



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Forest City
Edgewood, Iowa, Dec 2 - 1897

To the Wisconsin State Hort Society,
Brooklyn:

This will introduce to you W. A. Burnap of Clear Lake Iowa, a gentleman authorized to speak for this society, in your annual meeting 1897. He is well qualified, by experience and ability, to represent us.

I take pleasure in commending him as a horticulturist and as a man.

Very truly
Eugene Secor

Pres N.E. Iowa Hort. Soc.

Bank Rapids July 8th
/99

Dear Mr Latham

Hope this will not
get to you late. I have
had to be away from home
on account of My Mothers
Estate being settled. I had
expected to be here so as to
attend the Summer Meeting
but was disapointed.

Hope some of you folks may
get up here before the
Millennium to see how this
small station looks. Hope you
and family are well and
have had a pleasant summer

Very truly Yours

Janie Stager

Sunnyside Nursery Farm,

ROLLA STUBBS, Proprietor.

LOCATED TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES WEST OF LONG LAKE.

ADDRESS BEDERWOOD (FORMERLY HULDA) HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINN.

WE GROW PLANTS AND TREES THAT BEAR FRUIT.

CATALOGUE FREE.

Bederwood, Minn., July 12 1894

A W Latham

Dear Sir,

Have a number varieties of Plum
trees. They are not bearing this year
The Eureka is a seedling of my own
raising or full this year I think
they are a fine plum & have
many points of Excellence. I intend to
Distribute these plums this fall to
many of those interested to test their
quality when they get ripe. I have
several hundred Grafted & are growing
nicely. I shall have them again to
state & presume some to have at winter
meeting also put some in Alcohol
to show size & c. all nursery stock
looks fine. & Patten Greening has
come through the winter and looks
healthier brighter than any trees of 30
or 40 varieties. Berris are doing fairly well
in quantity quality & prices very buoyant
now shipping our associates trees increased
one third over last year R Stubbs

Alv Latham Esq

My dear Sir:

I wish I could
give you a better report. I
am trying to raise an orchard
& get into line when if I
do not do any good for my-
self my failures and their
Cause may be so kept track
of as to serve as a warning
for other societies.

I want to thank you for
the publication of that article
or address from Mrs Van Cleve
I think in the June number
It is no small recommen-
dation for the calling of the North
Culturist that such people
are interested in it.
Yrs truly Edward Lamer

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United States of America

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

Eureka Minn.
June 6th

Dear Friend

Yes the 23rd will be
just right, plenty late enough
will deliver 400 cases soon.

Very truly
Edw. Sampson

A. W. Latham
Mpls
Min.

OFFICE OF

Minnetonka Nursery.

UNIVERSITY APPLE.

The Hardest Iron Clad for Minnesota.

The Hardest Tree,

Does not Blight,

Keeps all Winter.

Eureka, Minn., July 10th 1894

Dear friend

I enclose ck 3⁰⁰ for H. A. Strong 1.00
✓ Dr. G. A. Bendix 1.00
✓ Dr. M. S. Whitstone 1.00
3.00

The others I had already paid before you told me.
I have paid all now but W. W. Brimhall & don't know his
address. Please send ck for cases soon as convenient
& oblige. I could use it now to good advantage.

Very truly
O. W. Sampson

Officers of the Station.

WM. M. LIGGETT, DIRECTOR.
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4M 3-10-00
Officers of the Station.

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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.

July 24 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy
Minn. State Hort. Society.

Dear Sir:

Your letter expressing your appreciation of the little book on soils and fertilizers has been received. Please accept thanks for your encouraging words. Should you desire to sell it through your office, I think the publishers would make the rate \$1²⁵ the same as that given us for school use. The regular price is \$1⁵⁰. The difference would pay for postage but would leave only a little for your advertising. Thanking you for the interest which you have taken in this book I am

Very truly yours,
Harry Snyder.

