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Horticultural Society Letters  
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Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society.

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PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, ENTITLED

"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURALIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

(For full particulars see reverse page.)

Office of C. W. SAMPSON,  
Sup't of Experiment Station,

Eureka, Minn., Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Friend Latham

Yours 14<sup>th</sup> at hand.

I did not write paper on  
Raspberries, but Long took down  
what I had to say about them.

The total amt of premiums at  
last meeting were \$132<sup>50</sup>. I was  
in to day & got Lucas Book. Will  
see you soon.

Yours Fraternally  
C. W. Sampson.

## THE OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of the state, has for its work the accumulation and distribution of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc. It is not a money making institution and has no other purpose than as defined above.

The present working membership of the society consists of over five hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

This society holds annual summer and winter meetings, at which fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. are exhibited, papers and reports are read on horticultural topics, and the personal opinions of the members secured in the discussions which follow.

The annual winter meeting of four days is an event of great interest, and the published reports which follow reflect with accuracy the condition of horticulture throughout the state.

Some twenty different committees, selected from the members, have special charge of investigations in the various branches of horticulture, and a dozen experiment stations in different parts of the state, under the charge of members, are making practical tests of everything new and desirable. The reports made by these committees and by the superintendents of the experiment stations, along with the papers and discussions and other information of value, are compiled and printed at the expense of the state. The society receives also from the same source a small annual appropriation to assist in carrying on its work.

THE REPORT is issued as a monthly magazine, entitled,

### "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST."

At the close of the year the twelve magazines are bound together as the Annual Report of the Society for distribution, postpaid without extra charge, to members at the beginning of the next year.

Subscription price of this magazine, which includes membership in the society and all its privileges, is \$1.00 per annum.

All subscriptions to this magazine expire with the January number, and all numbers for the current year issued prior to the date of subscription will be sent free postpaid.

Our magazine year this year begins with the February No.

ALL SUBSCRIBERS for 1895 are entitled to receive, postpaid, a handsome cloth bound copy of the Report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1894, containing the twelve numbers of "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1894, the journal

of the last annual meeting of the society, list of members and other papers of value, index, &c.—in all 538 pages.

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Address: A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
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### YOU CAN EASILY SECURE THESE!

The society should include in its membership the name of every person in any way interested in horticulture. The expense is small, compared to the benefits received, and every person who buys or plants flowers, fruits, trees or vegetables in

Minnesota, would be immensely the gainer by becoming a member.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The Life Membership fee is \$10.00, payable in two annual installments of \$5.00 each, if preferred. Life members are entitled to all the privileges of the society, including its publications, during life; and to a file of the back reports as complete as possible, some twenty volumes, constituting an invaluable horticultural library.

Address communications and remittances to the Secretary.

## OFFICERS FOR 1895.

(Any of the officers will willingly answer inquiries in regard to the work of the Society.)

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Foreston Minn Dec 1st 1898

A. W. Latham

Dear sir

Some weeks ago I received notice that a years membership fees to Horticultural Society due. It was imposible for me to pay at that time. I did wrong by not writing to you at that time, a courtesy that is due you. I have just received your card and Program but still I am unable to pay my fees.

Now I am not going to be deprived of the benefits of the Society. I have no means of support only my pension, and during the past year, that has been increased from 8, to 17, per month. I will get my quarterly pay about the

middle of January, I will then  
send you the two dollars due  
the Society, for I cannot think of  
being deprived of the benefits  
derived from said Society

Very respectfully

S. B. Smith

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Kerkhoven, Minn., Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find  
check for \$2.00 for which please  
add to membership list of  
Minn Horticultural Society the following  
names

A A Amundson

Kerkhoven Minn ✓

Premiums nos 9, 10 + 11

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Nels P Swanson

Lauriston ✓

Chippewa Co Minn

Premiums nos 8, 11 + 15

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You may send me Prof Green's Veg Gardening  
Yours Truly O. A. Strom

