



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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Bozeman, Mont., June 13, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec.,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of June 6th to hand. You were so unfortunate as to have some extremely unpopular men upon your committee. One of these was J. Cole Doughty. It would surprise you if I were to show you some of the letters I received concerning this matter. Leave him off in any future committees who have any work of this kind to do. You are at liberty to use this letter if necessary. It is for the good of the trade that it is written.

I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to reach the Chicago meeting, nor of course your Station meeting. My only son is to be married to-morrow in St. Paul, time for which trip I cannot secure as I expect to go to California the coming month and the pressure of work is too great. It certainly would give me great pleasure to again meet with the old Minnesota Fruit growers at your summer meeting, failing in which I most cheerfully wish you God speed in all your undertakings.

With warm regards, I am

Yours very truly,

*J. M. Emery*

Lafayette French,  
Lawyer,  
Office over Citizens Nat. Bank,  
Austin, Minn.

July 31/99  
A. W. Latham Secy  
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Last year, the Gas Co  
of this place, laid its mains  
along the west side of Chatham  
Street. Many of the Shade Trees (Elms)  
next to the main are dying. They  
leaved out this Spring but the  
leaves are now drying up. The  
Gas main is about fifteen feet  
from the trees, and about three  
feet deep. Some think that the  
Escape of the gas at the joints  
is the Cause of the trees dying.

Can you tell me whether Gas will  
kill trees? Any information you  
can give me will be gratefully  
received.

Yours Truly  
Lafayette French

W<sup>oo</sup>  
✓

JUL 15 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear sir

Enclosed find check for  
\$4.00 due for advertising in  
the Horticulturist.

Yours truly  
John Estlin  
Stockholm  
Minn

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*A W Latham Esq*

*Dear Sir, Your Monthly Magazine  
and 2800 copies of book at end of year  
is worth ~~\$~~ 2000<sup>00</sup>*

*Yours truly  
A B Farnham Co*

White Bear, Minn.

July 24, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir: -

Mr. Sampson recently sent me a "cheque" for \$3<sup>25</sup> to pay the premiums awarded me at the summer meeting. I think the amt sent is incorrect and too large. The Minn. Horticulturist gives me credit for only 3 premiums, 2 fruit and 1 seed and these would amt to \$2<sup>00</sup> instead of the \$3<sup>25</sup>.

As I left the meeting before the decision of the judges was announced, I did not and do not know what varieties of mine took premiums. Will you kindly send me a list of the varieties exhibited by me that took premiums and explain the \$3<sup>25</sup> stamped envelope enclosed. If a mistake has been made I will make it right and return the extra amt.

I have made a few suggestions on another sheet regarding the judging of the strawberries, or other fruits for that matter. I made the suggestions because I noticed that it took Mr. Harris longer to hunt the plates of each kind than it did to judge them. Now if the "collections" could be judged first then, then the different varieties arranged by themselves the judge would not have to put in the whole afternoon hunting for and judging. By this plan, those who have to leave early could know the results before their departure,

the ~~case~~ judge would not be caused unnecessary labor and annoyance, and he could have time to enjoy the meeting with the other members.

The above suggestions are not made in a fault finding way, but simply to simply matters a little and prevent loss of time and annoyance.

Very truly yours,

F. F. Farrar.

JOHN J. ELLER NURSERY,  
H. C. Ellergodt, Prop.  
LAKEBORO, MINN  
Strawberries a Specialty

7 is a very  
4  
Lakeboro Minn Dec 24 - 1898

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir!

In the paper assigned to me  
at the <sup>last</sup> Annual Meeting, "Melons for Market" there  
is a paragraph in the last part of it, I wish  
you will strike out, it read as follows

(In the afternoons and on Sunday I always  
have a good many people in my ~~melons~~  
melon patch and they will always buy  
some to take home. So that I have frequently  
sold twenty five dollars worth and sundries)

I wish you will change it so it will not  
read that I sold that much on Sundays.  
Do not strike it out, as it will not be well  
to have it go in to the reports that I sold melons  
on Sunday.

Yours truly

H. C. Ellergodt,

Correction

Melons for profit

H. C. Ellingworth

St Paul Minn Aug 3. 99.

C. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

In reply  
to yours of Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> in regards  
exhibiting at the State Fair, will  
say that it will be impossible  
for us to attend the coming Fair

Yours truly

J. L. Fleischer & Son.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of WYMAN ELLIOT, Chairman of Executive Board,  
815 E. 18th Street,

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Yours 13<sup>th</sup> rec'd to day  
with reference to corn an meeting after worthy  
of Elbow Room - The corn you name are  
all no one man - But will we not place our  
selus in a way for criticism if we put a  
a nursery man. I feel assured in my own  
mind it would be the best thing of the corn  
men largely made up from nursery men  
If we put an underwood wedge should go  
an also - Have you thought of Jewett,  
we should try and secure this must progressive and  
Energetic man in our society - on this corn -  
Now about the Paris Exhibition I have not thought  
it would be possible for our society to lig in that  
direction. If the Agricultural department at Wash DC  
should make an exhibition - and wanted a showing  
from minn of our growers think enough of the  
advertisement - to forward samples it might  
do to consider but as for our Society I hardly think  
we can undertake so expensive a task -  
I ought not to say any thing about it but let the growers have  
this day - and discuss in what is best. I should have liked to  
heard of Lehenk & Co Cooper? Respectfully Wyman Elliot.

Harris  
 Sweptstakes 244. 25 High  
 No of b. ob. 50  
 Single Plates 12 306  
 331

Loay  
 Collection of 85 (Hyb 85)  
 Seedlings Hyb. 23  
 Seedlings 20  
 Single Plates 15  
 93  
 128

Scott  
 No of b. ob. 150 150

Jewel Nursery & Co  
 No of b. ob. Apples 121. b. ob. 50  
 Amittoria 10  
 Single Plates 25  
 Seedlings 10 176

Redpath  
 Single Plates 7  
 Apples 4  
 b. ob. 0 14

Summerville  
 Sweptstakes 70  
 Collection 125 b. ob. 48  
 Single Plates 14 209

Peter Sideman  
 Seedlings 27  
 Peaches 4 41

Parker  
 Sweptstakes 111  
 Collection Apples 43. b. ob. 26  
 Single Plates 16  
 Seedlings 1 171

Howard  
 Sweptstakes 108  
 Collection 45  
 Single Plates 35  
 Seedlings 30 218

Fyman  
 Amittoria 10  
 Collection 34. Seedlings 44

Sampson  
 Single Plates 12  
 Seedlings 2 14

Cummings  
 Single Plates 16. 16

Post  
 Sweptstakes 80  
 Collection 15  
 Single Plates 30 125

Taylor  
 Sweptstakes 50  
 Collection 10  
 Seedlings 1 61

Peterson  
 Collection Amittoria 51  
 " Prof. 50. 9. b. ob. 155  
 Single Plates 20 29  
 1003

L. H. Enger  
 Collection 12 Plates 12  
 441

with us, and the society is open equally to all.

Hoping to hear from you very soon and of your continued interest in our beneficent work, I remain

Yours Fraternaly,

*A. W. Latham, Secy.*

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A. W. LATHAM, Secy.

Enclosed find \$1.00, annual fee for 1899. Please send me a membership ticket and cloth bound copy of Report of the Society for 1898.

Name .....

Address .....

State .....

Date ..... 1899.

Plums  
O M Ford  
collection 55  
Single Plates 25

Howard  
Plates, Single 12

Ross  
Single plates 8

Whittman  
collection 8

Sampson  
collection 8  
Single Plates 5

Parper  
Collection 18

Collection 25  
Single Plates 15

H. J. Doempal  
6 rarities

Apple collection  
Total 2878

Plums  
Total 258

Mushrooms  
Eatable & Non Eatable  
140 rarities

Wrasps	260
Apples	2878
Plums	258
	<hr/>
	5
Peaches	1
Sweet cherry	<hr/>
	3407

Plum jars

Apples	1000
	946
	236
	<hr/>
	2182

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Wedge  
No of Collection 34  
Single Plates 27  
61

Phillips  
Collection 41  
41

to F. F. Kirk  
Seedlings 71  
71

H. H. Heinz  
Collection 28  
28

A. Milverding  
Collection 17  
17

No Name  
Collection 8  
8

Pass  
No of Plates 2  
2  

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238

Grapes  
Miss Johnson  
Collection 43

Woodhull  
Collection 42  
Single Plates 27

Crane  
Collection 10  
Single Plates 7

Post  
Collection 22  
Single Plates 2

Sampson  
Collection 47  
Single Plates 20

Mrs Barton  
Collection 34

43

70

17

24

67

39

260 grapes.

