



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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Denison Iowa

June 6/99.

A. W. Latham Secy

Minneapolis Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

Dear Sir: -

Will you kindly
send me the 1898 Annual
due me as membership to
Denison Iowa. Box 5.

It should have been
forwarded long since.

Yours Resly

A. L. Campbell

P.S. you will understand I
am on the road for the
Sherman Nursery Co that is
why my address changes.

A.L.C.

F. J. COWLES,

- PROPRIETOR -

WEST CONCORD FRUIT FARM AND NURSERY.

West Concord, Minn., 6 1897A. C. Latham,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir. Mr. Lord of Minnesota City was here a few days ago, and after looking over my place suggested that it was a good location for an experiment station. The surroundings are favorable for fruit growing. I have had good strawberry crops when others around have failed, and all small fruits do well on this soil, which is black loam with clay subsoil. I have forty acres. Kind brake on south and west. I shall devote my whole time to fruit growing.

F. J. COWLES,

— PROPRIETOR —

WEST CONCORD FRUIT FARM AND NURSERY.

West Concord, Minn., 189.....

I have one hundred twenty five
apple trees in orchard. Plums & grapes
Not yet fruited.

Fifteen varieties of strawberries, thirteen
raspberries, three black berries, and
a few evergreens ornamental trees &
shrubs. Next spring I shall put
in a great many more.

Please let me know what
the prospects are for making this
an experiment station.

Yours
F. J. Cowles.



Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dec 3rd

1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

All the report I can make under present conditions is that I have sent out all you have ordered sent out, and that the balance remains in the Atee at Pillsbury Hall, State University. If I have to do it a another year I shall get my self to do most of the work. I cannot get time with my other work. I really should like to be free but will do all I can as long as they are in the Building.

By the way Prof Mac Millan would three as complete sets as possible for to send to England. Please reduce our fees as usual. There is no chance of my coming down except of an evening and as it is late even I get home my chances are slim. Hoping you will have good & pleasant meeting

Yours respectfully

E. A. Cressner

E. A. Cuyuter
Asst Librarian
Report.



The Connecticut Pomological Society.

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"FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCE AND ART OF
POMOLOGY AND THE MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT AND
BUSINESS ADVANTAGE OF ITS MEMBERS.

Milford CONN., June 28 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

Minnesota State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir:- I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of your Society for 1898 and thank you for remembering us with a copy of this interesting & valuable work. I regret that I cannot return the favor at this writing but our Society expects to issue a report in a very few weeks, covering the proceedings for the last two years & including some historical data besides. The State appropriation recently granted us makes this possible, as in the past we have never been able to afford published reports. Thanking you for your kindness & assuring you that the above mentioned

report will be forwarded at an Early day

I am

Yours Very Truly H. C. Miles Secy.

Hammond 7/1 99

A W Latham

Sir

Find enclosed six cents
for to frame certificate
have not rec'd reports of 1898

Respectfully Yours

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Hammond

Miss

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Ida E Tibson
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Iron Mountain, Mich., July 15th, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3rd I will say that I would like to have the Life Membership certificate framed and I will drop in some day and get it and pay you for the frame.

Yours in haste
Chas. P. Clark

Washburne, July 16th 1897

A. W. Leatham,

Secretary Minn Horti. Society

Dear Sir

Yours of July 18th

in reference to life certificate received. Will be in Minneapolis soon, and will call at office and get it. Will want frame. I do not know what to say, as to having apples at State Fair in Sept. I do not at this time think I could be at Fair grounds on Sat. to place fruit, and I have so few named apples, that the show I could make would be small. Have some Wealthys, few Loues, Wibernals, and very few other kinds, of some seedling trees loaded. If apples could be put on exhibition, I would send them; but the premiums on what I have, would not pay for trouble and expense of going down. For Winter meeting will do the best I can

Have answered circular as well as I
could; if not satisfactory, will answer further
Yours Fraternally
John P. Cummins

✓
A. C. Campbell, Special

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Mo. Valley Iowa 8/11/99
 A. W. Latham Secy
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find Draft for \$100.00, one each of \$100 Dollars for one yrs. Sub. to the Min Horticulturist for W. A. Fouts.

Mo. Valley Iowa
 Send Back # if you have them beginning with Jan. 1/99.

