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ROCHESTER, MINN., JUL 16 1898189.....

A. W. Satham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
draft (\$9.⁰⁰) for adv. in the
M. S. Horticulturist.

Respectfully yours,

ROCHESTER FRUIT & PLANT NURSERY,
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Hamline, Minn., July 15, 1898.

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

Friend Latham:-

Your kind favor is received. We have mailed a Premium List to Mr. Somerville of Viola, as requested. I am sorry that we have overlooked him thus far. I will bring a package of Premium Lists to you the first time I visit Minneapolis.

Some time ago I asked Mr. Elliot to come here and go over the horticultural building with me and indicate such changes as ought to be made for this coming exhibit. He has promised to come and I wish you would come with him. If we could be in the building a few minutes, I am sure we could arrange privilege spaces advantageously without interfering with the excellence of this year's great horticultural exhibit. Will hope to see both of you here at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall

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Hamline, Minn., May 13, 1898.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor is received. In response I mail you cloth bound copy of the report for 1897; also a copy of our Premium List. All of our Premium Lists are printed and are ready for distribution and you may say to your members that each will receive a copy.

I believe that you have not yet sent me the names which should be added to the membership roll of 1897 in order to make it include all the names to whom Premium Lists should be sent this year. Kindly favor me at your early convenience. If you will let me know just when the next number of the "Horticulturist" will be mailed, I will endeavor to mail Premium Lists at about the same time.

Prospects were never better for a big Fair.

Sincerely yours,



SECRETARY.

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A. H. Latham Secy
Minneapolis
Minnesota
Kasota Block

Dear Sir

Ans

Have not
received bound vol of
"Horticulturist for 1897" - Have
I been overlooked

Very Truly

A. H. Rosebroom

April 25/98

Revenue Co

Lakeside
Ill

A. N. Latham Secy
Sen Sr

Your Card
at hand. dont know where
to look for report. Lakeside
is simply a Country P.O. and
if it was sent by express it
will be hard telling where
it has gone to.

Hutchinson is the nearest
express office & I will enquire
there. Should you remember
when it was addressed & will
let me know I will be
greatly obliged

Very Truly

A. H. Roseboom
Lakeside
Wis

May 9th 1898

Dear Sir
Secretary A. W. Satham
please send me three
premiums of the
list you sent
me

One buffaloberry
One cottag grape
vine
Six ansim apple
root grafts ✓

~~Address Jacob~~

Jacob Raths
Parkers Post
Hennep Co
Minnesota

~~Dear Sir Secret~~

Private and Confidential

Mr. C. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Is there any San Jose Scale in Minnesota
if so what part of the State is in, Some tell me that there
is and others say there is not any in Minnesota. I have
been in correspondence with the Minister of Agriculture
in reference to the matter. I am anxious that the San
Jose Scale ^{Act} should not apply to the State of Minnesota
if there is any could you give me the Nurseries that
are affected with it and to what extent. Give the names
of the owners of Nurseries affected with it. I may say here
that I will not make the names public.

A reply by return mail will.

Much Oblige
Yours
John Benton

Oct
H. 20, 98,

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn., March 14, 1898.

Friend Elliot:-

Here is copy of revision of premium list for your department. Please look it over carefully, indicate such corrections as are needed and return it at your early convenience.

Do you expect to get the \$100 sweepstakes prize? I think Mr. Latham and yourself ought to have no difficulty in raising it among your commission men with the aid of some of the business men who were not called upon to subscribe any portion of our big purse. The Minneapolis Dry Goods Co., J. W. Thomas and some others ought to help you in raising this sweepstakes prize. It will not do to print it in our Premium List until the prize is raised. I hope, therefore, that Mr. Latham or yourself will go after it and get it so that the offer may be included. Such a sweepstakes prize would help your department very much.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall

Hon. Wyman Elliot,

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Hamline, Minn.,.....March 17, 1898.....