Wm. G. Scott,
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. _____

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 20 1899

A. H. Latham Esq
Minnesota State Hort. Society
Dear Sir

Absence from the Province on account of illness and death of my father has prevented me from answering you of the 11th. In reply permit me to say that at all times you or your friends have Canadian money either bills or silver or Stamps of any denomination send them to me and I will forward Express or Post Office money order for the amount. I will remit of dollars in silver each week in the payment of City business so that it will be no inconvenience to me to do this. Where I can be of service to you in any way don't hesitate to command me.

I hope to see the Forester in the course of a few days and will deliver your message.

The members of the Society will appreciate your kind references to the Annual Report. With kind regards I am

Yours faithfully,
Wm G Scott

with
7.24.99

60 returned
July 18th 1899

Harbor View Fla.
My Dear Friend Latham.

Thanks for your kind
favor of July 13th. Glad to learn
that the Life Members of our Society
now have an opportunity to get a fine
"Life Membership Certificate" so cheaply—
no doubt in the best of lithographic art,
and all ready to hang on the wall.
I much prefer to receive mine in this
good shape for preservation. Enclosed
please find 60cts in stamps to pay
for same.

Sincerely Yours
A. S. Sear.

P.S.

Have recd. 5 species of Eucalyptus of Prof Wm. Yelverton
Director of the Mo Botanical Gardens - of which I'm
not a little proud - will enclose in a separate
paper some of their leaves. The longest leaf is *E. Eiderophloia*
next in size is *E. Diversicolor* - & the other *E. punctata*.
over

The bud is Cape Jassamine.

The Pea is - *Centrosema Virginianum*.

I'm cultivating it in my garden -
Found it growing wild, or Charlotte
Harbor Bay - & sent a plant to Prof. Yelverton
of St Louis - He named it for me.

It blooms freely - & we think much
of it. Will enclose a part of one of the delicate
vines. Have never seen any seed - or pods
yet. It has blossomed in my yard two years.

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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America

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A. W. Latham.

Sec - State Hort - Society
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Harbor View Fla. July 29th 1899.

Friend Latham,

Your kind favor of the 24th
Recd - In reply will say I'm not very particular
about how you send my certificate. A friend
of mine here is building a ship with Fla. Mahogany
wood - and it occurred to me that I could get
a frame made from that - So you may send
by mail if you think best.

Fraternally Yours
A. W. Sears.

Excelsior Mine

Aug. 16. 1899

Mrs A W Lantham

Dear Sir,

In reply to
your letter of the 15th will say
I would be pleased to go down
to the Fair and work so you
can depend on me going.

Thanking you very much for
giving me the position I remain
yours Respect

A. W. Shuman

Harbor View Fla, Aug 11th 99.

Mr A. W. Satham,

My Dear Friend,

The certificate and stamps came in good condition, thanks for same. The certificate was gotten up in a short and tasty style - and will always be a pleasant reminder of the generosity of the Mime. Society in honoring one of the least of its members - with its highest prize!

Was glad to hear from my old friend Grimes - extend to him my love, and say to him that I hope for the honor of an invitation to his one hundredth birth day party - and would like to meet at least 800 of the members at that time.

I made a partial success with the Catalpa at Rocheta - & a perfect failure here - Some grow still
A. W. Satham.

OUR SPECIALTIES:

Compass Cherry
University Apple,
Red Jacket Goosberries,
Loudon Raspberries.

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Minnetonka Nursery.

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Keeps all Winter.

Eureka, Minn., Aug 21st 1899.

Friend Lathem

Mr. Underwood has written you about saving space for me at State Fair. I would like 10 feet directly as you come in the door from the street, that would be on the west side I should think. I will put up a fine exhibit and help you out a little I hope as apples are very scarce and a good many will not exhibit at all. Have you sent Show Bros a ck yet for the balance on cases? I will be in town this week & will see you.

Very truly

A. W. Simpson

A. W. L.

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J. M. Underwood
Lake City
Minn.

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Eureka, Minn., Aug. 17th 1899.

Dear Sir,

Please save for me in main Horticultural Hall a space of Ten feet for a Commercial or General exhibit of fruit. I will also want a space of 8 ft for Grapes 40 varieties + collection also will put in a good collection of Peaches + apples + c. Did you bud 1000 Compass Cherry for me?