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*State Fair 1899  
List of Exhibits*

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Mantorville, Minn. *May 15-1899*

*A. W. Latham*

*W. E. Fryer*

*Dear Sir-*

*Inclosed find check for \$5.00 to apply on ad.  
How does my acct stand?*

*Yours truly  
W. E. Fryer*

Bozeman, Mont., April 20, 1899.

Sec. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Find herein inclosed rules and regulations of State Board of Horticulture. This is a new Board created last year largely through the influence of our State Horticultural Society. We seem to have better success in such matters than do the members of your society.

With kind regards,

Yours truly,

*W. C. Cullum*

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Goodhue March 11<sup>th</sup> 1899

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed 1.00 for membership  
of C. R. Johnson

Box 17 Clay Bank  
Minn.

He Selected Premium No. 4. 11. 15.

Premium for myself I choose  
Amateur fruit  
growing.

To Address G. R. Eriksen  
Goodhue  
Box 78 Minn.

I. GUTZWILLER, Jr.,  
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Delano, Minn., March 13th, 1899.

W. W. Pendergast, Esq.,  
Hutchinson, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that the Forestry Association is not prepared to let a contract for printing the report or monthly publication of that society. That being the case I wish to withdraw the approximate figure which I telephoned you sometime ago.

Yours truly,

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

*Minneapolis, Minn.* Feb. 1, 1899.

Dear Fellow Member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society:

Will you kindly fill out the form below and return to me at your earliest convenience with the annual fee for the year 1899?

You will realize the advantage to our association of having the membership roll made up early in the year, and you are willing, we are confident, to assist us in doing this. There is much to do the current year in carrying forward the various plans of inquiry and investigation being pursued by this society, and we should know soon who and how many are co-operating with us in this important and practical field. Every grower or lover of fruit, flowers, plants or trees, should unite with us, and the society is open equally to all.

Hoping to hear from you very soon and of your continued interest in our beneficent work, I remain

Yours Fraternaly,

*A. W. Latham, Sec'y.*

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259 Stamps  
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Enclosed find 25¢ in Stamps  
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my address

Yours sincerely

B. C. Erikson

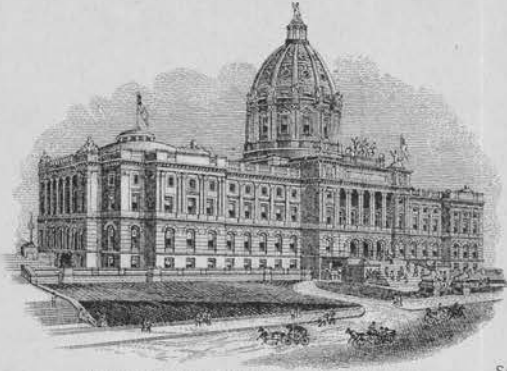
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Main

*now*

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Barnum	Carlton Co	Thurs & Fri	Mar 23 & 24



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# State of Minnesota

## SENATE CHAMBER.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Senator 48d District,  
E. E. SMITH,  
MINNEAPOLIS.

*St Paul,* March 1st, 1899

Mr. Wyman Elliott,  
Phoenix Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.,

My Dear Sir:--

I have yours referring to the bill introduced in the House to appropriate \$2750. for printing the report of the State Horticultural Society. I should have answered your letter before, but was called out of the city and only returned yesterday.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by myself and will receive my earnest support.

Yours very truly,

*E. E. Smith*

Friend Latham.

I enclose letters from ~~Senator~~ EE  
Smith - and feel that he will doubt be ever  
to help us with our appropriation -

I am engaged for Monday  
evening - any other evening during the  
week will be at your service -

Truly yours  
Wm Van Elliot.



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Office of WYMAN ELLIOT, Chairman of Executive Board,  
815 E. 18th Street,

Minneapolis, Minn. March 7 1899

Friend Latham I expected to go to  
St Paul to day but there was some  
business that needed my attention  
at once thro W M and consequently  
I could not get away. Please  
notify me when you are  
going to Lannon or the meeting  
and I will try very hard to go  
Please let me know 2 days  
in advance -

Respectfully  
Wyman Elliot

Sleepy Eye Minn

Feb 27/99

Mr A. W. Latham. Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I selected following  
premiums.

