



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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Winn Lake, June 8th 1899

Friend Latham, Your card Recd  
Thank you for Greg's letter, It did  
not occur to me that you were in  
a hurry for it, & I wanted to see Mrs.  
Underwood before returning it.  
I went to Lake City - yesterday.  
I enclose Report on plants, my Specialty  
but will reserve notice of small fruits  
for full report. Unless you desire  
something more to go into this report -  
I would like to have a talk with  
you, Is it possible for you to make  
me a visit? Wet weather in  
works in keeping ground clean.

Yours Old Lord

The Pioneer Fruit Farm,

O. M. LORD & SON, Proprietors.

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

Minnesota City, Minn. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Friend Latham,

I made the enclosed notes last week, but we have had no mail since Sat - the 10<sup>th</sup>. On the 11 & 12 we had disastrous hail & rain the effects of which we cannot now estimate. If you think best include these notes with the report on plums. Fences down & crops flooded. The most destructive storm I ever saw. I do not know whether I will be able to attend the Summer Meeting. Will try & send up calendar the first of next week.

Hastily yours  
O M Lord



Exeter N.H. June 30 '97

My Dear Sir:

I shall be unable  
to report the meeting of  
the State Medical Society  
which this week. May  
be over to dinner.

Yours Truly  
W. H. Long

100 ✓

Welcome Miss June 28. 99

A. W. Gathorn

Sir. I enclosed find  
One Dollar for a Subscription to the  
Miss Horticulturist. Send the same  
to Richard A. Murray, Farmington  
Miss. and send him 20 Premiums  
Nos 16 17 & 18

ref. R. King

Old subscriber

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Excelsior, Minn., Feb. 28, '99

Dear Sir:

I find I wrote a few pages of Prof. Hays' talk when you or he or someone told me he had a paper, so I let it go. Later I heard that it was a paper he had written for some publication or read before some other body. Hope it will turn up all right.

Yours truly,





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

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## State Horticultural Society.

President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

*Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14, 1898/89*

Prof. W. M. Hays,  
Dear Sir:

I find on looking over my files that I failed to get the paper which you read on "Shelter Belts for hot Timber and Prairie" at the late annual meeting of the society. Will you kindly mail it to me very soon and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

*Dr. W. M. Hays*

*you will remember that I talked from notes and you said you would have copy made and send it to me for revision*

*A. W. Latham, Secy*



# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Representative 51st District,  
GEO. R. LAYBOURN,  
DULUTH.

*Duluth*  
*June 9<sup>th</sup> 1899*

A. W. Lashan, Esq.  
Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

In appointment as a member of the new Forestry Board I wish to urge the selection of Charles A. Muncan of this City.

No man stands higher in public esteem, none are better qualified for the position and I sincerely hope that the State Horticultural Society will unanimously recommend Mr Muncan for appointment.

Believing that this section of the State should be represented on this Board, I am sure that the selection of Mr Muncan for membership would meet the approval of all concerned.

*Very Respy*  
Geo. R. Laybourn

July 25<sup>th</sup> Min. City

Rather a warm time - 55

We are wrestling with Black  
Weeds, & Clover hay - Our  
Raspberries owing to our frost  
were a failure - Help some  
The few apples falling badly  
The season so far the most  
discouraging one I have  
seen in a long time -

If matters do not change  
for the better I may have  
to buy Standard Oil stock  
Or vote for Van Sant  
John Lynde or somebody  
else - Yours O W Lord

Belt, Mont. July 29 '99  
A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Secy. Minn. State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir; Your notice of Life Membership Certificate came duly to hand. Please send mine not framed as I am expecting to move farther West and trouble of transporting will be less without frame. Your kind and flattering invitation of long, long ago to send picture and notes of my personal history is not forgotten nor unappreciated though shamefully neglected. May send them sometime if your plans still permit you to use them. With deep respect for yourself and fellow members of Minn. State Hort. Soc. I remain  
Yours very truly  
C. Y. Lacy.

CHAS. LUEDLOFF,  
Agriculturist, Horticulturist,  
Arboriculturist, &c.

