



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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Brook August 1st 95

Friend Latham Dear Sir  
I do not know as I will be  
at the Fair this fall, but  
may change my mind if  
so I would like to know  
if this special Premium  
offered by Mr. Thomas has to  
be a separate Lot and a  
separate entry or will it  
be in addition to those  
receiving the Premiums by  
the Society and by marking  
those gathered from neighbors  
and added to those grown  
by parties themselves competing  
for premiums please let me  
know my fruit will be small  
in consequence of drought

and will not have any  
more apples than last year  
as they have blown off the  
trees badly all well  
yours Wm Somerville

NW<sup>4</sup> 32.26.22

Gilbert Plains  
Man.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1898

Sir.

I thought I would write you concerning my premiums which I have selected. I am much pleased with the information and good literature contained in the Wisconsin State Hort<sup>l</sup> Society's numbers, and shall endeavour to pay my membership fee for next year if possible. If the Society would allow of it, I would much prefer to receive my premiums next Spring, as I would by that time have my land in better shape for their reception. But if not convenient, kindly forward them this fall. ~~I would like to know whether I shall have to pay the freight on them or whether the Society arranges that matter.~~  
see over.

The Premiums I have chosen are  
Numbers 7.13.14.

I should like to be enrolled on  
the Society's Mailing list if possible.  
and shall be pleased to receive  
any information regarding the  
Culture & Propagation of Small  
Fruits, you think fit to send.

Believe me to remain  
Yours Respectfully  
William Stout

P.S. Kindly address  
Dauphin P.O.,  
Man.,  
until otherwise notified

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Montrose Minn.  
July 11. 1896.

Mr. J. W. Latham.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a  
sample copy of The Minnesota  
Horticulturist, as I wish to see what  
it is like. I am very much inter-  
ested in horticulture, and intend  
to join your society in the Autumn.

I would like to obtain the 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, annual reports,  
when I join, if it is possible.

Please let me know upon  
what conditions I can get them  
and oblige Yours truly

Ellsworth Scranton,  
Montrose, Minn.

Mr Latham Dear Sir  
Please send me a Premium  
List of the state fair I do  
not know as I will be there  
but would like the list  
if you can make it conveni-  
ent come and see us and  
will cold storage be the  
same as former years for  
the fair please let me know  
my health is good

Yours Wm Somerville  
July 13. 1898

College Station - Texas.  
Jan. 19 - 1897

Mr. A. V. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., is at hand. By  
this mail I forward to you a  
photograph of my father.  
I am very sorry indeed not to  
be able to send you the stamp  
with his signature, but it has  
been impossible for me to secure  
it. Can you not use the copy  
of it given with his photograph  
in "Agricultural Science"?

Will you please return the photograph  
when you are through with it.

Very truly,

Lillie Porter Soule.

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Minneapolis, Minn. June 4/1898

My dear Lathorn  
I want another  
tablet and some envelopes  
mine are exhausted, I  
have had an unusual  
lot of horticultural  
correspondence  
What about our  
summer meeting?  
Your friend,  
John H. Stevens

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis  
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Eureka 6/28-90

Friend Latham

I left my list at the  
St. Anthony Park on the table.

Please send me a list of the  
premiums and I will mail  
them a check. Gust Johnson was  
50¢ short and A. H. Brackett 150  
short. How many grape baskets will  
you want? Cordially

C. W. Sampson

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United States of America.

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A W Latham

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

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Freeborn Minn Jan 3 1878

Sir I sent you some time  
ago my Dues (\$100) did you receive it -  
if so please credit me as a  
member of The Southern Minnesota  
Hist Society

Yours

Fremont Snyder

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



*Mr. A. W. Latham*  
*Sec<sup>try</sup> Minn. State Hort<sup>l</sup> Society*  
*207 Kasota Block*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Minnesota*  
*U S A*

Sir (address Dauphin <sup>Maud</sup>) Neepawa  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

Would you kindly let me know if you received a money order for one Dollar being my Subscription price and yearly Membership Fee to become a Member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the present year. I personally posted the letter with the order enclosed about the 19<sup>th</sup> of last October. If you got it, would you please put my name on the Mailing list

Yours Sincerely  
William Stunt



Minnesota

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State Horticultural Society. 

President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

JOHN H. STEVENS, Vice President.

RESIDENCE, 527 South Tenth Street.

*Minneapolis, Minn., May 16, 1898*

My dear Gotham

What shall I do in  
regard to the within I have  
no money. Will not our  
Horticultural society help him?  
How are you and how are  
you getting along?

