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

8-19-98

Gorry not to have any
samples of fruit worth
exhibiting.

Just stopped at Mr
Petersons place tonight
and find they feel the
same.

Have been expecting
you out with Prof
Green every day.

Can go most any day
and hope you will
come.

Hastily A. A. East

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Now, very confidentially I will say to you
I am one of the Republican Nominees for
our next Legislature - This came to me
rather unexpectedly as I am not a politician
of the up-to-date type, but if elected, shall
always ^{keep} in mind the best interests
of the Minn. Hort. Society and aid in securing
such legislation as will encourage and
protect fruit growers and large plantings of
trees over the entire state, and at the same
time serve our people as a statesman and
not as a political partisan -

I expect to visit your city before fair time,
certainly ^{will} ~~shall~~ at that time - Shall I bring
with me the extra copies of the Annual
Report and Prof. Green's Amateur Fruit Growing
which I carried over from last winter?

Send me a list of delinquent members at
our Post Office and I will try and collect
dues and place Report in their hands -

Excuse length of this letter as it rains today
If any extracts from this are worthy of space in
our Magazine, you are welcome to them -

All well with us - Best wishes to you and yours

I am, yours cordially
A. B. Buss

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which is a good index of the interest gained -

I am quite certain the Swan Men Members will desire and send to you other names, all of which means progress in horticulture for this section of our state.

The "Weather" is doing exceptionally well in this locality, but I think quite largely to deep planting and allowing trees to grow bush-like in shape, which protects both roots & stock - an important item.

Richardson & Son are planting a large number of orchards in this part of the state with "home grown" stock - deep planting & no pruning is their motto. Except cutting tops out of tall growing trees. Their large and healthy orchard demonstrates the value this method -

They also ^{protect} ~~enclose~~ their orchard with snow breaks of willows and wind break.

CRYSTAL HOUSE,

D. C. WOOD, PROP'R.

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of Evergreens. Nearly all plantings
of fruit trees, also small fruit on
succeeding well under such protection
on the D. W. prairies - When they fail
without such precautions - "

Now about the proof sheet of
the F. & V. Garden?

Did you get an extra copy of
the directions & plan mailed from
Marshall?

If so please forward to me -
The enclosed item for the next.
you may "trim" it as you think best,
and use if worth of space.

Yours Truly

A. K. Bush

Minneapolis City, 2.18.98.

WINDSOR HOTEL, ==

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Notes from Farmers Institute.

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With others I was invited to spend Sunday at the home of Mr & Mrs Gregg - all were very pleasantly entertained and appreciably surprised with the success of the experimental work - on his farm.

The large fields of clover & timothy are very promising - would be called good in Orsted Co. and prove beyond a doubt, that these desirable grasses can be grown in dry-terrace and portions of our State.

I was very much surprised to find such things, & neatly, fruit and ornamental trees growing on these high, exposed grounds - all under protection of Willow hedges, which demonstrate the value & need of such plantings as snow breaks and shelter belts. - With such protections evergreens and fruit trees, in large assortment, can be successfully grown on every farm in S. N. Minnesota - There is no question about the success of growing small fruits

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also by M. Penning, the noted "plum grower" who is very much interested in the work of our Hort. Society, and is pushing a vigorous war against the ~~foreign~~ tree peddler from abroad.

His remedy is better education to the farmers and would be fruit growers - or such as is dispensed by the Minn. Hort. Society through its books and publications. "

The meeting here was a grand success! Now is it about the Grand "ad" in the "Farm Stock & Home" of Feb. 1?

We do not like to see such "stuff" go out over the state. Please read & report to M. O. A large number of orchards will be planted in this county next spring - also small gnats in large quantities. All will be with Minnesota grown stock. Some of our enterprising nursery men should have good agents to canvass at our meetings, some as farm papers do, or at least distribute advertising matter.

Yours Truly
Sleepy Eye, 2.7.98

A. B. Bush

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A. W. Latham Esq.

Municipal Commissioner, St. Air & Freight:

Please

place following names on Membership List

J. D. Denny Selma Minn.

Lyman Parsons Springfield

L. P. Richards Selma

John C. Peterson - Evan -

C. W. Peck, Sleepy Eye

Wm. F. Tosow, Cobden

Jens. Johansen - Morgan -

Send copy of Report + "Grows

Amateur Fruit Grower" to above.

