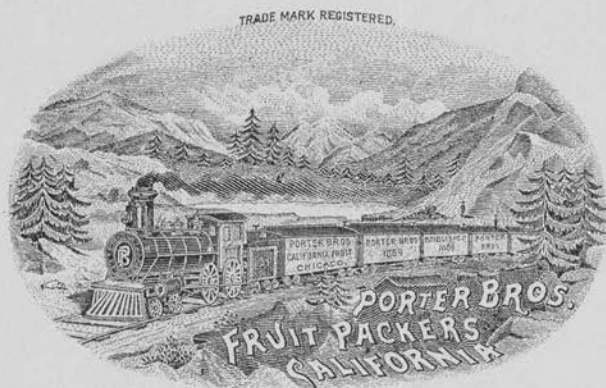
Martin Penning

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SAN JOSE, CAL.



*Minneapolis, Minn.* Jan. 21, 1898.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
City.

Dear Sir:- Your kind favor of even date received and in reply would state that we would thank you if you would send a copy of your annual report you mention containing the names of the fruit growers in this county to D. Mc Nallie, Sarcoxie, Mo. Enclosed please find 16¢ in stamps as requested to cover cost of same. Thanking you for your trouble in the matter, we remain,

*Subt. rate 95-1,2298*  
Yours truly,

Dic. by S.G.P.

PORTER BROTHERS COMPANY.

Sleepy Eye Feb 5-98

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Mr Gregg had an Institute  
in Sleepy Eye Feb 1 & 2.  
I think it was the best Institute  
ever held in this part of the state  
for Horticulture. The speaker  
in Hort= spoke first. I read a  
10 minute paper on fruit trees  
outside agent and the benefit  
of the Hort= society to fruit  
growers in Minn. I told Mr  
Gregg that this was the strong  
hold for the outside agents and  
he made strong remarks on the subject.

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Minneapolis Minn Dec. 2nd 97

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Find enclosed ("Order")  
 for \$100 which will cover the year  
 of \$895 of my arrearage covering 1896-  
 1897 yet due. Now this I will send in  
 for now <sup>and</sup> will get the balance in  
 soon, but perhaps not all at once.  
 near the less if I am spared it will  
 come before long. Now I think best  
 not to send the magazine for 98  
 until I get 96-97 fully paid, not  
 but what I prize it very much; but  
 I will leave it to you to do as you see fit  
 but I will pay up all arrearage just the same.  
 if you do not send it for 98, then I will  
 not be obligated for 98. Thus I remain  
 yours as ever H. M. Pierce

Minneapolis Minn

"Sir" I once had this ready to send before but some new business came up  
 ("this I was delayed") H. M. P.

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MINNEAPOLIS  
DEC 20 1891  
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MINN.  
United States America

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A. W. Latham Sec,

207. Rosota Bldg,

Minneapolis

Edwin Lee 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1897

Mr Lottor

Dear Sir

Did you send me any extra copies of the *Horticulter* if so I have not received them, I would very much like as many as three if you have them

Yours

Wm A Pierce



Sub 6 97  
12/31/97