Your friend

J. H. Stevens,

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✓

Ada Minn

April 18 - 1898

Sir -

Enclosed find \$1.00  
for which renew my  
membership to the  
Minnesota State Horticulture  
Society for 1898. ✓

Yours

H. F. Sprung

Worthington Minn

April 11, 1898.

Dear Sir

Inclosed please  
find \$1. for which send the  
Minnesota Horticulturist  
to the address of  
Albert Hector.

Worthington  
Minn

for one year.

- His selected premiums is
- No. 11. 6 Hibernial apple root grafts
  - " 12. 6 Anisim " " "
  - " 14 2 Houghton Gooseberry plants

I will select my premiums  
if I can get another subscriber  
but have worked hard enough  
for this one. Yours truly  
O. H. Saxon sender

ST. LOUIS,

M. O.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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State Horticultural Society.

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis,

Minn.

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ST. LOUIS,

5/10

1898.

The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public (Free) Library  
acknowledges the receipt of *Annual Reports of the*  
*State Horticultural Society for 1892, 94, 96-97,*  
for which please accept its sincere thanks.

Very respectfully,

F. M. CRUNDEN,

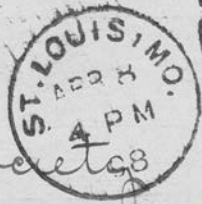
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Horticultural Society

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

St. Louis,

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1898.

Dear Sir:

In order to complete our set of reports of Minn.

Horticultural Society

we need reports for 1893-97 inclusive

Sub 93, 94, 96 + 97, ✓

Please add the Library to your regular  
mailing list for reports

By kindly sending the same you will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

F. M. CRUNDEN, Librarian.

Park Hotel

Merchants' Hotel

J. KIRCH, Proprietor.

Richland Center, Wis. *July 14 1898*

A. W. Latham

207 Glasgow Beach

Muskegon Mich

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Dear Sir:

Yours referring in one  
of your letters some time  
ago you wrote me that  
you would furnish me  
two of Prof. Brewer's  
books on Mycologia for  
\$60. Now I will  
leave it to your judgment  
if you think this higher priced  
book is worth more to me  
and me use of them. I  
upon my arrival home  
I will send you the difference  
please let me know what  
it will be

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Park Hotel

Merchants' Hotel

J. KIRCH, Proprietor.

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Richland Center, Wis., \_\_\_\_\_ 189

as to the premium I  
probably was mistaken  
as you say.

Have you had any ex-  
periences in raising  
Trustees in Minnesota  
or do you know of any  
one who has

Respectfully  
Frank Shelbourn  
Calcedonia  
Minnesota

Sent by bond  
H. 15. 98

HOTEL GIBBS. ❁ ❁

J. T. FISHER, Prop'r.

St. James, Minn., March 20 1898

A. H. Latham

201 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed you find  
draft for \$1.60. 1.00 for  
renewal of subscription  
for 1898 and 60¢ for proof  
heros book on gardening  
You can find me for my  
number as for offer on page  
1 of Horticulturist

2 #1 Roses

1 #2 Rose

Respectfully  
Academi

Send receipt & gardening  
to above address

Minn

Maritta Merin 4-6-98  
Hon. A. W. Latham

Mississippi  
Miss

Dear Sir:

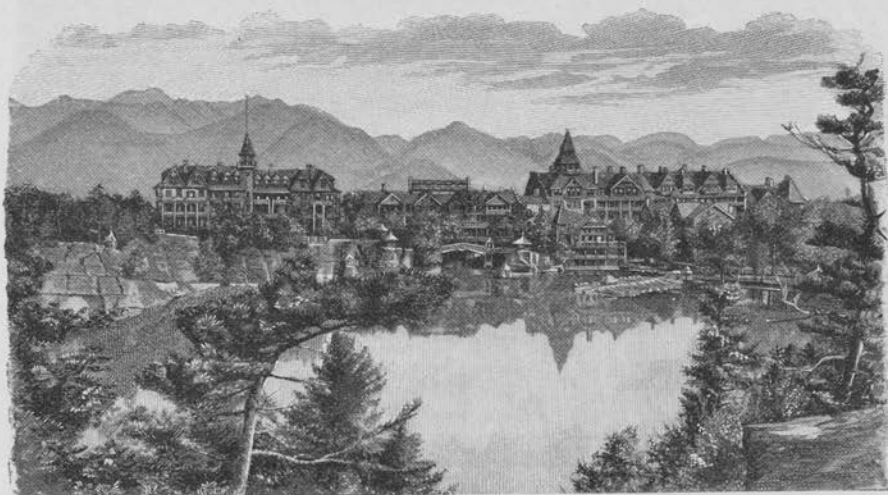
At a recent Farmers  
Institute at Madison Miss. I sub-  
scribed with Mr. A. K. Bush for the  
"Mississippi Horticulturist" and have  
already received the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> vols. for 1897  
and 4 of the monthly numbers for 1898.  
A number of years ago I was for  
many years a subscriber of this  
magazine and consequently obtained  
the books for many years which  
I have yet preserved. In 1888  
however I made an extensive  
trip throughout Europe, and  
after coming back to this country  
I changed residence and business and  
for these reasons mainly my  
subscription to the Journal has