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Charles City, Iowa, 12/21, 1898 189

A. W. Lathan,

1207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed you will find draft for \$5.00, this being the first installment of life membership fee in your state Horticultural Society. I should have sent this in before, but would like to have this payment to date back to the first of December so that I may receive your report for this year. I also find that I have no report for 1897 and if you have some extras that are of no particular value wish you would send me one of these also. My understanding of your Constitution is that your life membership fee is \$10.00 which may be paid in two annual installments. The copy of your constitution that I have, however, is an old one and it may be that it has been changed since then. I wish if you have one handy you would send me a copy of your present constitution and by-laws.

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman

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Charles City, Iowa, 12/19, 1898 189

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have carefully gone over your letter of the 15th inst., and judge from its contents that you mean to support whatever measure may be approved by the committee. I should be very sorry for this should matters be pushed to a fight. If it is the shark you are after, would your committee be willing to meet with an equal number of Nurserymen from outside of the state in the drafting of this bill? I am aware of the fact that there are some persons in the tree business who ought to be in the penitentiary and I do not care how much legislature is proposed for these fellows, nor how difficult you make their path to success but do not care to be classed among them in restrictions which you may wish to place on trade. If you would be willing to consider a suggestions like the above let me know when and where it will be convenient to meet. Of course, the nearer the south line of the state it is the better for men coming from the South. Should your answer be favorable I will arrange with some of our men to meet with you at some date which may be agreed upon later on.

Yours truly,

Dear Sir,

E. M. Sherman

I promised to send this to the Secy of Com  
for their consideration and hereby do so.  
E. M.



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

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President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

Office of

JOHN H. STEVENS, Vice President.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1898.

My dear Latham,

I am entirely out of stationery,  
my correspondence in relation to  
Horticultural matters in regard to the  
northward is my extensive, with  
I hope, of a beneficial tending to  
the noble cause. In fact, I have  
little else to do. Please bring  
me two or three tablets of letter head,  
and a few bunches of envelopes  
with suitable indorsements, on both letter  
and envelopes. I want to see you  
badly, *W.H.S.* your friend,  
J.H. Stevens

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Bloomington Ave. & 47th. St. So.

Minneapolis, Minn., 12/5 1898

A. W. Gathaway  
City.

S. S.

I had data

all ready to write contribution, as  
promised. But had (on account of press of  
work) left it till last moment, intending  
to fix it up on Sunday, & send in Monday  
morning.

Saturday at 11 P.M. I received telegram of  
death of father! We know you will not  
expect me to do this at this time, will if  
desired, at some future time.

Fraternally

A. M. Shepherd.

P. S. Please have suitable notice given  
at meeting. (Woman Elliott, or any old member  
can tell anything you want to know) & I will send  
you photograph & any data you may want for  
Biography in yearly report. He died suddenly of  
It is a terrible blow for me. heart disease. He was the best father that ever lived.  
cross.

Funeral at 2 o'clock. Wednesday at my home.

# Manitoba Horticultural Society.

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Winnipeg,

June 23rd-98

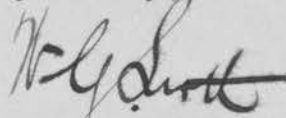
A.W.Latham, Esq.,  
Kesota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the President of the Western Horticultural Society to ask if you will kindly favor me with a list of the Secretaries of the various Horticultural Societies of North America with which you are in correspondence, as we desire to exchange Proceedings with them.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
Treasurer.

PROFESSOR O. G. FELLAND,  
ST. OLAF COLLEGE,  
NORTHFIELD, - MINN. Oct. 19. '98

A. W. Latham, Sec.  
State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir: -

I send you 16¢ postage  
for which please send me  
a copy of Report for 1896, as per  
your offer. If the Report for 1897  
is ready, please let me know  
if it can be obtained, and I will  
send you the postage. I request  
it for the Library of St. Olaf  
College.