Friend Latham:-

Your favor is received. We sent the manuscript to Mr. Elliot a few days ago. I wish you would call on him and go over it with him, so that it may be corrected and returned as soon as possible.

Here is Mr. Thomas' letter. It seems to me that you ought to be able to get Mr. Thomas, the Minneapolis Dry Goods Co. and others whom you will readily think of, to offer that hundred dollar sweepstakes purse. It will be necessary to take the matter up now, for copy for the Premium List must go to our printers soon.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

SECRETARY.



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President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

JOHN H. STEVENS, Vice President.

RESIDENCE, 527 South Tenth Street.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 15 1898

My dear Lathana

Enclosed please
find a letter from Mr. Gideon.
What can we do for him?
I thought a subscription
paper had been got up
for him.

Your friend
J. H. Stevens

Excelsior, Minn.
March 9 1898.

Dear Sir;-

I send the enclosed report. I joined so late last year that I did not get the premiums. I would like the following.

- No 11 Six Hibernian Apple root grafts
- " 12 Six Anisim " " "
- " 17 Few Cuttings of desirable house plants.

I have not renewed my membership; but would like to be continued. Will send you the money later.

Yours Truly
H. P. Rogers

Platteville Wis.

Febr 26, 1898.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir, I thought best
to let you know that you have
a mistake on your subscription
list (in regards to one name
John Rheel) John C. Rheel,
is the right name + you will
do a favor to the Post Master +
to me by changing the address
to John C. Rheel.

Very truly

John Rheel.

100

Willmar, Minn.

March 11, 1898.

A. W. Latham Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$100 in P. O. Money order, for the membership fee; for

A. O. Slatlum

Kand. Co. Norway Lake, Minn.

For premiums he has selected as follows: No. 1, 4, 7.

Please send Surprise Plum to my address.

Yours truly,
A. T. Rydken.

P. S. I hold membership ticket No. 150.

Northern Pacific Railway Company.

WADENA, MINN.

Station,

Jan 15 1898

A. W. Latham Esq
Maple

Dear Sir

I shall have
to ask you to remove my name from
the membership rolls of the Horticultural
Society

Yours Truly
E. M. Rice

C. H. RITTER,

DEALER IN FARM MACHINERY,

WOOD, IRON AND CHAIN PUMPS, WIND MILLS,
LUMBER WAGONS, BUGGIES, SEWING MACHINES, ETC.

AGENT FOR THE PLANO HARVESTERS AND TWINE BINDERS.

Plainview, Minn. July 17 1898

A H Latham

Sickly M.S.H.S.

Dear Sir

Find enclosed
\$100 for renewal of Membership
for 1898. I must have the
monthly Magazine. do not
see how any one engaged
in Fruit growing can afford
to be without it.

Respy yours
C H Ritter

100

Your Home My address
Big Stone Minn it is
Big Stone N. H. please contact
soon I am just across
the line

Yours Best
H. N. Reed

Mr A W Lathorn Esq

Dear Sir

I find on my Return after a
Extensive absence I find your Lord
I do not have a chance to gain
your Monthly Pamphlets as I am
some times half of my time but I
fill them in our District School
Library and the whole town has a
chance to profit by the valuable
information they contain - I heard
that Professor Greene was up in this
Section of Country lately but I missed
meeting him I would have liked to
have consulted him in regards to some
Experiments I am making in grafting
of Wild Plum's Gropes & Co of which
I have since several hundred of
of each - they seem to be doing
finely but I would have liked to
have had him examine them and
see if he could not give me some
prints

Yours Truly

J. Robbins

Vincennes

Min June 14/98

H. J. Rask,

Farm Residence 2 Miles North
Of Hendrum.

100

Hendrum, Minn., Jan. 28th 1898

A. W. Latham Esq
Sec. of Minn. State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to become
member of your society and herewith
enclose you membership fee \$1⁰⁰

Yours Respectfully H. J. Rask