been neglected.

I should however like to obtain the Horticultural Reports for the intervening years, and Mr Bush told me he believed I could get them reasonably <sup>in unbound form</sup> by applying to you.

I sh'd however desire very much to get them bound, if the expense sh'd not be too great. I think the last one I have is for 1887, so that it w'd be the nine (9) vols. 1888-1896 incl. I sh'd want. Will you kindly let me if these can be had in bound form (or otherwise unbound) and what the expense for the whole w'd be.

Yours very truly  
H. Steinsson



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ALBERT K. SMILEY  
PROPRIETOR.

LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE  
MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO. N.Y.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

Mr. O. W. Sathorn, Sec.,

Minnesota State Hort. Soc.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of the twenty-fifth annual report of the above society. The volume is of much interest and I have added the same to my library for future reference.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert K. Smiley  
by Smiley

Merchants Hotel,

I. B. JORGENSEN, Prop'r.

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HUTCHINSON, MINN., Mar 1 ..... 1898.

A. W. Tatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. Some

time before the Annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society I sent you from my neighbor Mr Newgard of Bay Lake Crow Wing Co several samples of fruit grown by him. This fruit was sent to cold storage as directed by you with the request that it be shown at the Annual meeting and some of the samples be examined by the Experts of the Society. We have heard nothing whatever of the exhibit. As I was not able to be at the meeting. It was <sup>at</sup> my earnest personal solicitation that Mr Newgard sent the exhibit. He is a foreigner and like many of them sure he is being slighted because he is such. but though not a member of the society is much interested in horticulture and a practical man

Merchants Hotel,  
I. B. JORGENSEN, Prop'r.

HUTCHINSON, MINN., .....189....

Who is demonstrating what can be done in the way of fruit growing in Northern Minnesota. These are the men who should be helped whether they are members of your Society or not especially when a little flattering attention may make them members.

I am not supposing that the fruits were entitled to premiums or they would have received them and been noticed in the reports and I am not expecting that the varieties could be named after so long a time but if you could say to Mr Newgard that his fruit was placed on exhibit and state to him the condition it was in he might feel better and let me out.

If the same amount of nervous energy was expended by the members of the State Horticultural Society Raising Apples that is now expended pulling hair we should be snowed in with fruit  
Resy. J. H. Hoefield. Bass Lake



New Utm., Minn., March 9 1898

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir!

Inclosed with question sheet I mail you amount of my subscription and as premium request you to send to me the following 3 numbers, Nos. 1, 11 & 12.

If you know of any tree or shrub that will do well on a sandy soil you will greatly oblige me by sending a list of same, am willing to try to grow anything that will shelter my place and look well, evergreens preferred.

With kind regards I am respectfully  
Yours  
O. Schell.

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AND GENTS FURNISHERS.

Austin Minn., March 9<sup>th</sup> 1898.

A. W. Latham Esq. Sec.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

As I shall likely leave  
this town some time next  
summer thought it will not  
be best for me to select a  
premium, that would be  
rendered useless to me this  
season as have no place to  
put it. Would it be all right  
to give me credit for it till next  
year and then get it?

Let me hear from you in  
regard to same. Kindly send Report  
for 1897 bound to me.

Yours Truly  
O. B. Sather.

White Bear Minn March 10 1895

Mrs Latham Dear Friend.

I select for my three premiums  
no 7 ✓ 13 and 14 from the list of  
premiums given to members  
you did not have your list made out  
at the time of the annual meeting so  
I send mine

J W Swan

3-8-1898

Kandiyohi Minn.

A W Gatham,

Dear Sir,

As I am a  
new Member of the Horticult-  
tural Society I would  
like as a premium No  
13 and 14 ✓ and as the third  
premium would like either  
13 or 14 duplicates.