No 2 One Green Mountain grape vine

No 5 Three Keonaka raspberry plants

No 10 One Red Jacket gooseberry

If I am too late,

Then send the following

No 11 Four Hibernial apple root graft

No 12 Four Anisim " " "

No 18 Four Red Cedar plant.

I am a paid up member  
for 99

Your Very truly

(over)

Dear Sir

The Horticulturist is a great  
help to me. I will start a  
small orchard next spring. I know  
what fruit trees to plant,

Yours

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Dunkirk, N. Y., Mar 26, 1898

Very Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir Will you kindly loan us for use in printing our Fruit the electro of the plate in The Horticulturist, April 1898 - Fruit at last State Fair. If you cannot send this and can send some other electro illustrating fruit exhibit, it will be a favor.

Your Society publish very interesting reading, and Minnesota is gaining a grand name in horticultural affairs

Thanking you in advance

Sincerely  
S. S. Crissey  
Ed Fruit

Address - Fruit Dunkirk N.Y.

MINNESOTA FARMERS' INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBURARY 1899.

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- 2.1.99 ✓ Houston (Houston Co.) Thursday & Friday, Feb. 2 & 3.
- 2.7- ✓ Fairmont (Martin Co.) Tuesday & Wednesday, 7 & 8.
- 2.7 ✓ Jackson (Jackson Co.) Thursday & Friday, 9 & 10.
- 2.11 ✓ Windom (Cotton Wood Co.) Monday & Tuesday, 13 & 14.
- 2.11 ✓ Madelia (Watonwan Co.) Thursday & Friday, 16 & 17.
- 2.18.99 ✓ Vernon Center (Blue Earth Co.) Monday & Tuesday, 20 & 21.
- " ✓ Blue Earth City (Faribault Co.) Wednesday & Thursday, 22 & 23.
- " ✓ Mapleton (Blue Earth Co.) Friday & Saturday, 24 & 25.
- " ✓ New Ulm (Brown Co.) Tuesday & Wednesday, 28 & March 1.

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Cokato Minn. JAN 2- 1898.....189

A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis

Dear sir

My ad. in the Horticulturist may  
be discontinued with the beginning  
of the year. Your card regarding the  
matter, had been mis-sent and I  
have forgotten to write you.

If you could wait for the amount  
due for my ad. until the shipping  
time of nursery stock, next spring  
would be thankful.

Yours truly  
John Eklof  
Stockholm Minn

Excelsior Minn, Nov. 1-98

To the Executive Committee  
Minn State Horticultural Society

Gentlemen:

The Council of this Village  
at a meeting held Oct. 3rd passed  
a resolution inviting the State Horti-  
cultural Society to hold its next  
annual meeting at Excelsior

We trust you may see fit  
to accept this invitation, and  
we can assure the Society of a  
 hearty welcome and cordial  
entertainment

Very respectfully yours

O W Sigafos      James Goodnow  
Recorder      President

Excelsior, Minn., Oct. 3, 1898.

To the Executive Committee,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Gentlemen:

We hereby extend to the Minnesota Horticultural Society a cordial and urgent invitation to hold its next annual meeting at Excelsior, and in recognition of the large number of members contained in the organization recruited from among the intelligent and successful fruit growers about Lake Minnetonka, we trust your body will honor the citizens of Excelsior and vicinity by accepting this invitation.

E. L. Newell Druggist	: E. G. Long
Les P. Dickinson Cash	: H. R. Eddy
W. P. McDonald	: W. K. Parker
H. Perkins	: Henry Haggard
H. E. Perkins	: L. W. Humphreys
Chas. Schuchly	: Geo. Williams
A. H. M. G. G. G.	: Bert Elliott
Geo. H. Shute	: H. S. Bennett
A. B. Show	: John Pierce
G. M. Leach	: William Peters
W. J. Leach	: J. A. Smith
E. G. Maynard	: M. P. Davidson
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Ad. Lyman	: C. Baker
George Pratto	: J. W. Hamper
John Powers	: F. C. Russell
W. H. DeGroot	: Geo. E. Munn
Hammer	: J. S. Wood
Blattwright	: F. E. Barrowell
Wm. J. Aldritt	: Ande Tharalson

J. J. man  
J. H. Bennett  
Mrs. Gray  
C. V. Show  
J. L. Moody  
M. M. Maynard  
S. J. Show  
J. H. Clark  
Mrs. Jones  
J. D. Nyer  
E. Meays  
Mrs. O. C. Meagher  
C. W. Sampson  
F. A. Whiteley  
M. H. Jones  
R. B. McGrath  
Anna E. Moore  
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Mrs. F. A. Whiteley  
Mrs. E. R. Perkins  
Key. J. Loberl  
O. C. Appan  
O. W. Sigafors  
C. J. man  
W. D. Clark  
A. S. Morse  
Chas. E. Stevens.