Very truly,
O. W. Sampson

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Eureka, Minn., July 24th 1899.

Friend Latham

Yours recd & noted. I will make about
such an exhibit as I did last year only
I would like a space for a general exhibit.
Will have a fine showing of Grapes and
will have every thing in place by Sat night.
Apples are very light but will do the best I can.
Hope to make our exhibit a success.

Very truly

O. E. Simpson

I am going West for 2 weeks
and will when I come home
give you a more satisfactory
answer I have a nice Orchard
but not much fruit a reasonable
crop of Duchesne Haystack Long
field and Healthy my
Striped Amris trees has a
good crop

ANS'D.

JUL 25 1899

J. M. U.

Bellevue July 15th 99
Friend Underwood
yours received and in reply
will say I had thought of
not making any more exhibits
at fairs and am not certain
that I will as I am too old to
do the work and my fruit
crop is light as all trees that
bore heavy crops last has little
or none this year if I do not
let 50 salutes as a collector
will I think be the extreme
mind can show our berry
and Plum crop is fair
my Thomsons seedlings
wintered well but no fruit
Yours W^m Somerville

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 Fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

P. S. Can't you send also at least ONE NEW MEMBER? (See terms in enclosed folders, which please read and pass along to others who may be interested.)

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.

Bills sent to State Front

9.20.99

1. A. W. Hacking	16.02
2. W. S. Nott Co.	1.60
3. R. S. Woodfall & Co.	13.69
4. Seighton Bros	2.00
5. Writings K Co.	13.00
6. E. P. Selous	2.75
7. Prod. Refrig Co.	10.85
8. A. D. Brock	3.00
9. New Hunt Inc	8.00
10. J. S. Judd Co.	6.01
11. Cameron Sh. & Co.	4.00
12. J. A. Howard	10.50
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Sent checks 10.4.99	

Hardy Roots Under Hardy Trees.

Lamarque, Texas
Amasa Stewart, Lamarque Sept 6th 1899

Friend Latham (a communication)

I have just read Prof Hansen's article on root killing of the ~~of the~~ apple, (Min. Hort Sept, 1899). That is a very important subject for the fruit grower of the North, and the line runs further south than the apple growers are generally aware of - I have had apples root killed as far south as LaSalle, Co., Mo.

As I have had over 20 years experience in Minnesota in getting a hardy stock to grow the apple on, I will give my conclusions, or success.

I have tried Northern seed of the apple & crab without success; But I found when I got a hardy tree on its own roots it, the roots were hardy. That can be done by layering or grafting on pieces of roots. The plan that I adopted was grafting on pieces of young thrifty seedling roots about one inch long. Whip graft & leave a bud at the lower tip end of the graft which will be almost sure to strike root the first year.

Take these ^{up} late in the ^{fall} and cut off every particle of the seedling root & leave the roots from the graft. If there is a small portion of the tender root left, it ^{will} be likely to ruin the tree.

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I would advise using scions from perfectly hardy trees as free from blight as possible.

My choice for stock was the Virginia Crab.

Don't spend time raising stocks from half hardy trees

If this will be of any benefit to the fruit growers - do as you think best with it

Yours Truly

Amasa Stewart

Hardy Roots
Blewort
Do Sh W

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including the word "Blewort" written vertically.

Vertical handwritten notes in the center margin, including the word "Do Sh W" written vertically.

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

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Bederwood, Minn., Oct 9 1894

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Your statement Rec to day. My understanding was last Spring that you would insert the Ad on inside page for \$450 ^{per year}, on the out side \$700. you also stated that if I wanted to make a change in Ad it would be done without extra cost.

Please state the reason of \$600. ~~instead of \$450~~ it has proven ^{not} a very good investment to me as I have not Rec one dollar from ^{the} Ad. but I expect to pay it just the same. I thought it would be a good medium to advertise in as it reaches many that are interested in fruit raising. Yours Truly
Rolla Stubbs

OFFICE OF
Minnesota State Forestry Association,
GEO. W. STRAND, SEC'Y.