Yours Truly  
E M Stanford  
Kandiyohi  
Minn.

Home



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ALBERT K. SMILEY  
PROPRIETOR.

LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE  
MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO. N.Y.

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr. Geo. Satham, Sec.  
State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

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Sub  
3.21.98

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
is received. I take pleasure in  
enclosing herewith sixteen cents (16¢)  
in two cent stamps, for a copy of your  
recent report. I would be very glad  
if you could send me a specimen  
clothbound volume containing the  
twelve numbers issued as monthly

magazine, for which I shall be  
glad to pay whatever charges there  
may be.

With many thanks for your  
kind attention.

Very sincerely yours,  
Albert K. Smiley,  
by Smiley

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

December 21st, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec't State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Yours of the 18th instant relative to the action of your society on the free distribution of seeds is at hand. I agree with the sentiment expressed. The government issues us a lot of common seeds not one fifth enough to be properly and equally distributed to our constituents. We divide them as nearly equitably as possible and send them to the farmers and gardeners, but necessarily and unavoidably a great many names are missed and consequently there is much complaint about discrimination and all that sort of thing. I have not had much experience in this business, but from what I have seen I do not think the practice of sowing out such seeds as common garden truck and a little field corn amounts to anything. In fact, the original intent of the law has long since been subverted, and instead of delivering a few choice and rare species of rare seeds and shrubs, we are loaded down with a lot of stuff sold by the various seed firms to the government.

Very truly,



Hastings Minn 3/11 98

Mr. S. W. Latham

As I became a member of  
the Horticultural Society  
so please send me

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13  
14 V.

for Premium and  
Oblige

yours

Matthias Liebenaler  
Hastings Dakota  
Co

Minn

Paid Mr Busch in  
Hastings  
March 12

St. James, Minn., March 23 1898

A. N. Latham

Dear Sir

I receive a letter from  
 you sometime ago saying  
 you would furnish me one  
 of your new books on  
 gardening for 60¢ Now  
 if it were let me  
 know if I will send you  
 stamps for balance of amt  
 and book right along  
 as Mrs D says she is  
 going to purchase gardening  
 soon

Respectfully  
 Yours  
 Shadlock  
 Caledonia  
 Minn

Otonville Minn.,  
Feb. 14, 1898.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, please let me know if I  
can obtain the Annual Reports of the  
Minn. State Hist. Socy for the years of  
94-95, -96 and 97. I would like very much to  
<sup>buy</sup> these reports, and if you will kindly state  
the amount of postage on each, I will  
send it.

Yours truly  
Albert Storen,  
Box 77,  
Otonville  
Minn.

P.S. Enclosed please find 2 sts in postage  
for reply.

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P. O. ADDRESS,  
610 and 612 First Street North,

*Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26 '98 189*

A. W. Latham, Sec.

#207, Kasota Block, City

Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th, in regard to the charge made that there was not a fair election of the President of the Horticultural Society on Dec., 9th '97, that the count was not honestly made and that if it had been honestly made the result would have been different. In regard to this matter have to say that I do not think it is right to go back on the returns made at that time, as I am satisfied that the election was fair and honest and the parties who are defeted ought to be satisfied and not try to make any trouble or contention in the society, and I am very sorry that anything of this kind has come up; I think it is all uncalled for and the sooner the matter is dropped the better it will be for the Society and all parties concerned. I have no use for a kicker, and it seems to me that Mr. Brand is a disturbing element in the society and the sooner he is set down on the batter for the society and all parties concerned.

Yours truly

J. A. Shephard.

Howville Minn.  
July 26, 98.

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

Enclosed you will find  
sixteen ct. in stamps to cover postage  
on one of your annual Reports of  
the Hort. Soc. of Minn.

Yours truly,

Albert Storey.

Howville  
Box 42, Minn.

P.S. I have <sup>got</sup> the Annual Report  
for the year of 1893.

527 South 10th

XXXXX.  
THE CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED,  
MINNEAPOLIS.

My dear Lathern,

Have you forgotten me?  
I am full of wants, I want  
2 tablets, and some envelopes,  
I also want the last annual  
report and such addition  
of exchanges as you may  
see fit to bring me. You have  
a horse and buggy, put the  
name of my residence at the  
top of the head of my tablets,  
also the name on the envelope  
as 527 S. 10th if not called  
for, you know how to fix  
them up. Alas! poor Barrett,  
my heart bleeds. Your friend  
JH Stevens

Wm Sowville,

Resolutions.

