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Horticultural Society Letters  
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ST. ANTHONY PARK MINN., Dec. 22, 1898.

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

My Dear Sir,-

Yours of December 16th received in which you give me the resolution unanimously passed by your association recommending an appropriation of \$35,000 for constructing a building for horticulture, etc. I wish to express my appreciation of the same, and hope that we will find the individual members active in our behalf as we do not want to fail this year.

Very respectfully,



Dean.

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn.

Decorah Iowa  
Dec. 4 - 98

Mr. A W Lattum

Dear Sir

I have taken the  
Miner. Hoit. the past -  
year and am well  
pleased will send  
1.00 for next year  
as soon as convenient  
I have during the year  
showed it to my friends  
and got you at least  
two subscribers viz:  
J. Brazelad Decorah Iowa  
S. B. Carter West Union "

Resp. O. Q. Lomen  
Decorah Iowa

Owatonna Minn

Dec. 30, 1898.

Mr. A. W. Latham

207, Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis.

Minn.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith my annual dues \$1.00 to the State Horticultural Society and shall be glad to receive my receipt and the bound volume. I was sorry I could not be with you this year but I will attend regularly hereafter, as I have entered partnership with an experienced florist, to erect greenhouses in the spring, and do a commercial

business in plants,  
flowers, vegetables &  
in time fruits. The  
firm name is  
Lord & Johnson.

Onatonia, Minn.

Wishing you  
continued success & a  
Happy New Year I am  
Yours Truly,  
L. J. Lord.

Austri Inn - Dec 25, 1878

Friend Latham.

Yours just caught me at home for a day, or two going again this evening. I do not suppose the people will care much about what I was or have been doing. Was born in Reading Mass 1844. was brought up on farm - came West in 1866. engaged in Civil Engineering most of the time from that time till 1889, with exception of 1874 to 1877. was on farm in this co. at that time set out a good many trees. but at that date the varieties set were not up to standard for hardiness though many of them are still alive. from 1878 to 1889. was with the C. M. & St P Ry in charge of their surveys and construction and had no time to think or offer - tunity to try fruit growing. 1889. went to contracting and in '91 bought this home

since which time have taken quite  
an active interest, in an amateur  
way, in growing fruit; make no pre-  
tensions to being a horticulturist, but  
have been able to be of some help  
to my neighbors in this line of work.  
and as I ~~love~~ <sup>like</sup> to eat all kinds of  
fruit, shall try to grow every kind  
that can be grown in this climate,  
and thus I also take as much  
interest in growing it as in  
eating it.

Respe  
J. W. Kimball

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Friend Latham  
will try and  
prepare the  
paper. you  
suggest. Cannot  
say but hope to  
be able to be  
at the meeting

Respe

F. Kimball  
Austin. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1898 -

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

10-20-98

I am unable to find anyone with a camera to take the pictures you want. Am sorry but it can't be helped.

There are two connecting rooms in Town. Both upstairs - one 10x20 the other 15x16. Will that be long enough for fruit exhibit? The lower part will be occupied by the school. Will send you letters of invitation in a few days. Kindly let me know how much space you require so we may provide accordingly.

Yours very truly  
A. H. Young

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Min. City. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - 1898

I can find but very little literature on Black Caps  
& about all I can do is to recite my own experience.  
I will try to say something in that line &  
trust that much will not be expected.

It occurred to me that you had not really  
known the Rollington Plum: and I was desirous  
of your opinion of quality in comparison with  
others. We shipped 100 bushels to Minneapolis.

Resp Yours

Orin Lord

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MISSOULA, MONTANA,

Nov. 5

1898.

Mr. A. W. Satham

Editor Minnesota Horticulturist

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir— I have just been looking over our file of the Minn. Horticulturist, and as we have a file complete up to this time for this year, I wondered if you have an index prepared for it.

If you have no plans made for an index to the volume, would you like one?

What will you give me to prepare one for the year 1898?

I have had some experience in that work, and think I could do you a good job on it.

Yours Respectfully

T. L. Lewis

Min City Nov 28 1898  
Friend Latham.

In answer to your  
card. I am billed to meet  
with the Institute Corps. beginning  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & of course cannot  
attend the State Meeting.

I may go to the Iowa Meeting  
at McGregor next week.  
Who has been appointed as  
our Delegate?

I am sorry to miss our meeting  
as I expect a pleasant & profitable  
session to be held.

Respectfully Yours

J. W. Lord

Ans

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Orratonna Main  
Nov. 11, 1898.