Taylor's Falls, Minn., Oct 11th 1899

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

Dear Sir:-

Had just written a letter to you
dealing on the subject referred to in
yours of the 9th, when yours arrived.

Thursday afternoon is a rather
rushing afternoon if the program is
as full as it was last year, but it
will answer as well as any. About
how many papers do you wish to fill
out the time? Any suggestions regarding
same will be welcomed.

Things have made me keep moving
at a pretty lively pace this summer, and
until it freezes up indications predict the
same. Ground is getting pretty dry, and
unless we have considerable rain before
it freezes up, am afraid it will tell on
trees in many places. Hope to be down
before the meeting if possible.

Cordially yours
Geo. W. Strand

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BILTMORE ESTATE,
C. A. SCHENCK, PH. D., FORESTER,
BILTMORE, N. C.

Biltmore, N. C. Oct. 14, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:

Thanks for kindly favoring me with the last copy of your
'Horticulturist' and for the good way in which you speak of my name
on page 399.

Very truly,

C. A. Schenck

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Godahl Minn May 10
1899.

A W Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear sir.

Enclosed please find
one dollar as payment for
a new member to the Horti-
cultural Society. James Emden
Godahl

From Jan. 1 1899 to Jan. 1 1900. (Minn)

As premium I want Amateur
Fruit Growing.

Yours Truly
Jacob Shellum

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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



Taylor's Falls, Minn

5/27/99

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

Dear Sir:- Can put
some of your folders
to good use if you
will send them.
Had quite a number
but have used them
all. Work rushing
outside but am well
up with it.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Sent
200
3:31.99

A. W. Latham
Mpls
Minn.

OFFICE OF

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Eureka, Minn., May 26th 1899.

Dear friend

Your card at hand and I thank you for the order for cases. I am sure you will like them. I enclose receipts for premium paid. There was one or two who did not send receipt but I have ok to show receipt. They are all paid by 12/20 - Hope to see you at summer meeting.

Very truly

O. W. Sanborn

TRUSTEES—
B. B. SONTAG.
F. J. HUMISTON.
B. P. ST. JOHN.

JOHN McGLIN, President.
WM. J. JONES, Recorder.
B. POPPITZ, Treasurer.

VILLAGE OF HERON LAKE

RECORDER'S OFFICE

Heron Lake, Minn. *May 3rd* 1899.

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn
dear Sir.

Enclosed find one dollar
for membership in State Horticultural
Society. You will see by enclosed
Card that I am in the nursery
business. we would like to act
as your correspondent for our
locality and have you establish
an Experimental Station with us
what ever you may desire to
send us for Experimental purpose
will be carefully cared for and
reported on as you may desire.
have we a State Entomologist and
does the state pay for inspections
we desire to have our nursery
inspected. and if you can give us
information on the subject. will
be greatly obliged
Very truly
Leroy J. Smith
Add Smith Kelly Waukegan Minn

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

JOHN H. STEVENS, Vice President,

Minneapolis, Minn. *March 5* 1899.

My dear Latham,

Please send some
envelopes, I want them badly,

Mr. Arnold said you would
call and see me,

your friend

John H. Stevens,

A. W. Satham Esq

My dear Sir:

I have just rec'd the
Premium plants (Hibernial root grafts) and
have put them in ground and protected them
so that they will rest over Sunday in safety

I could not have had anything more
to my liking - I ordered in the summer
of 96 - an orchard of 105 Apples and
five Pear trees from Agents of H. C. Graves
& Sons Council Bluffs Iowa which were
delivered Dec 22. of that year. ~~Among them~~
I ordered 40 Hibernals - and 40 Wealthy
10 N. W. Greening 5 Duchess 5 Minnesota
Crab 5 Yellow Transparent - 2 Kiezer Hybrid
& 3 Idaho - The trees were buried in strict
accordance with instructions - but in the spring
they came out in very bad condition - and my
orchard has been a source of vexation, as I have
never ~~experimented~~ been able to get any of the
promised replacements - I am not an expert

