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Horticultural Society Letters  
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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1899, September 4 to 9.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn., June 5th, 1899.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Casota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your card is received and a premium list has been sent to you under separate cover. A copy of the list has also been sent to each member of the State Horticultural Society. We <sup>expect</sup> hope the Horticultural Hall to be a bower of beauty and utility this year to an extent greater than ever. The building will be brilliantly lighted and we want everybody to be happy, both day and night.

Yours truly,

*E. W. Randall*  
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn., June 14th, 1899.

Friend Latham:-

Here is a letter addressed to me but evidently intended for you. I refer it to you for disposition.

A copy of the premium list for this year's state fair has been mailed to each member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. With the premium list in the hands of each one, a paragraph concerning the next State Fair and the Horticultural exhibit, in the Horticulturist would be timely. I sincerely hope that great as the growth in the Horticultural department has been for a number of years that the same rate of advancement will be maintained for years to come.

Sincerely yours,



SECRETARY.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Long Lake

May 26<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir. In reply to your letter would say that I may write a short paper for the summer meeting. when you are making up the Program. Please do not put my name down for I might disappoint you. If it was proving a hard row I would not be afraid to help.  
J. Redman

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, Supt. Horticultural Dept.—Police.

Lake City, Minn., Aug. 7, 1899

Friend Latham,--

I wish you would write some stunning articles for the Horticultural exhibit at the State Fair and send them to F. J. Wilcox of Northfield, Minn. He is the press agt. hired to advertise the Fair. We have urged him to do plenty of it, and in return he asks the Supt of each Dept. to give him something to make up. He complains that the Horticultural Dept. does not furnish anything, and has been complimenting Mrs. Underwood on the amount of material and the quality that she is putting up for the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Well, of course, that is new and it is easier to make up interesting articles on the subject, particularly as there are so many Committees appointed and calling personal attention to each one, printing their photographs, etc/ etc., makes a good "Ad."

Now, I think you could do something the same. Get Dell Howard's picture and have it printed with a write up, making him to be one of the leading progressive farmers and horticulturists, get a statement of the number of trees he has, etc., and then put in Wedge's picture, A.K. Bush's, H.H. Harris's, etc., etc. and boom it in this manner for all you are worth. They want something fresh, and the morning papers do not want what the evening papers have, etc. You will understand all this, and the more you can do of this, the better your services will be appreciated.

Of course, any original ideas you may have that I have not thought of, you will adopt. The idea is--"TO BOOM".

Cordially your friend,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Hamline, Minn., Aug. 25th, 1899.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir;-

Your favor is received. I will let you know what results are, as to the fish Hatchery, as soon as there is anything to report. No arrangement has been made to express from Minneapolis. I suggest, that you consulting with Pratt's Express Co., and possibly others, in regard to the material you have, making the best terms possible.

Sincerely yours,

*E. W. Randall*

SECRETARY.

Aug. 25th, 1899.

# Winnebago City Nurseries,

S. D. Richardson & Son, Prop'rs.

To A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Winnebago City, Minn., July 20 1899

Dear Sir

Yours of July 15 just received. Our trees are going and so far the fruit has been smaller than our neighbors have raised on older trees. The crop of apples is light in our section still if there as many according to the trees in other parts of the state there ought to be plenty for the State Fair and winter meeting. I made up my mind last winter that it was the last time that I should put apples on the table <sup>that were taken from</sup> along side of apples from cold storage <sup>the cellar</sup>.

If I have something that I want to show you I will put it in my grip and show it to you. Do not think that the premium list has been sent us. Had the promise of one new member but it has not materialized yet.

Yours truly, S D Richardson

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United States of America

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A. W. Latham

207. Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

DETACH ANNEXED CARD  
FOR ANSWER.

Long Lake May 17<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir in reply  
to yours of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
would say I do  
not feel capable  
of writing a paper  
for the Summer  
meeting. so please  
excuse me. will come  
to the meeting.  
and try for premium.

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

Long Lake July 21<sup>st</sup>

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter would say that I have 8 varieties of Apples to exhibit at the State Fair. I do not think my plums are good enough I want to come and work in the Hall so when ever you want me let me know and I will be on hand

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

100  
✓

Plainview, Mass, May 22, 1899.

A W Sathau

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$1<sup>00</sup> membership fee for  
R. W. Chapman Plainview, Mass.  
send him back numbers of Horticulturist  
from Jan 1. and premiums 11-12-+15.  
I enclose 50¢ for Green Vegetable  
gardening

Respy

A H Ritter

PS if too late to send his premiums, book time for  
premiums next spring C H R.