As the object of offering premiums by the state and Horticultural society is to bring the best product of our state in stock, vegetables, fruit, flowers &c.

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that every nursery man whether an officer or not in the society and every farmer that makes fruit growing the leading object on his farm is entitled to exhibit his fruit <sup>in the professional list</sup> for premiums, provided he is not receiving aid <sup>financial</sup> from the state for his experimental work.

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolved that in judging the general collection of fruit for the sweep stake premium the judge should be instructed not to judge altogether by the number of plates but quality and market value taken into consideration.

3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved that seedlings, Hybrids and crabs should be limited in number of plates or varieties not to exceed <sup>15</sup> ~~10~~ in number.

4<sup>th</sup> Not casting any reflection on the past two years of one man being judge believe it would give more general satisfaction to have two judges and Prof. Green or some other expert to see that they are correctly named and to give the casting vote when a tie.

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Res of Mr Somerville =  
Please write him about them

Did Elletts write him ?

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St. Anthony Park, Minn.  
Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr. A. W. Fatham,

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a check for one dollar for my membership dues in the Horticultural Society the past year. I am really very much ashamed that I have neglected the matter so long.

I am much interested in horticultural work & in the Horticultural Society but I seem to have so many little cares for money that I think

Had I have had to be con-  
tented this year with one  
horticulturalish in the family

Yours Sincerely

Adelaide C. Snyder

W.

1897

Harbor View Fla. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

W Latham

Secy - <sup>Min.</sup> State Hort. Society.

My Dear Friend,

Your kind favor of Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> just recd. In reply will say - after an absence of seven years from a society that I enjoyed and profited by for so long a time in <sup>the</sup> past - and esteemed so very highly - it would do me good - aye it would "do me proud" to meet you all once more - on this side the Jordan - and receive the marked honor of being grouped among the grand old veterans of the Min. State Hort. Society. But one week is too short a time to arrange my business, & make so long a journey - <sup>hence must</sup> regretfully forego the pleasure. <sup>Yours truly</sup> W Latham

Harbor View Fla. Dec. 1st 1897.

Mr Pres. - Ladies & gentlemen of the Minn.  
State Hort. Society.

"A short letter of reminiscence" is  
called for - most regret it did not read  
long letter - for if I were to recall & speak  
of one half the good things that I know  
of each of you - the Sec. might spend  
the entire four days session reading  
the same - and not get through with  
the preface. So if I only mention the  
name of <sup>one</sup> member, out of the goodly no.  
of 687 - do not imagine for a moment  
that I'm not just as much in love  
with each & every one you - but rather  
that the member recalled - many

years ago dropped two technical  
words at one of our meetings that  
has "stuck in my throat" so to speak  
for the last six months. Viz Endosmose  
and Exosmose. And the member's name  
- and an honored one - was Prof. Edwin  
D. Porter. He gave a very instructive talk  
at that time on the circulation of Sap in trees &  
plants.

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From listening to the scientific remarks of Prof. Postel I came to the conclusion that Endosmose was the technical term for the great motive power that was put in motion for the vegetable kingdom - when "God Almighty first planted a garden" and is in perfect running order - without change today. By this diffusion, the gases of the earth, air - and especially the rich plant food from nitrogenous plants reaches the leaves - where it is elaborated for the growth of our trees - and the perfection of our delicious fruits. You are all invited to visit Harbor View this winter - and give me the pleasure of showing you one of my pet Jig trees - *Ficus Aurea* that I planted in white sand less than three years ago - and I caused to make a growth of 15 feet in 18 months - & fed it on nothing but the nitrogen produced from six varieties of wild peas that happened to be in the virgin soil.

In hoeing I respected & appreciated the papilionaceous beauty of the bloom of these plants - and merely hoed up the grass and noxious weeds - and spared all of the legumes. The tree gave us a small crop of fruit in about 2 1/2 years from planting. Dame Nature also grew a yellow pine tree some eight rods from my Fig - to be three feet in diameter - on the same sodder. Another test that puts nitrogen ahead of all other plant food - and I close. I have a neighbor who was broken in health while defending the flag of the north, and so almost entirely neglects his little orchard of Citrous Fruits - has never cultivated or fertilized it - so he says. In this orchard there stands four grape fruit trees - over a foot in dia - that now carry - according to the best of my careful computation \$200 - worth of beautiful fruit - at the present market price. These trees were completely surrounded with seven leguminous plants - chief of which is a wild coffee plant - & stand in white sand.