60  
Cologne, Minn., July 27, 1899

A W Latham Esq

Minneapolis

My Dear Sir!

Your kind letter with  
enclosure with notice for Life Membership  
certificate came lately to hand, and I would  
like to send you such Certificate in framed  
so I enclosed herewith 10 cents in silver.  
Please send it by Express to "Cologne  
P. O. Station."

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. Luedloff.

Winn - City Aug 23 '99

Friend Latham -

I have tried again to try  
something for the Calendar  
at the last minute -

Our Plums hurry us now  
of which we have a large  
crop, but prices are hard  
satisfactory - I am trying  
to put up an Exhibit for  
the Fair but with other  
work pressing it is like  
a mountain to me -

It is years since I have met  
with so many & varied  
circumstances - but then  
I console myself with this  
reflection, that I must abide  
by the survival of the fittest -  
Though I was assured of work  
with the Corps next winter by Mr. Giff  
a letter asks me to consider the  
claim of Mrs. Bush - & I am in the  
cold  
Yours Own Good

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A. W. Latham  
Horticultural Building  
State Fair  
St. Anthony Park Minn

Home 9/1 99

A. W. Latham

Dear sir I have  
shipped the grapes  
as requested

They are not ripe  
but it was the  
best I could do  
did not want to  
send them so green  
but feared you  
would be disappointed  
if I did not

Yours Truly

A. D. Leach

Minnesota City, Minn., July 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

Friend Latham

I don't know what to say in answer to your Circular in regard to fruit Exhibit. It looks to me now as if all our labor for the last two years & for a year to come was laid out by that flood, I thought that 200 \$ would cover the damage at the time but as the Season Advances, including the winter damage too will not make us whole; It is next to impossible to get help. As the Rail Roads are still using all the Men they can get, at higher prices than we can pay & our work is appalling with grass & weeds.

I can not be depended upon to Exhibit much except Plums.

Yours  
O M Lord



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MORRISTOWN, MINN. *Accepted* 1899.

A. W. Lothorn 207 Kansas Block Dear

Horticultural Brother your letter read about sending fruit to the State Fair. The trees generally that bore so abundantly last year are not bearing very heavy this year. I think I will have at least 100 bushel transcendent and from the scarcity so far as I have learned I think they will bring a good price. I have a few bushel Whitney, Early Strawberry & Wealthy on young trees that look very fine. We are bending all our energies on more extensive improvements on our Amber cane which are now the finest in the Northwest we have now expended 2000.00 on them in the last 2 years. We have so raised the grade it is sought by the best families in this and other States we sold our entire crop of 10000 gals last year in 4 months for cash and there never will be a year again when we can supply the demand made on us. I sent a sample to Dr Wiley and see high prices as the very best made my success at World's Fair & New Orleans & Paris have given me a good reputation that means good pay in the future. The only trouble about the Apple Exhibit is the cane will mature early and it is our Bread & Butter now. But if I can send up some fruit I will be glad to do so as what I have is very fine. Each day brings its duties and I am very very busy. I want to excel in one I industriously beyond question. S.H.K.

Stamps for 2 more cards

I will do all I possibly can

We have not rec my Premium List  
to this date Aug 1st

I expect to get 2 new members  
for our Society send

one or 2 Horticultural Publications

one to Dr Paul Fairbault Rice so Minn

one to E Reed Morristown

one to Mrs D A Temple Morristown Minn

Send me to E. B. Ford Fairbault Rice so Minn

CHAS. LUEDLOFF,  
Agriculturist, Horticulturist,  
Arboriculturist, &c.

Cologne, Minn., July 24 1899

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis

My Dear Sir!

Cards for storing fruits came  
to hand, and must say as it is to much  
trouble for me in suchs high age I stand  
now, wish all my brothers Horticulturist  
a pleasant time!

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. Luedloff

1879  
Oakland Minn July 24<sup>th</sup>

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir  
Yours in regard to  
fruit for State fair  
is at hand, I would  
say in reply that we  
have a very small show  
for fruit around here  
this year, I have got  
a few seedling apples.