Robert Nilsson Evan Minn.

John H. Senaumburg Sanborn.

Books delivered to these two persons.

I am quite certain several other names will be added to our Membership list from the effort made at the Meeting in Sleepy Eye.

The "Pesticultivator" was allowed an hour and a quarter and was assisted by our Mutual Friend Wm Somerville, who was visiting in this city with his son and family.

P.S. We expect to be in your city
next Sunday - Will see you at
that time - probably Monday A.M.
and bal. my ap. for subscription -
A.B.

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under these shelters especially when some is cultivated shallow and often during growing season and then well mulched later to conserve moisture, and protect ^{soil} from sun and dry, hot winds.

Mr. Gregg raised strawberries at the rate of 2600 quarts per acre, last year, suggesting the possibilities of a garden of small fruits on these prairies with protection and intelligent care, using up-to-date methods and varieties best adapted to locality. I was also very much encouraged to know that his grounds and plantings are arranged on nearly the same plan as I recommended in my Institute work.

Nothing succeeds like success! Do not hesitate to ^{recommend} planting a family orchard and fruit & vegetable garden on every farm in Minnesota - they are in demand and will make better "returns" to the farmer than money.

Yours cordially,

Sleepy Eye 7.11.98

A. C. Bush

HOTEL LUVERNE,

F. E. HOSE, PROPRIETOR.

Mr. Latham & Mrs. Latham
2/23

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA,

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A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis. Minn & Dr. L. & J. mind:

Yours of 2/18.
re: Mr. Piper did not fit the "Fruit
Growth", but all others did as they
said they were not members of
our Society -
Evidently they wanted the book -
Well, we know that book will do
good in any field, a reclaimed
"backslider" may be worth more
than a convert to the Gospel of
Nineteenth -

The books come to Adrian too late
for any memberships - need them
the afternoon we left.

We had an interested audience as we
presented the Farmers Fruit & Veg. Garden
with many questions -

Yours Truly

A. C. Bush

Bowman & Barrett,

DEALERS IN

Hardware and Drugs.

Browns Valley, Minn.,

Nov 1898

Mr Latham Esq
My Mine
Dear Sir:-

My uncle (W.W. Barrett)
who gave you order on Bramble & Co
to get the half-tone cut of my father-
in-law. by mail here (last evening) the
cut which we suppose is for you.
I send you this cut by mail today, please
return it when you are through with
it.

Yours faithfully
W.W. Barrett

sent you the sketch last night.
Returned cut
\$24.98

== WINDSOR HOTEL, ==

DAYTON & CHASE, PROPRIETORS.

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Sleepy Eye, Minn., July 1 1898

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn. } Dr. Am. Friend
Please add

the following names to membership -
L. S. Teigland, Minnesota, Minn.
J. B. Gislason, Minnesota Minn.
J. W. Frow, Glenville Minn.

I find no trouble in placing
the books you send me, possibly
could use more.

The Fruit List and Magazine go
quickly, using them in the "Bert.
Class" all are put into hands who
will use them, being interested.
The work continues to prosper
almost necessary to hold "over floor"
Meetings at some places on account
of the crowded halls -

The people are well pleased
with the Institute work as presented by
the several speakers -
Supt. Gregg expresses himself as
well satisfied with attendance,
general interest also the work
as done by his assistants

CRYSTAL HOUSE;

D. C. WOOD, PROP'R.

LAKE CRYSTAL MINN., 2/18 1898

G. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn } Dear Friend
Please

add the following names to the
List of Annual Members.

Wm Suter - Welcome - Minn.

L. I. Bullis - Minnehago City "

G. A. Latimer " " "

Geo. A. Weir " " "

R. V. Hesselgrave " " "

C. B. Roe " " "

E. D. Hatch Huntly "

Send copy Grow. Am. Fruit Growing
to Mr. Hatch.

We had a very interesting and
intelligent audience at Minnehago
city - We had more than an hour
of time and strict attention while.