Respectfully

O. G. Felland Libr.

Send 96 + 97

10, 20, 98.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis  
Minn.

**St. Olaf College Library.**

Northfield, Minn., Oct. 27 1898

Received 1 Annual Report of the  
Minn. Horticultural Society, 1896,  
1 " " " " 1897,

as a gift for which a grateful acknowledgement is  
hereby returned in behalf of the College.

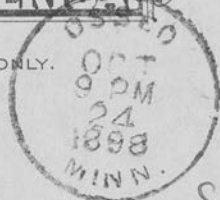
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A. W. Latham, Secretary  
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis  
Minnesota

Osseo, Minn. Oct. 24. 98

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me by return mail the 1898 fruit list of the Minn. State Horticultural Society. Would you please send me the initials and address of Mr.

Sideons of Minnetonka could you tell me where I could get the true Virginia crab apple tree that will not blight, mine blighted.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Schrade,  
Osseo, Minnesota

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Worthington Minn., Oct 30 '98

Mr. A. W. Latham, Minneapolis.

Dear sir: Yours  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> at hand would say  
must decline your request not being  
a public writer or speaker and not  
having had any experience what-  
ever in Gardening on a village lot.

Yours truly  
Chas. Saxon

Wm. G. Scott,  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Winnipeg, Manitoba. Nov 5 1898

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Secy. Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Please pardon delay in acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> ult enclosing list of Secretaries of Horticultural Society. No inconvenience has been caused by not receiving this at an earlier date, and I now thank you heartily for your kindness in forwarding same.

Our President Prof. Baird has recently returned to the City and I feel sure a meeting of the Executive of our Society will soon be held when the question of sending a delegate to your meeting will be taken up. I feel sure a visit would result in great benefits to the amateurs comprising our Society.

With kind regards I am

Yours faithfully  
W. G. Scott



Sank Rapids  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
1898

Mr Latham Dear Sir  
My Report has  
been sent. I have  
just returned from  
New York City where I  
went the last of Sept  
on the death of my Mother.  
I send you a Feb Number  
of Mag. Are you aware  
of the fact that I never  
received a second Number  
of last years Magazine.  
I intended writing about  
it long ago but have



been so busy have  
neglected to do so. Please  
send it as I should be  
sorry to miss it from my  
Collection. Hoping to be  
able to see you at the  
Meeting, I am very truly

Yours

Jessie Stager

Farmington Nov 18 1898

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

About two weeks ago I sent to you by Mr M<sup>rs</sup> Parker a dollar to pay my this years dues in the Horticultural society I saw him soon after he said he had paid it over to you and I wonder some get my receipt, a few days after that I got a tip written letter <sup>from you</sup> stating that they were not paid and you would be pleased to have me send you the money and soon I saw Mr Parker soon after that and let him see your letter he said there was some mistake and he would write you that day and make it all right I have not heard

any thing from it since

Would you kindly let me know  
if you received the money and  
if so send receipt and your year  
back by return of mail  
and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Caleb Smith

Taylor Falls, Minn.  
10/31/95

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.;

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 28<sup>th</sup>  
at hand. Expect to be in  
hand throughout the  
entire session of the annual  
meeting if possible. Would  
be missing the best part  
of the year if I missed  
that. Do not know just  
at present when I will  
be in the city but hope  
to some time before the  
meeting. If you wish  
to use my name on the

program, I will try and do my best whatever subject is allotted; as I think of none in particular to which I would give preference.

General farming, horticulture, including market gardening as well as forestry, all come in my line so you will have a broad enough field to select me in.

Yours fraternally,  
Geo. W. Strand

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Annual meeting to be held at Des Moines,  
December 13-16, 1898.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$1.00.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE \$5.00.

Forest City, Ia., Oct. 28, 1898.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,— A letter from you to the secretary of the North Eastern Iowa Society, requesting the appointment of a delegate to your State meeting is before me. I have named C.G.Patten, of Charles City, Iowa.