in horticulture, but I know a dead tree from a living one, and I have tried to nurse up the sprouts that have grown from the stubs that showed any life and give the firm all the credit possible - Of the trees purporting to be Hibernial none bore the distinctive features given by those who profess to know - Last week one who is a good judge & student in such matters, looked over my trees and said that I had neither Hibernial or Wealthy in the stock delivered as such - but that they were all alike, ^{evidently} of some hardy variety - as they stood the winter well - Those purporting to be Duches he pronounced "Whitney" - and one I think of the "Minnesota Crab" was also Whitney - Of the N. W. Greening, so called - a few remain - three I believe sprouting from near the ground - They are like the so called Hibernial & Wealthy - "All trees as well as 'Coons' look alike to me" - The 5- Yellow Trumpet - did not show life above 5 or 6 inches from the roots and I threw them away and replaced with Paraldy & 7 Strawberry Crab from DuWain Co's Nursery in the Spring of '97 - Last year I bought 5 more trees of Mr Cook - and this

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year I put in 3 Hibernals from Mr Cook's nursery
and from Mr Richardson's nursery 5 Whiting
2 Ducks and 3 Hatcher's Greening. I intended to
put in Patters Greening - but failed in getting them
from Mr Richardson. My Hibernals block has
12. Vaccancies yet - & if these grafts were a little
bigger I would place them there.

Now my dear Sir, this is a long tale of
Nursery woes - but I want Messrs Graus & Sons
& their Agents to get all the notoriety they deserve
They did not give me what I ordered and
the trees were injured, I now am satisfied, by
being dug in a Southern nursery before the
wood of the tops was ripened - The trees were
fine looking and just first class to work
up experience in such a green sucker
as I am. Now I am set on getting my
trees in the spring and run no risks
in fall delivery orders - I will yet have an
orchard if I live long enough - I want
to say that the premium sent was just

Six times as large as I expected - I under
stood that it was "two root grafts Hibernal"
instead of 12 - The subscription to your
Horticultural Socy is a big investment with
very premium - I'm enjoying reading the reports

Yours with many thanks

Edward Savary

Windsor Minn.

Saturday April 29. ~~Windsor~~ Minn.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT



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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

Eureka May 5th

Please send Green Am. Fruit
grower cloth bound to James
Ogilvie Blue Earth City Minn +
Charge to me. Truly

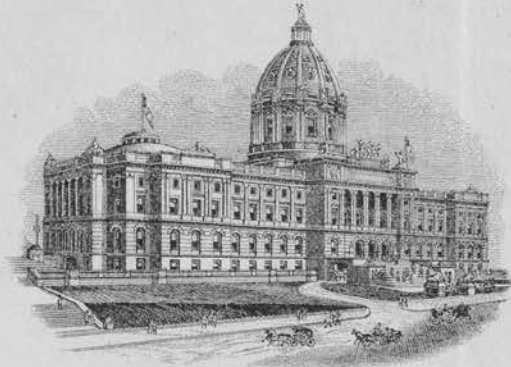
W. C. Simpson.
Business is rushing.
Sent 5.6.99

April 19th /99 South Rapids

Dear Mr Latham

You forgot to send
me any posters used in getting
New Members. Please send
some. I send you Mr Barnes
letter in response to an order
from me. As I know nothing
as to the merits of a paper
from him, and am not
used to coaxing, I submit his
request to you. Of course this
is sub Rosa so will you please
burn the letter after reading,
and Oblige

Yours truly
Jonnie Stager



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St Paul, Feb. 21, 1899

William Tomlinson, Esq.,
Hutchinson, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your esteemed favor will say that I heartily agree with all that you have said in regard to this matter and shall not only be very much pleased to support the bill which provides for paying the printing for the State Horticultural Society, but will do all I can to secure its passage in the State Senate, as I believe that this institution has done a great deal of good for the welfare of the state of Minnesota.

Thanking you for calling my attention to the same, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. M. SHERMAN, President.
S. F. FARNHAM, Treasurer.
M. B. SHERMAN, Secretary.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.

Incorporated March 10, 1888.