"The Farmer Fruit and Vegetable Garden"
was presented.

Questions coming in from all
sides of the house in rapid succession

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Brownsdale
Feb 19th 1898

Mr A W Satham
Act State Horticultural Dept
Durin

Many thanks
for annual report and enclosed
is P O Order for 1⁰⁰ Dol, for which send
to Herman Grunwaldt the monthly
as he has become a member by
paying his Dol, and he has
selected for his premium 6 Wiberna
apple root-grafts, which send
to him at Brownsdale in the
proper season, and send him
if you have them the Jan & Feb
monthlys yours truly
W A Brown

P O think I can add quite a number
to your list of subscribers I am working for

Browns Valley Minn.

Feb. 20th. 1898

A W Latham Seey.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:)--

Enclosed please find the sketch etc. of my father's life . Have had so much to attend to lately could not send it before. I sent you an order to get a half-tone cut from Bramblett and Beyget of your city, which they made from photo. sent them of father.

The "In Memoriam", may not cover all you would desire said in regard to the Forestry work, and there is no mention made of his connection with the Horticultural Society. You are at liberty to add, to the article ^{anything you} ~~anything you~~ desire. If I have made it too long -cut it down.

Thanking you for your remembrance of the departed-- Yours Truly

H. W. Latham Seey

William Quinn

March 14-1897

Mr. A. St. Latham Sec. Ind. H. S.

Dear Sir:

I have now become a member of your society this year and I think that with the aid of the monthly magazine and valuable books I have received I can make fruit growing a success.

As I am a new member for '98 I thought I might be entitled to premium according to the monthly if I am please send me No. 8-13 and 17. ✓

Enclosed find question

sheet

Yours Truly

L.O. Bergquist,

W. Ullmar,

Truman,



Only First-class Hotel in the City.

Good Livery in Connection.

HOTEL SLADE,

George Slade, Proprietor.

Madison
Adrian, Minnesota, July 28 1898

A. W. Latham Esq,
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir & Friend

I noticed by the P. Press - to-day that a meeting of the Minnesota officials of the Franco-Mississippi Exposition, to be held at Omaha Nebt. Sunday, will meet with Mr. Danforth at his office in Kasota Block March 3d to decide just what part our State would take in the Great S. W. Show. I should like very much to be present, but cannot, as you know.

I met Mr. Chase, Sec. of the association at the Des Moines Meet. Meeting, also had the pleasure of a long visit with him on the way home & I became very much interested in the success of this enterprise and know it is a rare opportunity for our State to show its products to those people.

Our Northern grown Potatoes, Onions, Squash and many other vegetables and, fried etc, etc, are in demand in large quantities in that



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HOTEL SLADE,

George Slade, Proprietor.

Adrian, Minnesota, 189

Section of the country for winter storage to be used for late winter & spring trade. Their superior quality and keeping properties recommends and places these products in the very best trade in the South - at our prices. Mrs. expects to use \$50,000 in "showing up" her products at this "Expo". Mining. Cannot afford to do any less, because we have larger interests with which to write ^{the} trade and many of that country to us. For our surplus I am pleased to note our people are making up on this matter. I can assure you I should like to be in the "push" and help the thing along.

I have shipped Potato Onions, &c. that way - and know how they are used. No doubt you will be at the Meeting. Please present our best respects in good shape. We reached Madison about 4 P.M. - all well. Expect a large attendance & good prospects. Yours cordially
A. L. Bush

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March 5: 98

Britt Iowa

A. W. Satham Sec. M. S. D. S.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - enclosed money
order for two dollars to pay
for my subscription and the
subscription of

Alvin Baker, Britt Iowa
and Mrs Baker premiums Nos.
3, 8, 10, and the back Nos of
Horticulturist to Jan-98 also
the annual report of the society
This entitles me to Amateur
Fruit Growing & I would
also like to have Prof. Greens
Vegetable Gardening and I will
try and secure two more numbers
if you can send the two books done
and oblige J. J. Bingham

Bushford Hort. & Imp. Society
Rooms Seneca West Apr 11th 1898

Al. S. Parkin Sec
Minn State Hort Society
207 Cassota Bk Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I enclose you one
dollar for the Minn Hort. for 1898.