We hope you will reciprocate by sending a delegate to our meeting at McGregor, beginning November 29. We shall hope to see Mr. Wedge, and several others from your state there.

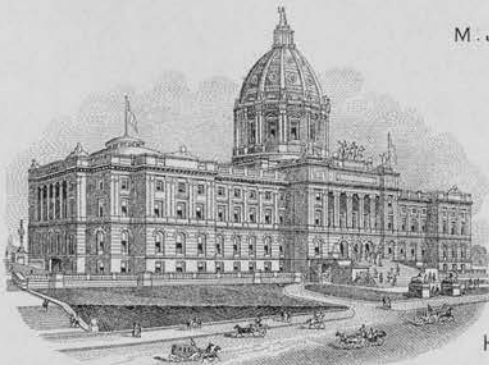
Yours truly,

*Eugene Secor.*

*Per M. E. Van Houten Secy.*

*Ans. 10.25.98.*

*Sue Connor*



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Minneapolis  
St. Paul, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898

HANS SIMONSON,  
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

A. W. Latham Sec

"Minnesota State Horticultural Society"

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my check  
for one dollar as membership dues  
for 1899 as per request of this date  
hope I shall be with you at  
your annual Meeting.

Yours Respectfully  
H. Simonson

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...Office of...

# Commercial League.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov-22

Mr J. S. Harris  
La Cresent Minn

Dear Mr. Harris -

Please instruct your  
secretary to send the Strawberry  
cut we furnished you  
to Mr H. L. Hauser  
Ft Smith Ark by  
mail as she needs  
it - now. The other  
cuts he can send  
to me at Fayetteville

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...Office of...

# Commercial League.

Fort Smith, Ark.,

We are attending our  
State meeting here now  
The reason for my  
writing from here

Yours truly  
John T. Shison  
4 Fayetteville  
Ark

Out  
12.5.98

Red Wing Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Mr. A. W. Sathorn

Dear Sir.

I rec'd your letter in regard to the  
subject. Old Favorite among Strawberries  
I will try and write a few thoughts on  
that subject. But I dont quite under-  
stand what is meant by Old Favorites,  
Please explain what is meant by  
that expression. On the accompan-  
ying card

Yours Truly  
C. A. Sargent.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block,

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Dec. 9, 1888 -

A. W. Latham

Please hand to

R. S. Benjamin my  
U.S. rebate check.

Think I can use it.

Yours

Wm Tomlinson

Hutchinson  
Main.

Or please to send it up  
as our agt wants to settle  
the matter.

C. F. GARDNER, OSAGE,  
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Forest City, Ia., Oct. 26, 1898.

To the Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Greeting:-

Please credit Charles G. Patten, of Charles City, Iowa, as a delegate to your meeting, to be held at Minneapolis, December 6<sup>th</sup>, next.

Mr. Patten is probably so well known to your people that he will not need further introduction. Suffice it to say, however, that he is one of <sup>our</sup> ~~the~~ most valuable and reliable experimental horticulturist.

Yours truly,

*Eugene Secor*  
Pres. North E. Iowa Hort So.

*Elmer Reeves Waverly Ia  
State*

William Dec 2nd 95

Friend Latham Dear sir

as I cannot attend the horticultural meeting in consequence of an operation on my face that was performed 3 weeks ago and as I put on cold storage a box of apples for the occasion I have written to S. D. Hillman to see they are put on exhibition please make such as you see fit I am sorry I could not have bin with you but cannot  
yours

Wm Somerville  
with all good will for the society

Coak  
room  
cheaks

50/

La Crescent Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

enclosed please  
find one dollar & fifty  
cents, one dollar for the  
Horticultural Society &  
fifty cents for the annual  
dues of the Minnesota  
State Bee keepers associa-  
tion please to hand over  
the 50 cents to, J. Leonard  
secretary Bee keepers associa-  
& oblige, I would have  
been with you but the  
Rev. John Watson still  
water will give some  
lectures here this week &  
will make his home with  
us here you will find  
a good time yours respectfully J. Furubus

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WINTHROP, MINN.,

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

The writer may start canvassing for some nursery the coming season and thought it would be a good plan to represent the "Minnesota Horticulturist" at the same time. What commission would you allow on subscription? Can furnish you a 1-reference.