Mr. A. V. Latham, -

Dear Sir,

I accept your  
request for a paper on "The Cost  
of bringing into bearing an acre  
of black-cap raspberries," and  
will endeavor to present it in  
person  
Respectfully L. P. Lord.

The Pioneer Fruit Farm,

O. M. LORD & SON, Proprietors.

O. M. LORD,  
V. M. LORD.

Minnesota City, Minn., Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Friend Latham

Yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> at hand. I visited Mr. Bust last week, & got from him an outline of his work, & I am thankful for suggestions from any quarter. If you see where I can be of any use, please command.

Institute work opens at Marriestown Dec 6 & 7  
Madison Lake 5 & 8. Kilbenny 8 & 9. Jordan 9 & 10  
Arlington 13 & 14. Gibbon 14 & 15. Belview 15 & 16  
Wood Lake 16 & 17. Clarkfield 20 & 21

Marietta 21 & 22. which I have copied from Orange Judd Farmer, & have just heard from Dr. Curryer as to first meeting. As the work is entirely new to me I do not like to ask to be absent from the first meeting. Much as I would like to attend our State Meeting, I shall go down to Mc Gregor if I can, but I can not ask to be Delegated: as I have been favored twice before.

Please indicate by special instruction any thing you would like to have me do or say  
Yours O. M. Lord

Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 14, 1898.

*MS*  
A. Latham

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> received, and in reply would say, that while a member of the Society I felt it my duty to comply with any request the secretary might make. However, since withdrawing from the society about a year ago, I must decline to write the paper.

Very truly yours

Wm. Lyon

2924 Clinton Ave., City.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Rochester - Aug 20. 98

Dear Sir!

Replying to yours of yesterday. will  
~~try~~ and have a good display of Apples  
at your next fair. Have already made  
my entries for all of the Collections and  
almost all of the Plates. and I hope  
that you will give me room enough  
this year. you know how you have  
always crowded me in other years  
Have also entered } Yours Truly R C Keel  
Class 69. Lot 1.

L. D. Leonard  
Dentist  
Syndicate Block

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. W. Latham Sec State Horticultural Society

Dear sir

I hereby acknowledge receipt of letter informing me of the meeting of the Horticultural Society & that you had inserted a notice of the Bee-Keepers <sup>meeting</sup> also in your program; for which I wish to thank you in behalf of the Bee-Keepers Ass'n. I shall also send out notification of our meeting which I think will be held on Thursday during your meeting.

Yours L D Leonard Secy

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W W Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
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Morrisstown Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1858

Magazines rec'd & distributed 300 in attendance. (Voted successful  
to go to Madison Lake this afternoon. But the Corps is  
divided. & I skip Kilbenny. Going direct to Jordan  
Not clear as to Greens Fruit Grower.

Do you furnish it, with Bound report to all  
new subscribers? I will cheerfully do all I  
can in any direction you will indicate.

Your letter just rec'd, Thanks. Should  
have rec'd the letter with Magazines.  
I saw some but could not catch a  
subscriber. Shall keep trying. O M Lord

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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*



Dear Sir

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898

Worthington Minn  
Last year I sent about 30  
~~Vociferous~~ + need  
entrance fee. This year my fruit is  
small & not near as nice as it  
was last year & I think it would be  
fally to try to make a showing this  
season. Hoping others are better prepared.  
Yours &c  
D. J. Ludlow

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Mr. A. L. Latham  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Central N. S. St. Paul, Minn  
Mr. A. W. Latham, Nov. 30, 98.

I shall  
present my paper in  
person, if I do not have  
to be present before 2:30  
P. M. Otherwise it will reach  
you in time by mail.

Where will the meet. be? Sincerely yours,  
Lange.

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Ripon, Wis., Aug 10. 1898

A N Fatham Ore-Mine Socy,  
Municipalis Minn  
Dear Sir

In reply to  
your favor of 8<sup>th</sup> will say  
I have appointed the  
following named gentlemen  
to meet with you in  
La Crosse Prof E. J. Goff  
G. J. Philips and A. G.  
Hattle of Darabro

Believing this will be a  
valuable meeting for  
Horticulture in the North  
west I am Very Truly Yours  
L G Kellogg

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MORRISTOWN, RICE COUNTY, MINN. 31 Aug 1898

Friend Leathers shall make Exhibit at the Fair if I can but the money Apples has made me much Additional Work. then we are building our Sugar Works all over. new ones I have not been able to Ans much of my Correspondence I have a lay lot of Wealthy that will pay best of any thing and Material to make a great Exhibit will see what I can do

Seth H Kenney

My Secretary is good about it now as to quality yet