But - it is too early  
yet to know very much  
about it yet, I can tell  
better a month later.

Yours Respectfully

Thos J Lightly

Minnesota City - Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 99

Friend Latham Enclosed please  
find my apology for Calendar  
& Expressage on fruit.

I wonder if an arrangement can  
be made with Exp. Companies  
to deliver at the grounds for  
one rate instead of subjecting  
us to double charges. My Expressage  
on that little dab of fruit now  
amounts to \$3.20. & it had to be  
hauled in that way instead  
of as freight, one dollar ought  
to have covered all charges.  
If I had secured no pigs I could  
ill afford such expense.

& we are all in the same boat.

Resp Yours

O M Lord

Officers of the Station.

WM. M. LIGGETT, DIRECTOR.  
 WILLET M. HAYS, AGRICULTURIST.  
 SAMUEL B. GREEN, HORTICULTURIST.  
 OTTO LUGGER, ENTOMOLOGIST AND BOTANIST.  
 HARRY SNYDER, CHEMIST.  
 T. L. HAECKER, DAIRY HUSBANDRY.  
 M. H. REYNOLDS, VETERINARIAN.



Officers of the Station.

THOS. SHAW, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.  
 ANDREW BOSS, ASSISTANT IN AGRICULTURE.  
 R. S. MACKINTOSH, ASS'T IN HORTICULTURE.  
 J. A. VYE, SECRETARY.

ADDRESS { Phone, Minneapolis.  
 Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
 Freight, Minn. Transfer.  
 Express, St. Anthony Park.

May 16, 1899.

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

My Dear Sir,-

Yours of the 13th inst. in which you give the result of conference of your executive committee relative to the location of your summer meeting being unanimously in favor of the experiment station, received. I must compliment your committee on its wise decision. In a few remarks made at your last annual meeting, I stated that I hoped that the society would make the station its home for summer meetings in the future and I again extend to the State Horticultural Society, through you its secretary, a cordial invitation to hold your next meeting here at any time that will best suit your convenience.

We realize that the Horticultural Society is co-operative with the station and school, and without the co-operation of such societies and the individuals who comprise them, we cannot be in close touch with those we are trying to benefit.

Very cordially yours,

Dean & Director.

Greensboro, N. C. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1899

Friend Latham

Your card came yesterday. & This Morning I have  
tried to say something for the Calendar; Our work  
still pushes us, but I believe we can now see through  
You ask if I am to go with the Corps this Summer  
I am told my services are not desirable. So I suppose  
I have been weighed in the balance & found wanting.  
I sincerely hope a better man will be employed.  
As I really believe this is a most auspicious time to do  
this work, & we all admire the spirit of the man whose  
house is burned, who clears away the hot ashes, and  
begins to rebuild at once.

The frost did no damage here.

There are a few copies of the Reports in the Baggage  
chest of the Corps, that should be looked after.

Fruit prospects on my place are full as good  
as usual except among Apple trees that bore heavily  
last year. My young trees look very  
promising.

In regard to Institute work I would like  
to have a confidential talk with you.

Respect yours

O. W. Lord

# A. W. KEAYS,

GROWER OF SMALL FRUITS,

MINNESOTA GROWN

FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS THAT GROW AND BEAR FRUIT,

Evergreens and Ornamentals.

Elk River, Minn., 5, 22 1898

Friend Latham

Will you  
send me 3 cloth bound volumes  
of Prof. Green's Amateur fruit grower  
& let me know what the  
amount is & I will send you  
the money, I called to see you  
at your office twice some days  
ago but found you absent on  
both occasions,

Respectfully yours

A. W. Keays

Sub 5.24.99

due \$1.03

Ashley House.

B. W. ASHLEY, PROP.

As soon as I can obtain a  
check I will forward it,

circumstances seem to shut me  
from getting subscribers  
Jackson, Minn., ..... 189.....

some places, & perhaps I have  
learned how to take advantage  
of the conditions. But I feel  
that I can do good no faster  
in any other way than to call  
attention to the work of the Society.  
Thermometers at 42° at Fairmont  
& not above 30° below, and an  
attendance of 600, indicates that  
the people are alive & interested in  
this work.