Aside from the 1897 publications
please send the premiums offered as
No One, 1, Jacqueminet Rose
" Two, 1, La Reine Rose plant
" Seventeen, 10, Cuttings of desirable
hard plants.

If not now on hand you can send
of Number 9, 10, 15, or 16.

Address to me here and
much oblige yours truly
A. N. G. Bratt, Rec Sec

200
Walnut Grove Minn

Mar 28. 1898

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Old

Please pardon us for not sending our subscription sooner. There are so many places for money in the winter & we hoped to get 1 or 2 new subscribers to send with us. I told Mr Bletcher if he would go & see a neighbor this evening & try to get him to send with us. I would write the letter. We rec'd the Jan & March Numbers of 98. but did not get the Feb number. Will you kindly send that number to us.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send the Horticulturist & ^{last} year's book to Mr D. E. May
Walnut Grove. Minn.

he desires as premiums
no. 7, 11, 12. as to our premiums
for the name please send
sand cherries as we have
"Mr. Gruns Amateur Fruit-
growing" if out of the S. Cherry
I would select (if proper)
no. 1, 8, 9 & 10. from list.

Respectfully

Mrs. Chas. E. Blesher



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State Horticultural Society.

President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Send to the Secretary for folder describing the Society and its work and copy of its Magazine.

Minneapolis, Minn., 1.20.1898. 189

Friend Bost:--

C.W. Sampson has sent in a bond as treasurer of the hort. society with M.W. Bennett, Geo. Dickenson and W.H. LeVan as sureties, the first two for \$500. each and the last for \$1000. Do you think these sureties are all right? I thought the first two owned only their homes; and is the real estate the three own in their own names or in their wives? please give me an early reply and consider this as confidential.

Cordially

A. W. Latham, Secy (Cover)

As late as possible you are likely to know these facts I presume?

Friend A. W.

I don't see that there could be any danger in taking these sureties, although as a matter of fact, probably nothing could be recovered from any of them. Melvin Bennett has quite a stock of horses and rigs in partnership with his brother Geo. Dickinson I think only has his name. and W. H. Swan had a judgment against him for years that I think was never satisfied.

I think they all have their home in their own name.

Geo. D. has traded names since I assessed.

Mr Bennett has his personal property assessed in Mr Bennett & Co for some reason.

I hope this information can be of use to you although it is not definite. A. W. B.

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Decorah Iowa Dec. 15th 1898

Mr. A. W. Batham,

\$ Find inclosed an order
on \$4⁰⁰ (four dollars) to pay
for two new members and two
renewals, for 1899, with premi-
ums as follows.

H. E. Woldt
Decorah
Iowa
(Premium No. 2,384)

Olaus Viste
Decorah
Iowa
Box 658
(Prem 2,8811)

G. A. Hegg
Decorah
Iowa
Box 446
(Prem 2,11812)

J. A. Bragestad
Decorah
Iowa
Box 648
(Prem 2,384)

As premium for two
new members I will take two
of Prof. S. B. Green's "Amateur
Fruit Growing."

Respectfully

J. A. Bragestad

Dover Minnesota.
March 22-1898

A. N. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn. { Dr. Sir + Friend

Possibly you are inclined to think of me as in the Klondike but I can assure you I am at home attending strictly to business which has missed me for more than 2 months - and work is piled up on all sides - I found the Reort. Society well worked at Nesting + Lake City, taking only one name at the former place, none at the other. My time was well occupied with other work at these points - placing print lists, Sample Magazines, the Diagrams, talking over Reort. Matters, giving instruction &c, &c. The Meetings at both places were well attended with good interest expressed by all. We talked Shelter Belts of Evergreen to enclose feedings yards, which are in demand

by all practical feeders - and will be
 grown on all farms to replace barns -
 The Farmers Fruit and Veg. Garden was well
 read and recommended itself to would be
 planters as entirely practical, labor saving.
 Am very much obliged to you for the
 extra copies of Diagram - with direction -
 regret very much that I did not act on
 your suggestion and distribute them at
 every meeting - they are so well read -
 If I am asked to continue the work
 shall profit by all such mistakes - being
 prepared to do much more satisfactory work -
 The surplus Reports, books I have - think I shall be
 able to use all New home - during the summer.
 I expect to "rattle" for our West. Society -
 The Name secured is, Mathias Siebenaler, Hastings, Minn.
 At our next Annual meeting can we have a few 5
 Minute papers on Sheltered Feeding Yards - relating
 experience, comparative results etc.