Moral - Petition your chemist to make a classification of the different species of plants in Minn - according to the clarity of their sap circulation - so you may no longer grope in the dark - as to which tree robs his neighbor.

Cordially Yours - Alex. Sias.

Rulda PO May 18<sup>th</sup> 1848

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir

I am thinking  
of becoming a member  
of your Horticulturist  
Society. do you give a  
year subscription <sup>of magazine</sup> & Back  
Number of book. to  
new subscribers for \$1.00  
I have intended to join  
for this. as I have been  
in the fruit business over  
30 years. have <sup>been</sup> located 2 1/2  
miles west of Long Lake 42 years  
Respectfully Rolla Stubbs

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Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

I herewith send you  
notice of the change in  
my P. O. address. in stead  
of Mabel Mimm it  
will here after be

Towney. Mimm

This is a new P. O. just apend  
up. this week

Yours Respectfully  
T. R. Spande.

Number  
for 1897

Calderia Minn  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I sent you last month  
\$200. my dollar in payment  
of May annual dues to  
the Horticultural Society  
for 1897 and my dollar  
for a new subscriber  
Geo. Hellikson of Mabel  
Minn and to send  
him Amateur Florist  
grower

I also asked you where  
I could buy Prof  
Gurneo Vegetable Gardener  
I have answer just in  
and his receipt from Prodbet

Bank Rapid

June 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs Sathar

Here is one dollar  
to Renew Mrs J Sartello  
Membership to Horticultural  
Society Will write later  
an

Yours fornic Stager

1.00  
Mrs  
1.20.98

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A. W. Latham Esqr  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Desiring of becoming a life member  
of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. I herewith  
write you for information concerning the same  
what is necessary to be done?

Please answer at your earliest convenience  
I am secretary of the Fruit Growers Association  
of this County, and for this reason desire to keep  
in touch with the progress of Horticulture in  
the Northwest

Yours Truly  
A. W. Swaney



# St. Benedict's Academy

St. Joseph, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. 28, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_ 9.

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

Dear Sir:-We wish to discontinue our subscription for "the Minnesota Horticulturist." We have so little business in that line the paper is very little use to us.

Very respectfully,  
Sisters of St. Benedict.

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A. N. Latham  
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Florence, Kansas,

Dear Friend

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr. Dutoit will mail you  
my treasurers Bond from Chaska.  
I will be home in about two  
months and will qualify any time  
I am on my way to California

Cordially

C. W. Sampson.

Bath, S. D. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. H. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

My membership Ticket  
just recieved for which please accept  
my thanks.

As premiums I will select the  
following numbers - 5. - 14, and 17. <sup>N</sup>

Respectfully -  
A. J. Svarstad

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Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 13 1897

My dear Latham,  
I heartily congratulate you on the victory. I should have been there, but I was too tired. If I had not gone out until after noon I might have gone. Tell me all about it, please fix up the annual book and other literature and bring up the bundle to me, I want see you. "The idea of attacking Prof. Green! He is the most useful man we have in the state. He is doing more good for future generations than any one,"  
Your friend  
John H. Stevens

I knew you would beat  
them, or I should have gone

MF

any way

Pop Green

Read & return  
Larkin

- + don't lose yr balance.  
Underwood was at the morning  
from the Dairy convention. Hackett is  
out as their Secy.

Dear Larkin

Will try to hold my balance for a while yet.  
Had a good time on the reservation  
with my boys.

wishing you all the  
compliments of the season

Green

Dousman House

C. W. Hapschmidt

Prairie du Chien, Wis.,

Dec 7 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I regret very much that  
I can not attend the  
annual meeting which  
is now in session  
but believe me I am with  
you in spirit - if not in  
the flesh

I enclose you \$100 for arrears  
1897 also \$100 for a new  
membership. Bro. Hellickson  
Hebble Minn. please  
send him Prof. Green's  
"Amateur Fruit-growing"

This is my second number  
this year not many I know  
but if all the numbers have  
done as well it will  
increase the list - a few  
What is the price of  
Prof. Green's "Vegetable  
Gardening" and where  
can I get a few Hybrid

Dousman House

C. W. Hufschmidt.

Prairie du Chien, Wis. .... 189

Land Chury. I think it was  
originally at New Men  
but the party has left there  
Hoping you will have a  
successful meeting and  
that I will be able to see  
a full report of the papers  
I remain yours truly

Franc. Shadbolt  
Caldonia  
Kerr

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