Yours Cordially

O. W. Lord

I have indicated where  
the reports have been delivered  
I have none on hand

# Ashley House.

B. W. ASHLEY, PROP.

Friend Latham

Jackson, Minn., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1899.

I received the package at Fairmont too late to deliver, but obtained 6 new & 1 renewal subscribers. I distributed the two packages at Jackson & rec'd 5 New Subs. - The people are very desirous of them, & the fruit Lists save me from answering numerous questions, and give me an opportunity to refer to the work of the Society. Enclosed find 12 subscriptions. I have paid the Expressage from my own money & also a hotel bill which Mr Gregg says he will refund by check.

I have spoken to him three times in regard to it & he says yes it shall be attended to & I suppose it will be. He tells me he has never seen so much interest shown in fruit growing.

Winn City April 21<sup>st</sup> 1899

Friend Latham.

When I consented to write up the calendar I thought I would have ample time to get it ready from one month to another. But during the past month the thought of it had not crossed my mind till I received your card, yesterday.

The Mag. came to hand, but I did not happen to see it till this morning or my attention would have been sooner called to it. So before mailing time I have been compelled to try to say something. Not a satisfactory condition to me! We are trying to do some grafting but the weather is unfavorable. And our work seems to pile up all at once. Yours O W Lord

**A. W. KEAYS,**

3.75

**GROWER OF SMALL FRUITS,**

**MINNESOTA GROWN**

**FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS THAT GROW AND BEAR FRUIT,**

**Evergreens and Ornamentals.**

Elk River, Minn.,

189

List of members Meadow Vale  
Hort. Club,

Erastus Morgan	Elk River	25¢
Chas. Eaton	"	
Fred Keasling	"	
Mrs Anna Mills	"	
A. W. Keays	"	○
J. G. Johnson	Box 23	"
Elmer Taylor	"	
A. J. Engbretsen	"	
Rufus Heath	"	
Ad. Muck	"	
Fred Nickerson	"	
Chester Bailey	"	
B. F. Snow	Big Lake	
A. H. Archibal	"	
Peter Ericson	Elk River	Box 100

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Elk River, Minn., Mar 13 1895

At a meeting of the Meadowdale Hort. Club on the above date Custus Morgan was elected President, moved & carried that this society affiliate with the state society & 25 cts for each member be <sup>paid</sup> out of the funds of this society to the state society for membership in the state society for the year 1899,

Moved & carried <sup>that</sup> this society send 1 or more delegates to next annual meeting of the state society, this society paying travelling expenses of delegates sent,

Moved & carried that this society offer prizes at the next annual meeting to the amount of \$16.25

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for the best display of fruits & flowers,

All papers read at annual meeting to be forwarded to Secretary of the State Society,

The Society are putting in 500 trees & plants for experiment this spring,

A. W. Keays Secretary

P.S. Can you send the members the back numbers of the magazine for this year, I would like 3 copies ~~of~~ of Feb. <sup>99</sup> number if you have them

\$

A. W. K

Fifteen members 3.75

Can you send me an extra bound volume for 1898 for library



A W Latham enclosed  
Please find five dollars  
for the within life Mem -  
Please forward by freight  
All the publications to which  
he is entitled & oblige  
yours

O W Gard

March 20 -

From Chas Leigh

To Mr A. W. Lathrop. Sir

as I have secured one new Member for  
the Horticulturist I will send you his  
name & address his name is

Ira. Pasley  
Esterville

I enclose please find \$1.<sup>00</sup>

Iowa

P.S. as he did not care for the Premiums  
so please send them to my address

Premiums selected by me or as follows

No 6 Three Loudon Karp plants

No 7 Three King " " "

No 15 Ten House Plants

if there is any Premium given to old  
members for securing new members I  
would receive same with thanks

yours respectfully

Chas Leigh

Fairmont

Martin Bay

Miss

Prof. Otto Lugger,  
State Entomologist.