Also send the following Premiums # 9, 11, & 15

Send me to Mo Valley the Premium 'Amateur Fruit Growing' by Prof. S. B. Green
 Yours Respy

A. C. Campbell

List of entries made by
Dwain Cook

Class 67

lot

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| 155 | Desota | " |
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| 158 | New Ulm | " |
| 159 | Ocheede | " |
| 160 | Rockford | " |
| 161 | Rollingstone | " |
| 162 | Stoddard | " |
| 16 ¹ / ₄ | Weaver | " |
| 165 | Wolf | " |
| 166 | Wyant | " |
| 167 | Windem | " |
| 168 | seedlings | 3 entries |

Dewan's Cook

list of entries made
by Dewan's Cook

Wyndom, Minn Aug 28th 1899

A W Latham

Rec Minn State Heat Soc

Dear Sir. I herewith enclose
you a list of entries I have
made for the State fair. also
a season ticket with the name
blank. only the early plums will
be ripe but I believe I can make
a fair showing. please send me
directions at once for where to
ship the fruit to. I will get
my collection together on Thursday
the 31st and express it that
night or the next morning.
The big wind of last Tuesday
made havoc with my plums
ripe & green over

and interfered somewhat with
my exhibition of seedlings.

I want to know if I express
my fruit produce morning (before
the Fair) to yourself at the
State Fair grounds Hamilton if you
will get it in time, and where
I will send address mail to
at that time & during Fair time
Very Truly
Dwain Cook

P.S. I will send you a list of
varieties sent & other needed
information when I send the
fruit
D Cook

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Windom Minn Sept 1. 1899

A W Latham

Dear Sir I have my collection of plums ready to ship. they are in an old 24 box strawberry crate in quart boxes. two varieties in each box. the names of each of the varieties are marked on the outside of the boxes. 31 varieties of plums & Jos Wood Hybrid Land Cherry which by the way is a freestone. the boxes are numbered 1st to 16. I enclose a list showing the names of the varieties. and the number of plums each box contains. they were collected during a rain storm which will account for some of the mud.

The Neals Peach in box 15 should of been marked unknown or else thrown out the variety I have marked Knudson was sent me as Knudsons Peach but is not true. should also of been marked unknown

I could of sent a much longer list if I had of included a lot of small and probably green hard varieties like the Chippewa, Spear, Cattail Honey, City, Winnebago etc, but I concluded that they would lower the grade of the exhibit. I did not send any Aitkin plums as these were none fit for exhibition. I wish that when you go ^{to} the Secretary's Office after my entries you would get Jo Woods also he only has his Hybrid and they are in the box with my Knudsen (unknown) plum.

The Wolf plums I send are the genuine in times past. I believe and am quite sure that the Wolf premiums ^{at least} most of them have been given to some unknown variety. The Wolf is a freestone the O M Lord has not got it. The Ludloff Wolf is clingstone and differs materially from the genuine

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the Fair came about ten days
too soon for my plans. if you
think it will raise the grade of
my exhibit by throwing away
some of the varieties do so.

I shall ship the box of fruit before
I mail this letter

Very Truly
Dewain Cook

enclose express receipt
package will probably go about
two hours ahead of this letter
there will probably be some
additional charges if so
let me know how much if
I will remit

D Cook

Washburn. Minn. July 24th 1899

A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir, In reply to
Yours of July 15th I can enter, Healthy,
Leou, Martha, Florence, Hibernial, Bishop
Transcendant. These are about all I have for which
premiums are offered. There some very fine varieties
of seedlings, but not enough for a collection, and
am not sure they have qualities for exhibition.
May have half dozen varieties of Pines. Grapes I never
are very fine. You can see by the above there is
not much reward for expense & work for what I
have; but you can depend always on me to
do what I can, and will send what I have.
I do not know what C. Leudloff (Belgium) may
have, but probably he could be induced to send down
what he has.

Yours Fraternally
John R. Cummins

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Princeton Minn July 31 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friend

I enclose check for one dollar
to renew my membership in
the Horticultural Society.

I have had pretty good crops of
strawberries the past two years
Had 4200 boxes last year and
2500 this year. This years crop
was all sold in town at 1.75 to
\$2.00 per 24 qt case. We have a
good local market for about
everything produced, especially
potatoes of which immense quantities
are shipped. but this is probably
no news to you. Hoping yourself
and family are enjoying good health
I remain yours Truly M. Lutter

Windsor Minn Aug 6/1899
Mr A W Latham Sec Minn State Nat Soc
Dear Sir.