OFFICE OF

The Sherman Nursery Co.,

OF CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

We Supply the Wholesale and Retail Trade
with General

...Nursery Stock...

Hardy Trees, Ornamental Shrubby, Ever-
greens and Forest Tree Seed-
lings a Specialty.

SALESMEN WANTED

Charles City, Iowa, 4/8, 1899. 189

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 1st inst at hand. In regard
to the matter of certificate would say that I think perhaps under ~~the~~ existing
circumstances, you had better send it to me without framing as at present writing
I have no place where I would care to hang it if framed. I thank you for your
kind offer, however. The extra reports which you so kindly offered to send me
have just arrived, for which please accept my thanks.

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Mpls
Min

3/27

Sub
H. S. 99

Friend Latham

Please send cloth bound
copy Greene Fruit Grower to
James Ogilvie (Blue Earth City) Minn
& charge to my acct. Truly

O W Sampson.

P.S. I would like to get names of new members
to our Hort Socy.

Thorough Bred Poultry in Charge
of Mrs. Shepherd will be
Found at our Poultry Houses.
The Very Best in this Line.
Try Us!

INTRODUCER OF ANCIENT BRITTON BLACKBERRY.

ESTABLISHED 1879.
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE.
THE BEST IS NOT TOO GOOD FOR
OUR CUSTOMERS.

VINE GROVE FRUIT FARM
AND
NURSERY.

ALTON M. SHEPHERD, Box 55.

Bloomington Ave. & 47th. St. So.

Minneapolis, Minn., 189.....

Mr Latham

I have given the
data requested. You, and and of the oldest
horticulturists, know father, so I need say no
more. Mr. Elliott was a member at some
time father was. I have you father's last
photograph, taken with mother. I should like
to have the obituary + photograph appear in
the Annual Report, as well as the monthly. It
will be a comfort to us! I prefer + pay for the
cost to you of the half ton, as I would like to
have it; if all the same + you! But we know
+ I will send.

Fraternally,

A. M. Shepherd.

S. SORENSEN,
SEED GROWER,
BUENA VISTA, P. O. B. 43,
BELTRAMA CO. MINN.

26 March 1899.

Mr. Secretary A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

To much time for reading because I
have had me Kneecap Broken, I want reading matter
and therefore apply for some of your surplus
papers and books on horticultural and agricultural
subjects.

Respectfully
Yours

Sub 3.31.99

100
Eagle Lake, Minn.
March 14, 1899

A W Latham Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find money
order for \$1.00 as subscription
to Horticulturist, and membership
to Society.

Are questions relative to horticul-
ture answered through the maga-
zine. If so, on which side
of an orchard
would you advise placing the
wind-break.

Very Truly
B W Sower

Hulda 3/18. Th 1899

Friend A W Lathan Minneapolis
 Dear Sir How is the Bill Progressing
 That is up before the Legislature in
 regard to better Protection of the fruit
 Trees & Shrubs & Plant for this State I
 take a Daily but have not noticed any
 account of it, I think about the worst
 thing we have to combat against is
 irresponsible Agents convincing the country
 selling worthless Stock & new novelties
 at High prices that is good for nothing
 it is no wonder that so many farmers
 get Disgusted. & it seems as though
 farmers as a class will never learn,
 even some good nurserymen that
 put out agents, dont always know that
 they Agents do and come here less if they
 get there money out of it

There ought to be some way to make
 The Agent, ^{or man he represents} Responsible for Boygas goods
 I consider it a high offence and should
 be treated as a case of forgery.

and then as some Nurserman that I
 am acquainted with that will Substi-
 tute trees if they have not got just
 what was ordered. This I consider wrong
 unless agreed to by both Parties ^{in the Nursery}
 My first Experience to any amount was
 San Luis the year of 1863-1864 I was on
 a visit to Friends in Eastern Indiana.
 one of my Friends there had a Large
 Nursery & Green House. He was 80 year
 old & his boys all in the army. I
 had full charge of Nursery & Green House
 over a year. Delivering Ten thousand trees
 to one Order. and ever since I have a
 Love for fruit raising & working among
 the fruit