St. Anthony Park, Minn., ..... 189.....

Dear Mr. Latham:

I return the copy of law against the San Jose scale. A rather poor bill! With you kindly sent me the title of the quarto from N. Y. about Roadstools and mushrooms or whatever they may be called in the book. I am anxious to obtain a copy.

With kindest regards

Yours Very Truly  
Otto Lugger

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Elk River, Minn., 2-27 1898

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 21 received  
we have probably misunderstood article 3  
of your constitution, we have not sent  
a delegate to your last meeting  
& as 2 to 5 members of a family  
belong to our society & not all  
wish to join the state society & further  
we allow all the ladies to join  
our society free, so you will  
see we cannot possibly take  
advantage of article 3, I sent you  
a postal order for \$3 which you  
can return to me & I will bring  
the matter up at our next

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*monthly meeting,*

*Yours Fraternally*

*A. W. Keays*

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Friend Latham

I send you  
a few of our local society  
members who want to join  
the state society there are  
several more I have not  
seen yet but will send them  
in soon, Fraternally A. W. Keays

Chas Eaton	Elk River	25	
Mrs. Nancy Keasling	"	25	
J. A. Johnson	Box 23	"	25
A. W. Keays	"	25	
Erastus Morgan	"	25	
B. F. Snow	Big Lake	25	
A. H. Archibald	"	25	
Elmer Taylor	Elk River	25	
Rufus Heath	"	25	
Mrs Anna Mills	"	25	

A. J. Engbretsen	Elk River	25
Rufus Heath	Elk River	25
		<u>50</u>
		\$ 3.00

Find Cash enclosed

Feb 18 199

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Dear Sir Please  
to strike my name from the  
list as I do not have time to  
attend meetings

Enclosed Please to find  
Order for 50 cents this will pay  
for my neglect to send card

Respectfully

O. Lincolnton  
Orwatonne Steele Co

Money

returned

2.20.99

PAID  
12.27.98

7.00 ✓

Woodstock Pipestone Co. Minn  
Nov. 28-98.

A. W. Nathan  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please  
find Seven Dollars (7.00)  
in Draft this is for  
W. T. Warren Woodstock Minn 5.00

first installment  
Ship.

O. E. Buss. Edgerton Pipestone Co. Minn 1.00  
a new member

Geo. Keller membership fee for 99. ( 1.00  
7.00

The Premium of Greens Amstar  
fruit growing send to W. T.  
Warren to here and the Making  
of the back Records also to

2  
W. T. Warren, this is the  
Premium for the new number  
O. E. Buss Edgerton Pipestone  
County Minn. I intended to  
go to the meeting but think  
have to give it up, hoping  
you will have a pleasant  
meeting. Love Yours Truly

Wm. Keller,

W. P. Warren Woodstock Ppiston Co. Min send him  
the Certificat of his membership and  
Greens Amateur fruit Growing and  
book Records.

O. E. Buss Edgerton Ppiston Co Min  
membership Card for 1899.

Theo. Keller Woodstock Ppiston Co Min  
membership Card for 1899.

**FLANDERS HOTEL.**

S. D. NOONAN, Proprietor.

Madella, Minn., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1899.  
Friend Latham

I have written Yale Fitzgibbon  
& Gil Corey; Hill I have no  
personal acquaintance with,  
I do not believe the Bill will  
suffer at the hands of our delegation,  
unless some untoward influence  
is brought to bear.

In regard to Greens Fruit Grower  
I understood you to say that I  
was entitled to them for procuring  
new subscribers. I have given them  
away when I had reason to suppose  
I could not get a member without  
I have no copies on hand of the  
Report, nor of the fruit grower.

No, I do not expect you to mail  
the Fruit grower to any one unless  
especially asked to do so.

Owen

Strand sent to me a  
package of Forestry, with which  
I shall try to induce membership  
I do not care to draw upon  
the Society for <sup>the</sup> Fruit Growers  
for all the members I obtain  
but would be pleased to receive  
a few copies now & then to  
use as occasion demands

The Mag - is so eagerly sought  
that more copies would be  
acceptable, but you must  
use your own judgment  
as to the number you can  
spare.