Yours Cordially A. Bush

THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Secretary:

A. F. ANGUS

P. O. Box 1383

WINNIPEG.

26 Feb'y 1898.

Mr Latham Esq
 Secy. State Hort. Society
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Referring to your favor of 5th inst addressed to our worthy President the Rev. Prof. Baird. Our society requests me to make some enquiries regarding the admission of local societies, to the membership of your society at the annual fee of 50¢. Our entire membership at present is only fifty & I am afraid we could not induce more than ten of these to join the State Socy this year. Would it be agreeable to you to allow so small a number to join you at the rate mentioned, if not, what number would you require?

Thanking you for your kind promise of a short paper on your experience as a Society & trusting that we may have many pleasant relations in the future I remain
 Yours fraternally
 A. F. Angus Secy.

Dover, Minnesota
Dec. 15 - 1898

G. N. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn Dear Sir & Friend

Yours of 15th
just rec'd with regard to the paper I
read on "The Farmers Vegetable Garden": I am
quite certain the same was placed on your
table when I finished reading the same.
I remember they apt quite distinctly - I started
for my seat with the paper but returned and
placed the paper on the desk.

It was written on 10 sheets same as this with
one fold lengthwise - I trust you will find
it as I have no copy of same.

If the New Alm meeting is the last of the
meek it may be possible for me to be there but
not probable as the Leg. Meets Jan. 2^d

I did not pay you the Membership - will hand to
you when in the city. Ford. Secy. Myron Taylor,
M. J. Merrick for 1898 - Pd.

G. H. Dare will be speaker - we will make the best of
it - I am after a place on "Appropriations"

Yours Truly
A. K. Busch

Barry Sept 1898

To Mr W A W Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
one dollar for my subscription
to the Horticultural Society
for 1898 Please to send me
the bound reports for 1897
and you will please to stop
sending the Monthly when this
year is up as I have sold my
place and I dont know where
I am going to settle again

John Mc Cool Barry
Big Stone County
Minnesota

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Dover, Minn. Dec. 21 1898

A. W. Latham Esq,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend
Yours recd
in due time, if the New Year Meeting
is Friday or Saturday I might attend for
I think the same will organize and
adjourn for the week by that time -
Am glad to know that paper "is in sight"
I had no copy of it and have had
several applications for it to be used
by some of the Magazines given to Gardiner
I can't appear in the Jan. Issue, then
I will give our Magazine credit for some
if it is worth of any credit.
The Gardiner Co. of Chicago just now
ask permission to use the article -
I am always glad to visit you, shall
do so the first time I am in your city -
I want to talk over that San Jose Feels
bill - I have a substitute in mind which I
believe more practical -
Yours Very Truly A. W. Bush

Wakato Inn
Sept 28 95

Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir, What is
the price per doz for Green
Auricular Fruit Grower in
paper covers.

Have you portraits of
fruits or flowers for sale
sizes about 14 x 18 or 20,
if not do you know
who has. Do you
give the "annual report"
with the Horticulturalist
if I join Nov 1st,
yours resp,

Box 201

J. W. Backman
Wakato Inn

Lake City Minn

Aug 31st - 98

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

To day I am shipping
to "Cold Storage" some Dutchess,
two kinds of Wealthy, (The
apples of the new variety are most
beautiful), Whitney No 2, Minnesota
and Sugar Apple

I cannot be at the fair
on Monday but intend to be
Thursday or Friday or possibly Wednesday

Please get somebody to see to
the apples and get them in place
for exhibition at the fair and I
shall be very much obliged

Possibly I may secure a prize

Had a premium list but cannot find it

Sincerely yours R. H. Butterman

ORIGINATOR of new
Fruits and Flowers.
The largest collection of
named varieties of Paeon-
ies and Perennial Phlox
in America.