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G. H. Steller  
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Jas. M. Williams  
Mrs. G. M. Spickerman  
Mrs. G. E. Badfry  
James Goodnow

L. F. Marsh  
H. G. Edmidge  
Wm. W. Woodcock Jr  
W. H. Sampson  
A. Brackett  
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B. Guercher  
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Mantorville, Minn., *Jan 2* 1898

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Have you the new fruit list with the changes that were made at the last meeting? If so would like to do. If you haven't the new send 3 or 4 of the old. One of Brands agents was telling a farmer near here that the Peerless had been put on the list for general planting, and I told him I thought not.

The Clinton Falls nursery have agents all over this section of the country selling the Baxter apple. They also work the budded tree scheme where it is necessary. The nursery was never thought of till about 15 mos. ago & they delivred thousands of trees <sup>last spring</sup> & they claimed they raised them. They tell the people that their nursery is at Clinton Falls but they do their packing at Owatonna. I think the new bill <sup>ought</sup> to reach such fellows for people think they are located

DODGE COUNTY, in area, is one of the smallest counties in the state—is located in the south-east central portion of the state, and is one of the richest agricultural, stock raising and dairying sections in the Mississippi Valley. It has a population of 12,000 and contains seven banks, representing a responsibility of about \$2,000,000. Over three-quarters of the bank deposits belong to farmers.

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in the state & have more confidence in them they probably buy their stock where they can get it the cheapest & you know how cheap they can get it if they go far enough south. Such firms at that do more to injure the fruit industry than all other causes combined. One of the head men of this nursery was at the meeting at your office the night you talked over the bill.

Can you send me a copy of the bill.

Have talked with the representatives from this Co. & know they will favor the bill

Have had Iowa newspapers write to me to oppose the bill, nothing in this for publication

Will send change of ad. in a few days & if you can wait till spring will try & square up for ad. The fact is have had a hard time to make both ends meet for the last year or so caused by sickness & starting my new place here. Am getting a good start & hope to get square with the world soon. Think it would be a good idea to call attention to the Barber apple in the next issue of the Hort. Review W. E. Fryer

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

PS. I have bills of New England. I am inclined to  
go to Hart's meeting ask me for them when you  
call me!  
W.E.

Minneapolis June 13<sup>th</sup> 99.

Friend Guthrie - In thinking over about

the meeting Tuesday PM to do all the - come  
understand the place of meeting. I have a  
faint recollection that something was said about  
meeting in Prof Bendery's room if such is the  
case let me know by Postal and notify all the  
rest of come to that effect - if not - and at your  
office let me know - cannot we meet Mr Benton at  
his office as yours and talk over the bill before that meeting  
I am tied up Monday forenoon any other time will suit me  
Truly yours W. E. Ellier.



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Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7, 1892

Friend Elliott:

I have some correspondence from Doughty and Underwood you will be interested in seeing, and which they have asked me to show you. I don't know whether you will be able to call and see me or not. What do you think about preparing a circular letter to send to our members asking them to write to their representatives about our printing appropriation? It may not be necessary, and yet it may be. It would not cost a great deal. Let me know what you think of it. I hope the bills were introduced this morning, or will be tomorrow morning.

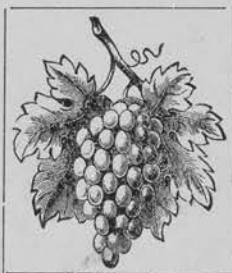
Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

I think that would be all right - Have the circular letter  
wage them pretty strongly to make an extra effort in that  
direction - I am tired for the present pretty close  
to the office will try to see you tomorrow at 4 1/2  
at your office - Respectfully

Wm. Elliott

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This is a list member all right - under good  
conditions for the ground was as never in a  
better condition than last fall as far as marsh was  
concerned. W.E.



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As you will find you have books,  
Have you any Fruit Lists for 1899 to  
share. I will be pleased to distri-  
bute some for the benefit of our  
society.

Gratefully yours  
W. H. Eddy