Cordially  
O M Lord

Mapleton

HOUSE

M. Schlingerman,  
Proprietor.

12.00

Wm Latham MAPLETON, MINN., 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1899

Minneapolis

Dear Sir Enclosed please find check for \$12.00 for membership also slips with names. The uncovered Rasp & Blackberries are no doubt much injured. though I have had no opportunity to inspect them

Mr. Richardson of Winnebago City says he does not believe Apple trees are injured except perhaps tender nursery stock. I trust the Appropriations are all right; Mr. Gregg is governed more or less by the pulse of the audience & sometimes, one department is limited for time when the speaker, before is crowded with questions, at the close of his talk.

Horticulture, is often cut quite short in the interest of Dairy & beef <sup>which the people demand</sup>  
Yours O W Lord

Exeterior Union Nov. 1- '98

Friend Lothman:

Replying to yours of the 28th ult. I have made arrangements for Odd Fellows Hall which has a seating capacity almost equal to the Town Hall and an exceptionally fine exhibit room. The evening meetings can be held in the Town Hall.

Thus far I have secured provisions for the accommodation of about 40 people, but as soon as we have definite assurance that the Society will meet here we will call a meeting and go to work in a systematic way as I have no desire to do it alone.

I send you today a formal invitation signed by our townspeople and some from the country. Of course the horticulturalists are all copies for the meeting.

The rates will be \$1.00 per day both at hotels and in private families. Sorry we cannot entertain free but you know the condition here as well as I.

Both the village council and town board have extended invitations but I have not yet received copies. If possible I wish you would let me know at once whether the meeting will be held here as the council wishes to take some action at its meeting next Monday evening and the citizens wish to make arrangements for the meeting.

Can't you give your local printer the printing of the program? His office is in Minneapolis and he does good work.

Cordially yours  
C. H. Long

P.S.

There are 420 sq. ft. of floor space  
connected with Old Fellows Hall  
15 x 28 with two hall entrances and  
well lighted

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Alw Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Sund Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1899

I go home to day sick, don't  
know when I shall join the Corps  
again. 2 copies of Report with  
the Corps.

Yours

Om Lord

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FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS THAT GROW AND BEAR FRUIT,

Evergreens and Ornamentals.

Elk River, Minn., 1-2 1898

Friend Latham

I see by some meager reports that the state society have allowed local society members to become members of the state society by paying "25<sup>cts</sup> each, kindly let me know if this is so & if our members are entitled to this privilege, I think I can send you a good list of names, most of our members have felt it a pretty heavy tax to pay "75<sup>cts</sup> per year, will members get the bound report & magazine also,

Sincerely

A. W. Keays

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A. W. Latham Esq  
207 Kaota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Springfield, Minn. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

Dear Sir:-

As you are well aware of the fact that the Annual  
fee for the year 1899 has not been paid and  
that I am no longer entitled to the Copies of the  
Minn. Horticulturalist. My place is altogether  
too small to do very much in the fruit-line to be  
of any interest to growers at large and for that  
Reason I think best not to continue any longer.

Very truly yours  
A. H. Hedson

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Winn. City Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

I expect to be in St Charles on Monday  
& Tuesday next, & to continue with  
the Inst. corps, if possible.

Resp Yours

SWH. 1.14.99  
O. W. Lord

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

Min-icity Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1899

Friend Getham by some freak I had placed  
the Inst<sup>l</sup> work one week ahead of time,  
& wrote you that I would be in St Charles  
on Monday or to day. I shall try to meet the  
corps at Vassar on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst  
& hope to be able to continue the work