O. F. BRAND,

Sole Introducer of the Two Best Apple
Trees on Earth for the North,

WE ARE now begin-
ning to fruit sever-
al thousand new seedling
Apples and Plums, all
from selected seeds.

Euella and Peerless.

Faribault, Minn. 3-3 1898

Farm. Stock & Home
Gentlemen

Your paper with a scandalous article
against me recd yesterday. I wrote a reply
at once & mailed so it went up by this am.
mail so you would get it in time to give it a
place where it belongs on the Horticultural Page

Boy who was that Coward that wrote that!
Dont let another person Libell me without he
signs his name. ^{It is not fair.} I failed to find your
personal opinion of the Euella sent to you
last July. You told me you had a little
article written up & laid away for future use
as I requested. Please be sure to get it in your
next for I want to use some of the Papers. I
want 50 Papers with the item in

Yours truly
O. F. Brand

A. W. Latham Esq,
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir & Friend
I sent to
Duft. Gregg a number of articles from
The Minn. Hort. selected because they were
specially valuable to horticulture in general
and coming from the best authority as writer
endorsed by the Hort. Society and the Magazine
which would have credit as well as writer
for any article Mr. Gregg might select
to appear in Annual No. 11.

I understand these have been referred to your
approval and consideration -

I believe this to be an opportunity to get
our work before the State which is worth
improving - please make the best of it -
I have also worked in some fine
advertisements for the Hort. Society also Prof.
Greens Books on Fruit Growing and
Vegetable Gardening, which will appear in
the "Questions and answers" in the Hort.
Report of Annual No. 11 -

As we have the ^{#1} best and largest Hort. Society in the U. S. I want the people of Minnesota to know and recognize it ^{also} ~~and~~ that this position and record was gained by, no accident, but by work we are doing, and results obtained as demonstrated by the State Fair and other exhibits also the production plantings all over our State -

On my trip through the Eastern Fruit growing States I did not see as promising ^{millions of acres} ~~millions of acres~~ orchards as are found in Minnesota.

I put a wagon load of Winter apples (Madison) gathered from one tree, into my cellar the other day - We are making no mistake in pushing this industry - What we want is to get people on the right track - too many early summer apples are planted ⁱⁿ and all commenced orchards - We want Winter fruits to make money from the orchard. I think we have varieties in sight which are all right -

Yours Very Truly

A. K. Bush

✿ Executive Board. ✿

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✿ ILLINOIS STATE ✿

Horticultural Society.

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✿ Annual Meeting for 1898 at Springfield ✿
December 27, 28, 29.
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

✿ Officers for 1898. ✿

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\$1.00 for Annual Membership entitles to a Copy of the Transactions of the Society, Free by Mail. Members attending meeting receive two copies.
Life Membership \$5.00.

PRINCETON, ILLINOIS, Oct. 21st /98
(Bureau Co.)

A. W. Latham Sec'y

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir;- Your kind favor of the 18th at hand. Our annual meeting is in Springfield Dec. 27-29, and we shall hope to be honored with a visit from a delegate of your society. We have not arranged for our visiting delegates yet, but I have written Pres. Dunlap in regard to the matter and will advise you as early as possible what the decision is. Kindly send me copy of your program when issued, and oblige

Yours very truly

L. R. Bryant
Sec'y

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W W Lathrop

Minneapolis

Dear Sir yours recd I will do the
best I can to write on the
culture of the goose berry for the
next Annual Meeting

Yours truly

M C Bunnell

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoyt Minna Oct 19th 98

Dear Mrs
My trees are quite young yet as it is not more than 4 years old and can hardly be called a Windbreak yet but I hope soon to have a good Windbreak around my Buildings. I Planted My Trees on land that was Broken the Year before but no crop had been taken from it, the Trees Planted is Box Elder and Cottonwoods they were Planted in Rows 8 feet apart and 4 feet apart in the row, and I mulched with straw and horse Manure, and they have done very well as some of them is more than 16 feet high. it is quite high land they are Planted on,

(M)