Your Circular letter (see some
things ago, I would like to make
an exhibit of plums at the State
Fair, but it will be impossible for
me to be there, to look after setting
them up, and owing to the new
regulations I will not be able
to get anybody from here to see
to the placing of my exhibit.
So I can exhibit only on condition
that you see that my exhibit is
properly looked after. I will
send ~~2~~ \$2.00 along to buy a season
ticket, you may be able to get some
one to help you for a season ticket

I think I will have a better
collection send than I ever had
before. would probably send
about 25 varieties. I will
have about 10 very choice variety
like Windsor, Wyant, Howbez
Stodard, Manikato, Odgaard
Van Deman, Blackhawk etc.

I am & have been for several
years a member of the executive
Committee of our Co. Agric. Soc. and
have charge of Agricultural Hall
at Fair time. This takes one week
of my time which is about all the
time I can devote to Fair at least
this year.

In order to make RR connections
& get to Hamline in time to put up
my exhibit I would be compelled
to start from my place sometime
Thursday before the Fair.

Very Truly
Yours
Lewain Cook

big rain to
start 3 hours
from now
no more about it

Windsor Mills Aug 19 1899
AW Latham

Dear Sir Your letter

informing me that you will
look after placing my exhibit
of plums, I am now making pre-
paration to make as good a showing
as I can I have by this mail made
application for entering for everything
in the list except the Lord & Dupuis
& hybrids I will need 25 or 30 plates
more or less, depending somewhat on how
many small (named) varieties and (unnamed)
seedlings I send. will send ticket when
I get it. late varieties like Desota
may not get fully matured, we need rain
very July Dewain Cook

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota block
Minneapolis
Minn

Windsor Minn Aug 30/90

A W Latham Dear Sir

Yours of the 29 at hand, you
will hear from me tomorrow.

I have prevailed upon Jos Wood
to enter his Hybrid and Cherry
it will be in my box of plums I
will have to send by ~~Am~~ express
as we have no other ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{Law} Cook

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April 20/99

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kosota Bldg.
City

Dear Friend.

I thank you very much for your, I fear, too flattering estimate of my share in crystalizing into law, my suggestion made three years ago to the State Forestry Assn. for a forestry reservation. The good words, enthusiastic support, and continued assistance of such men as you and such associations as the Horticultural Society, is what has given us the frame work of a State Board to further the interests of forestry in Minnesota.

I wrote General Andrews to send you at least this week a copy of the law, as he said he was going to get it. All he has to do is to correct the bill. I have one I can let you have if you do not get it by Saturday. We would have to add the \$1000 appropriation. I am,
Sincerely yours J. N. Cross.

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April 28 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I will enclose
my cheque for \$100 for which
please make W. J. Schwan
of 1821-9th Ave So. Minneapolis
Minn a member of our society
and oblige

Yours truly

Chas. B. Clark

P.S.

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who has two farms in southern
Minn.

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Leeds, North Dakota,

May 9th 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

If you still have them left will you please mail the April Number of the Horticulturist to the following.

J. E. McGillivray, Eldridge, Stutsman Co. No Dak
Walter Ford, " " " "
M. L. Williams, Jamestown " " " "
J. P. Smith, " " " "

and oblige

Yours truly
Chas. P. Clark

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TELEPHONE 22.

Dunkirk, N. Y. Feb 28, 1899

A. W. Latham Esq Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Replying to your kind favor, of the 21st of the 21st
 I will send - at our cost both ways - a set of "Fruit
 of the Fruit & C" in April 1898. also the fine picture of
 W. W. Prudden in Jan'y 1899, you will do us a favor
 I read the monthly numbers of the "Horticulturist"
 with great interest, of the getting valuable ideas from
 the same, I congratulate you on making it so
 marked a success.

Sent by Express
 3.17.99
 S. S. Crissey
 Ed. Fruit

If not practicable to send both, please send the one you
 have
 address - Fruit - Dunkirk
 N. Y.

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Morrill Minn # 19

A W Gotham
Secretary State
Horticultural Society
Minneapolis

Accept order for one
dollar for subscription
as membership fee
to State Horticul-
tural Society for
one year.