Respectfully Yours

OW Lord

\* Commercial \* House, \*

Heated by Steam,

J. A. McConnell, Proprietor.

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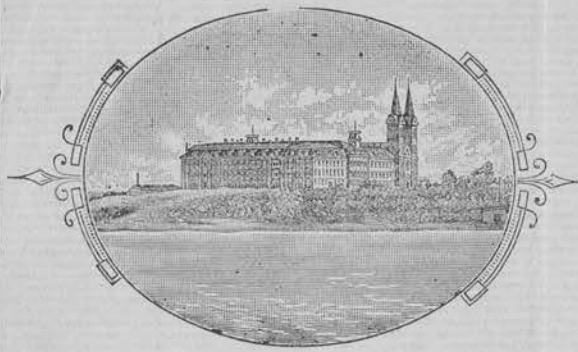
Spring Valley, Minn., Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Friend Latham

I received your letter. & the way  
at St<sup>l</sup> Charles & also at  
Stewartville too late to distribute  
I obtained one subscriber at St<sup>l</sup> Charles  
but none at Stewartville. nor at  
this place. The Sec<sup>y</sup> of this Society  
was here soliciting members  
to join this Hort Society.  
& I let him have one vol of the  
Report for a subscriber which  
he said he would report to you  
I am sorry to hear you were sick  
My health is now very good.  
I shall try hereafter to do what  
I can for the State Society.

Resp Yours

O W Lord



# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY,

Collegeville, Minn. Dec. 1st/98.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Could you perhaps send  
"The Minnesota Horticulturist" free of charge to the  
"Students Library" Collegeville, Minn.? It would be  
placed on the table in the reading room, to which all the  
students, about 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub>, have access. Most of them are farmer-  
boys and would certainly read it. This would help  
to spread horticultural knowledge among a part of the  
better educated class of people. It would be ultimately  
of advantage to the society itself, outside of which now  
most people not even know, that there is such a thing  
as a Minn. St. Hort. Society.

If you have some good hort. reading matter to  
distribute, I would be thankful to you, if you send me  
some. Especially do I desire a good long report  
about Prof. N. E. Hansen's trip to Russia and Northern Asia.

Yours respectfully,  
John B. Katzner.

Ans  
12.1.98

HOTEL PARK,

T. A. Alexander.

U W Latham  
207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis.

19<sup>00</sup> /  
Ans.

Windom, Minn.,

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

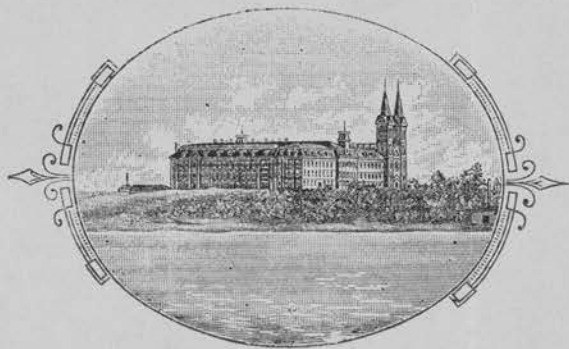
1899.

Dear Sir Enclosed please find nineteen  
dollars. for Subs - to Mag - Membership &c  
Also one two year subscription & five single  
with the 12 forwarded making \$19.00.

I would prefer to receive the Forestry directly from your  
Strand, & to receive The Fruit Grower from you.

The Institute was highly appreciated here & a very  
pleasant & profitable time enjoyed by all of us.

Respectfully Yours  
O W Lord



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Collegewille, Minn., Feb. 13th 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send me by express a liberal share of "Reading Matter", books and papers on horticultural subjects. Such of Wis. D. and S. D. I would prefer, especially would I like a report of Prof. N. E. Hanson's Trip to Russia, if such could be had. As we had such excessive cold weather for the last two weeks, its effects on Minn. orchards or varieties of apples would, perhaps be a good topic for an article in the Horticulturist. I am sorry I could not attend the annual meeting as I cannot leave my work. My absence did not harm the meeting any, only myself, as I know nothing <sup>about</sup> of horticulture, I find the "Horticulturist" very interesting reading, in fact I read every number twice. Did you send the Horticulturist to the "Students Library" Collegewille, Minn., as you said, you would? The librarian did not yet get a copy of the magazine.

Yours respectfully,  
(Rev.) John B. Katzner.

Jan 25, 99