Let me hear from you.

Yours respectfully  
O. B. Sather.

150

Montrose, July 25. 1898.

Mr. Latham:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find one dollar,  
for one year's subscription to *The  
Minnesota Horticulturist*, (includ-  
ing membership to the society.)

For premiums send me No. 7,  
11 and 12.

If you will be so kind <sup>and</sup>  
have them on hand, please send  
me back reports for the years 1894,  
1895, <sup>and</sup> 1896-97 <sup>and</sup> oblige yours truly

Ellsworth Scranton.

Montrose.

Wright Co.

Minn.

61 / Sarah Rapier  
August 6th  
N

Dear Mr Latham

Now please don't scold,  
but I thought you meant  
the fifteenth of August  
untill I looked at the  
Card again to day. Can not  
you put it in Septem-  
bers or let it slide  
You know I am small  
and would not be missed  
Please find enclosed  
two dollars due on Mem-  
bership, sent there a day in  
better late than never.  
Love to her a

Sincerely Yours

Lizzie Clager

Fulda Minnesota  
Aug 5/98

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir -

Your circular received. I am disposed to become a life member. I wish to know if I shall receive "a file of the back reports" on payment of the first installment of \$5.00.

Very truly,

Walter T. Scott  
Pastor Fulda. M. E. Church

Wata Wamunonki

Aug 6. 1898

Friend Latham

Dear Sir,

Would you be kind enough  
to see some reliable  
commission man, that  
I could ship a few barrels  
of crabs. They are very nice.  
Get him to send me  
some of his shipping  
cards, and oblige  
Yours  
W. Wamunonki.

Viola Minn

Aug 17/98

Friend Latham:-

I would like  
to know if the Thomas'  
premium is to include crabs  
and hybrids or is it for  
standard apples and seedlings  
alone?

Respectfully Yours.

Wm Somerville.

NEW MEMBERS are also entitled to select *three* premiums from the following list:

### LIST OF PREMIUMS FOR NEW MEMBERS.

- No. 1. One Gen'l Jacqueminot rose plant.
- " 2. One La Reine rose plant.
- " 3. One Cottage grape vine.
- " 4. One Green Mountain grape vine.
- " 5. One Delaware grape vine.
- " 6. One Brighton grape vine.
- " 7. Four Older raspberry (black) plants.
- " 8. One buffalo berry.
- " 9. One Tamarax amurensis plant.
- " 10. One Hydrangea paniculata plant.
- " 11. Six Hibernial apple root grafts.
- " 12. Six Anisim apple root grafts.
- " 13. Two Downing gooseberry plants.
- " 14. Two Houghton gooseberry plants.
- " 15. Two Oxalis lutea bulbs.
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- " 17. Ten cuttings of desirable house plants.

Please select by the numbers and notify the secretary at the time of sending the fee. They will be sent free by mail at the proper season.

1898.

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For the Guidance of Planters in Minnesota.

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Adopted by the Minnesota State Horticultural  
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DUCHESS (*a*) (see foot note), HIBERNAL (*b*), CHARLAM-  
OFF (*c*).

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(*d*) (*y*), Tetofsky, Malinda (*x*) (*d*).

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*Minneapolis, Minn., 8, 9, 1898. 189*

Rev. Walter T. Scott,

Dear Sir:--In reply to your inquiry of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst would say that We shall be pleased to furnish the file of our reports upon the first payment of \$5.00 on the life fee. The file will not be exactly complete as there are, I think, two of the earlier numbers of which we have only a single copy or so. You will, however get some 22 volumes. I hope you may cast your lot with us and aid us in our usefull work. You will find yourself in fairly good company.