There seem to be something ^{in it} that is
 refining to man smoking ^{his} more Refined &
 better Spiritually & morely, we people here
 are becoming Hygienic almost Discarding
 meats living on fruits cereals & vegetables &c
 for years we have ^{had} Green paint on the table
 from the time that currents are large ^{enough}
 to Eat till first of November picked ^{fresh} from
 the trees & Bushes or vines. it has made
 my heart ach to see how some farmers
 do ^{with trees} in my traveling through the county they
 will have nice form of 80 or 160. & then
 just there cherries Apples & Plums trees
 around their ^{flower} yards in hard blue Grass
 sod, put trees 6 to 8 feet apart & then
 Expect them to do well, instead of giving
 them a 1/2 acre of good loose mellow soil
 so they can cultivate them. The Horticulture
 society ^{is} doing a good work many are learning the ^{over}

Better way

but it seems like it is too slow.

I know by Experience that if there were more honest men & there heart was in there work & could ^{they} be relied upon there would be more fruit raised. During my

carrying Early last fall I was soliciting Orders where 2 Agents had been

representing 2 Disfranch Co. & I made

Sales of 40 to 50 Dollars Some days ^{rightly} ^{when they had work} they had known me for years. They knew that what I told them ^{they} could rely upon. Agents skip around make bad deals: go and bleed another District that they lost they see of them perhaps another ~~time~~ year change their Agents around & so on &c

Yours for the cause of
Horticulture

ROLLA STUBBS,

Rolla

Minn.

Hulda 3/20th 1899

A W Latham Dear Sir

Please have my Ad changed to
Read as pr copy here inclosed
as we have to have our P.O.

changed as there was a P.O. named
Fulda in the South part of the
State. So Fulda & Hulda mail got
mixed & missent. our new office
name is Becher Wood & will take
effect 1st day of April 1899

I would like to have my Ad changed
so as to get in April 1st No. if you
can. There is not another Becherwood
P.O. in the U.S.

ROLLA STUBBS,

Minn.

604

Caledonia. Mich. 6. 1899.

A. W. Latham

Murph. Minn
Enclosed please find
65¢ bal due you "Veg. L."
which should have been
paid long ago had
it not been ^{delayed} sent
for Mr. Shadwell of Fond
du Lac his ret here
and consequently
forgotten by me.

In looking through
Mr. Shadwell's library
I dont seem to find
books in question. Will
write you again later
upon Mr. D. ret.

Yours faithfully,
Geo. F. Shadwell

Godahl Minn. March 31 '99

A. W. Latham Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Inclosed please find
\$1.50 as payment for a new
member for the Horticultural
Society and a cloth copy of
Vegetable Gardening by Prof
Green.

As premium for myself
and the new members No.
9, 10, and 18.

Address for the new member
O. A. Otse

Godahl
Minn.

Truly yours

Jacob Shellum
Godahl
Minn.

Swamp
3.17.99

Friend Bush.
What do you think
of this? A. W. Lockman

Think it has injured the
Apple trees as yet.

I was to visit Mr
Gideon not long ago
and he is very enthusiastic
on Horticultural work yet
he said that he did not
hear of the winter meeting
till Thursday eve and
went down on Friday
morn. You must have
mailed him a notice ^{him} to
I think he will do what
he can now to help
with State Association
he has ~~some~~ ^{several} new
seedlings that will be
worth thousands of Dollars
to the State of Missouri

he is now in his 80th year
 & with the loss of his
 fire and on account of
 the worms he says his
 Orchard has only cleared
 Expenses. he is financially
 hard up & wears very poor
 cloths for this time. I
 do not think he has ever
 saved or made \$1000 clear
 of all of his hard worke
 on his apple trees. he is of
 that turn that he had not
 made any Iron clad con-
 tract on his Appl trees but
 the people of the world have
 had the benefit of his
 life worke. it looke to
 me like the state ought
 make appropiation or pen-
 sion the rest of his days for
 the good he has done. (over)

Plush,
Snow
U. M. 2

if I had the influence
in the Legislature as some of
your people have, I would try
to get 1, 2, or 3 hundred appropria-
ted to him each year to
help him in his work over
representation. Mr D & Lydenal
would do what he could,
I know for it, he appreciates
what the Association does
for him last summer &
feels Grateful for it I think
he has put part of that in
to his Apple tree work. let
me know what you think
of matter & tolke it up with
some of your friends. I send a
few items from Mr Gider's ^{works}
if you think worth Publishing do
do & Oblige R. Stebbins, Hildes

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lings a Specialty.