Who can I get roots
to graft apples this
Spring. I send stamp
for reply to this ques-
tion & check

Sunnell Minn Mar 10th
1899

Sec. Horticultural Society

Dear Sir. I see
by the circular received, that
new members are entitled to three
Premiums so I will choose Nos 5,
6, 18. And I would like to
know if Crosby peach trees are
hardy in Southern Minnesota

Yours Resp.

Frank Carlson

Sunnell P.O.

Martin Co. Minn

P.S. How far apart should
Peach trees be planted

F. C.

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

Hammond April 5th 99

A W Latham Sir

I did not write to any of our Legislators
in regard to the appropriation for it
we will know that I am a prohibi-
tionist and it would not have any
effect, was there any bound volumes
sent out for 98 as I did not get any
last year or this, Res Yours

29 Hammond News

Sidney Coak.



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Manager.

THE AGRICULTURIST COMPANY.

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 10, 1899.

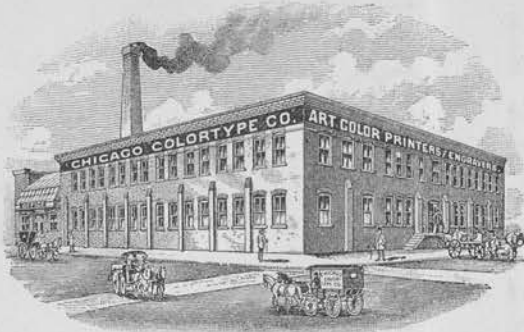
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy. Minn. State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:-

We believe you must be mistaken in regard to the paper by Franklin De Cou. We have had no such paper in this office to the best of our recollection and belief. We believe we have returned all of the papers which you loaned us.

Yours truly,

P. V. Collins
Mgr.



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Chicago, Feb. 7, 1899. 189

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
 Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
 Minneepolis, Minn.

dear Sir:-

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We sent you a dish of fruit and some strawberries. These engravings are 6x8 inches.

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It would seem that if you could use one picture you could use several. If so, we will suggest to you that if you gave us four subjects instead of one, and had us make 10,000 of each, or a total of 40,000, we could make them for 8/10 of a cent each, or 40,000 Colortypes, 6x9 1/4, for \$320.00. Should you again double the number of subjects, making eight kinds, and keep the quantity the same of each, there would be farther reduction in the cost of each individual Colortype. Should you want a larger quantity, say 20,000 each, and have eight different subjects made up at the same time, we could make you 160,000 Colortypes, twenty thousand each, of eight different kinds, for four mills each, or \$640.00 for the job.

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A. W. L.....#2.

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Yours very truly,

Dictated by

C. W. A.

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No 37-27- Ave. S. E

Minneapolis

Minn

W. A. W. Satham

Dec 23. 98

Dear Friend

yours of the 21 at hand

I will get the several lots of reports packed up on Saturday but I doubt if I can get them over to the Depo before Tuesday I will if possible

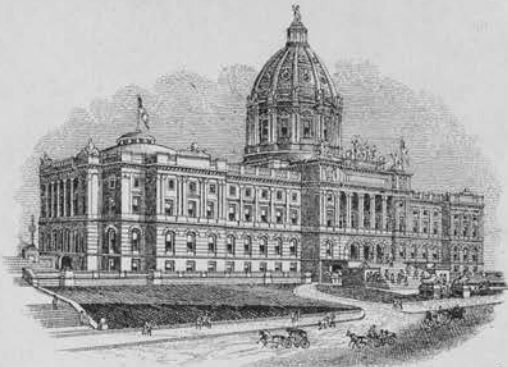
I have inclosed a note Bell for the year 1898 & as I have lost track of in turkey so let it go. please recd

W. C. & my success - for the new year this year it will not be so hard as I have got some help. next week I intend taking an day or as much as possible and once over hall things in the attic and straighten things out again

Believe me
your respectfully

E. A. Guzman

P.S. I recd the reports among the Prof's right away, it ~~is~~ as taken about 60 copies



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SENATE CHAMBER.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Senator 46th District,
E. Y. CHILTON,
HOWARD LAKE.

St Paul, Feb. 17, 1899

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

Dear Sir,-

Will you kindly send or cause to be sent a copy of the last annual report of the State Horticultural Society to Mr. A. L. Denney, Buffalo, Minn., and greatly oblige him and me.

Yours truly,

E. Y. Chilton

Sub 2, 17, 99