Yours very resp.,

*Enclose \$5.00*

*Very truly*

*Walter T. Scott*

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

*Fulda Aug 10.*

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AMES, IOWA, 8/19 1898

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

A notice from  
our president of the Horticultural Society. I  
see that I am one of three from our State - that  
is to meet at La Crosse to correct the  
nomenclature of the Russian Apples. Excuse me  
for making any suggestions. If it was to you  
could have Prof Hansen to attend it - would  
be a great help. He has made <sup>quite a study of the</sup> the Russian  
Apple and he would assist us very much. It  
is going to be quite a job.

Yours  
J. Sexton

I do this at the request of Prof Bunker

MILO STUBBS, PRESIDENT.  
ROLLA STUBBS, SECRETARY

Long Lake, Minn., Sept 2 1898

Mr. A. W. Lathrop Dear Sir

RECEIVED IN 42 DAYS TO  
ROLLA STUBBS  
SECRETARY

Bought of **Minnetonka Fruit Growers Association,**

Comprising the Growers and Shippers of

FANCY QUALITY Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Etc.

Terms ..... Raised in the "Lake Minnetonka" District.

I think I shall over 100 collection  
of different variety of fruit  
Please have plenty of flats. will it  
do to send my grapes to cold storage  
Monday eve or Tuesday <sup>noon</sup> would it be better  
over the first Tuesday. I will need 100 Dollars  
for fruit when I get down to fair. Resp. Rolla Stubbs

Viola Minn

Aug 26. 98

Friend Latham

Dear Sir

I have this day sent  
some specimens of Russian  
Apples to Prof. Green,  
and as our expresses do  
not deliver goods  
at St Anthony Park, I have  
expressed them to you.

If you can please deliver  
to Prof Green on or  
before Monday night  
and ~~oblige~~ I expect  
to exhibit at the State Fair  
leave plenty of room.

Yours truly  
Wm. Dummerall.

To A. W. Latham

Mpls

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...OFFICE OF...

**Minnetonka Nursery**....

C. W. SAMPSON, Proprietor.

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Eureka, Minn..

Sept 1 1898

Friend Latham

Is any one going to exhibit your grapes this year at the Fair. If not could you help me out any?

How soon will you want the other 1000 Baskets

Cordially

C. W. Sampson

Taylor's Falls, Minn

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1898

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Had fully intended meeting you again at the State Fair but time did not permit. Will call at office next time I happen in the city; a social chat would certainly result in no harm and might be of mutual benefit. I suppose I am entitled to a premium, being a new member of the society. So you may send me No. 3, 4 & 8.

Work in connection with offices is getting so it runs on a little smoother road, where we hope to keep it and hasten its speed.

So far frost has not injured anything in my place.

Yours Very Cordially,

Geo. W. Strand



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Aug. S. Swenson,

Dear Sir:-- Changes to be made at the Horticultural Hall at the state fair grounds, make it necessary that we should know at once how much space will be needed by the florists for their exhibits this fall. Will you kindly let me know whether or not you will exhibit and if you do how many square feet of space you will require?--otherwise we shall be unable to reserve a suitable space for you.

Your reply should reach me not later than Thursday forenoon of this week.

Yours resp..

*A. W. Latham*

*Asst. Suppl. Hort. Dept.*

*Hope you will show.  
Don't think I shall want any share yours truly Aug. S. Swenson*



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*Minneapolis, Minn.* 9 A. M., April 15, 1897.

**RUSH.**

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:--

The house of representatives last night voted NOT TO PRINT the report of our society. You understand this means that our monthly will cease publication and the annual report will not be issued. With the great amount of good this society is now doing, we

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

A. W. Latham

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1898

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed a clipping  
from the Press Herald of this place  
that I send to advise you what some  
of our farmers are doing in the line of  
apple raising in this vicinity.

Yours Truly,  
David Decker