Deborne May 29th March 1899

Mr. W. A. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I see by the last Number of the Minnesota Horticulturist that a Bill is being introduced before the State Legislature regulating the introduction and Sale of Nursery Stock. As you are aware at the last Session of the Canadian Parliament a Bill was passed prohibiting Nursery Stock from coming into Canada from the United States. I have since the Bill was before the House been working to have the Bill amended so that Nursery Stock may be admitted into Canada from Minnesota and Dakota. I have a letter from Ottawa last night informing that the Minister of Agriculture has agreed to meet the Western Members to discuss the question of an amendment to the Bill. I have thought that if I could procure a copy of your State Bill that it would help me very much. do you think that you could get me a copy of the Bill, if so would you kindly send it to me at the earliest date possible

And greatly Oblige  
Yours  
John Denton

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn.,

8/24/99

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am more than glad to learn that Mr. Thomas will give his special of \$100- again this year- the offer will be placed in the premium list in the same form as last year-

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall Secy

Plainview, Minn., March 7 1899

A. W. Lathrop

Seely Munn Hort Seely  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I enclose \$1.00 membership  
fee for A. Smith, this place, for yr 1899  
send him back nos of Magazine from Jan 1  
+ Report for 1898 if you have it to spare,  
for premiums he selects

2 No 6, 6 London Raspberry  
1 " 7 3 King "

Send me Prof. Trevis "Amateur  
Fruit Growing"

Respectfully Yours

C. H. Ritter.



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., Feb. 13, 1899.*

Mr. Enos M. Ricker,  
Park Rapids, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are very much interested to know the present condition of the horticultural club you organized last year. Have you been able to keep up the meetings with interest and maintain your organization?

You will notice by Section 3 of the Constitution, published in the last January number, that membership for local societies has been reduced to twenty-five cents. I hope that your society is in a position to avail it self of this offer, which is made for the purpose of encouraging the organization and maintenance of local societies.

This weather is proving very severe for fruit trees in our state, and there will be more work than ever for horticultural societies to do in weeding out the worthless varieties which have been planted late years in Minnesota, and we need the help of a strong and earnest membership to do the work successfully. We hope you may continue to labor with us in this work.

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham Secy*  
*Society busted, and most of its members*  
*are ditto. Dont think it will be revived for several*  
*years at least. Resp. Enos M Ricker*

1899 ✓

Moland Minn Feb 19-99

Mr. A. W. Latham, Mpls

Dear Sir: Inclosed  
is \$1<sup>00</sup> for which i like to  
be a member of the State  
Horticultural Society.

please send me the "Amat-  
teur Fruit Growing" as a  
premium, and the month-  
ly Magazine to the addr  
below and obliged.

yours

O. P. Rothi  
Moland P. O.

Rice Co

Minor

Inclosed is also a stamp  
if you can give me any  
advice where to get a-  
bout 500 white Ash 500  
green Ash 300 black Ash  
100 black Walnut and 100  
Butternut from 12 to 30 in  
and I am very much  
thankfull for the informa-  
tion about that.

Respectfully yours

J. J. Rothe  
Moland  
Minn

1892  
Waysata Minn Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Secretary. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Blk

Dear Sir

I see in the Monthly  
magazine that New Members  
are entitled to select three premiums

I hereby let you know the numbers  
I wish. No. 4, No. 11, No. 12. ✓

Yours Truly  
Geo Rodin  
Waysata  
Minn

Long Lake

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899

A. W. Latham Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dear Sir. The Munnetonka  
Fruit Growers held their  
annual meeting yesterday  
and we decided to meet on  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of January and organize  
a Horticultural Society in acc-  
ordance with the bye-Laws of  
the State Society. Can we all  
become members of the State  
Society by <sup>making a</sup> report to you and  
paying 25<sup>¢</sup> each member. I wish  
you would give me any information  
on how we ought to organize and  
if you would send me some of  
the Monthly Magazine's. would distribute  
at the meeting. I sent you my dollar  
a week ago. Respectfully. Tho<sup>s</sup> Medpath

Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society.  
Office of the Vice President

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Osage, Iowa.  
Waverly, Iowa.  
Edgewood, Iowa.  
Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Annual Session to be held at Cresco

A. W. Sathum                      Waverly, Iowa. Jan 2 1897

Dear Sir:- Your card recd and I enclose the paper referred to. I enjoyed the meeting at Minneapolis very much but fear you were bored to much by Iowa delegates. A leading member of your society guessed my age at twenty-eight and I fear that if that is the general impression they will think my paper is all theory but I will say that twenty-eight years ago I was doing a mans work in planting what is now the best artificial grove in north Iowa and so can speak from experience. The farm on which that grove stands is now for sale and the grove is a drawback in its sale. There is too much land occupied to be of practical use. Hoping that our slight acquaintance may continue I am  
Yours very truly  
Elmer Reeves

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Hamline, Minn., Jan 25, 1899

Friend Latham:

I have been away from home and am without a stenographer and have found it impossible to prepare an account of the annual meeting for you.

I enclose you a programme which will show what was done and hope you will be able to make up an account from that that will do.

Later if you desire any of the papers for publication I can furnish them.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall Secy