Yours Truly
Olaf Bang
(Cottonwoods) Hoyt. Minna

Dover, Minn. Dover Minn. 11/4 1891

A. W. Latham, Esq.
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Friend

I have enclosed two
heartily written articles for the use of the Board if worthy of space
and appearance for them -

I "won out" on the election with 609 votes to
oppose - The opposition, which was a "fusion", placed
good and popular men against us, worked hard for
positions &c. but "got left" to a man -

Please send me names of delinquent members
at our P. O. I have collected from M. J. Merrick
God's heart will see them -

I wish that San Jose Scale Bill could be
put in shape to go before the Legislature early -

also such other legislation as interests our Society -

Our friend Brand "got left" as usual - They have no
more use for him at home than we have however
we shall "hear from him" later - as we always do -

Anticipating a pleasant and profitable time
at the Annual Meeting I am as ever

Yours Very Truly
A. W. Latham

Rochester 11 November

1898

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5/1
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Dear Sir!

Enclosed find one Dollar, as fee
for this year, but as I am
not a grower of Plants Myself.
but working, as a day hand
for the firm, of M. W. Cook.
I have a chance to read =
your reports in Mr. Louis
Andersons office, and my
Salary is small. I pray you
Drop my name, next year.
Thanking you kindly for
Information received through
Monthly Magazine. I remain
yours truly. Peter Brink.



Arlington, Minn. 11/19 1898.

A. W. Latham, Esq.
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find check for one dollar to pay for my current year's membership to the State Horticultural Society. I have just been elected Co. Auditor of our County and will move to Aquaderson, the county seat after Jan'y 1. Mail after that date should be addressed to me there.

100/ Respectfully
A. C. Buck.

Owatonna Nov 11th 1898

Mr Latham dear sir

your letter received
to day I will simply say I
feel I cannot take your paper
any any more you need not
send any more I do not have
time to half read them they
are very nice but I dont want
them any more please find
enclosed one dollar for this
year with kind regards

Mrs J H Brown

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JK

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Central Missouri Horticultural Association.

Secretary's Office.

Boonville, Mo.,

NOV 11 1898

Secretary of the Minnesota,
State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Will you please let me know what dates you will hold your annual meeting,?--- and where,? Please send me a Program, Some years ago I had the pleasure to visit with you, while your meeting was held at Minneapolis, and if possible I would like to meet with you again. Yours Very Truly,

Chas. C. Bell

Send Program.

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December 27, 28, 29.
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PRINCETON, ILLINOIS, Nov. 19th /98
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Mr. A. W. Latham Sec'y

Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir;- I have been unable to give any more definite reply to your letter of Oct. 18th, until now. We have appointed Mr. J. L. Hartwell of Dixon Ill. to attend your meeting as our delegate. Do not fail to send a representative to our meeting at Springfield, Dec. 27 to 29 1898. Kindly send me a programme when issued, ours will be out probably about Dec. 1st.

Yours truly

L. R. Bryant
Sec'y

BOTANICAL BOARD

Lake City Min 11/28-98

A. M. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Last week I read the program it is very interesting

My wife + I are speaking of going to the meeting. but should it be impracticable or be debarred by weather or otherwise please read my paper or let somebody do it. My paper is enclosed I herewith send you one dol for my membership for for another year, Please forward the Report as soon as you can

Frothmally yours

Robt. H. Butterman

100
Answer.

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My dear Mr. Sathans
My dear friend.

I have been hoping I could again take some of the fruit friends among the immense orchards of this country. but they dont seem to come my way this season.

Mr C. C. Meaker has some good samples of apple that I think he would exhibit if you send him tags for sending to cold storage and premium list.

Hastily as usual.

A. A. Bost

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

8-22-98

Dear Sir I am very busy
— can hardly spare time

As I never shipped apples
to the state fair I don't know
much about it. If you tell
me when to ship and where
and see to them then I can
send some of three varieties
— Dutch, Wealthy and Whitney
(beautiful specimens)

Possibly they may take a prize

Please tell me how many of
each variety I may send

Resp

R. H. Bullimore

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Mr A H Latham

Wife

Minn

Kasota Blk

Long Lake 8/27/98

Dr French

Dear

Do you care for any Dutchess
after the fair if I could spare 2 bushel

Yours

A H Brackett