SALESMEN WANTED

Charles City, Iowa, 3/4, 1899. 189

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 20th ult. at hand. You will notice
by referring to my letter of the 18th of Feb that I ordered copy of Prof. Green's
"Forestry in Minnesota", which you said in your letter that you will send me by
to-days mail. The copy received is a work on "Fruit Growing, which I will return
to you by this mail. I learn from fruit men in the south that there has been much
damage to trees both in orchard and Nursery through the south.

P.S. Since writing the
above I have concluded
to keep the work on Fruit
growing by Green & will enclose
50¢ for work on forestry as at
first asked for

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman

50
Sent
3.17.99

Ms. 99
3. 11. 99

Victoria
Maine

March 15
1899

A. W. Latham

Dear friend

I send you an article
on Gladiola culture.

If you think it worthy
of a place in the Horticulturist
I wish you would publish
it. If not I suppose the
waste basket will receive it.

yours fraternally

Clara E. Salter

Victoria Maine

Wm. G. Scott,
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. _____

Winnipeg, Manitoba. Feby. 27th-1899

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

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for the efforts you have made to obtain for me Hatch's "Notes on Birds of Minnesota". I very much regret that it is out of print, and I suppose the only way I can procure it is to get some second-hand dealer to be on the lookout.

When I visited you I forgot to ask for the book "Vegetable Gardening" referred to in ~~my~~ letter of the 11th instant. Please forward same by mail.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm G Scott

MIL0 STUBBS, PRESIDENT.
ROLLA STUBBS, SECRETARY

Long Lake, Minn.,

189

Mr A W Latham

Dear sir

~~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 have Referred R G Durr & Co to you as they
want to know my Standing. I have near \$200
due me from outstanding ^{of} this Spring mostly some
~~more~~ till till next fall. - 72 ^{Acres} of the Homestead, ^{of} present
to me at step mother's death by will prepared 14 years
ago. You will please call on R G Durr & Co giving
me a Reomand so far as you know



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Terms

Raised in the "Lake Minnetonka" District.

I shall not contract any Bills but what I can fill, or will not send out Nursey Stock but what I believe to be good & true to names. If I cannot do Business honestly & upright will not ~~at all~~ at all. My income from last year fruit crop & Nursey sales over near Eight hundred Dollars. I am earning about \$250. ~~indept~~ ~~ness~~ (over

That I shall pay off this year, yours Truly
Ralla Stubbs.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

MINN. RECEIVED
JULY 1899
MINN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. M. Lathrop

207 Hasota Block

Mingol's
Minn

Haldell 3/10th 1894 A W. Latham

Dear Sir. in my Report of the Minutes
of the Fruit Growers Association it should read
Expences for 1897 as 7 per cent & 1898
4 per cent instead of 78¢ cents per case
& should be Joseph Loydell on the
Board of Directors. Please make a note of
it in the sec corner for April No.
& Oblige your truly Rolla Stubbs



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Senator 43d District,
E. E. SMITH,
MINNEAPOLIS.

St. Paul, March 1st. 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham,

#207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.,

My Dear Mr. Latham:--

Yours of the 22nd ult., received, and would have received an earlier reply but for the fact that I was necessarily absent. The bill to which you refer is in the hands of the Committee on Finance of which Senator Knatvold is chairman. I would suggest that you correspond directly with Senator Knatvold and arrange for the hearing which you desire.

The bill was not referred to the Committee on Claims.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Smith

Chicago City, Chicago Co., Minn.

Mr. A. W. Lathan.

Feb 27. 1899

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis Minn.

Swenson
225.21

Dear Sir— Find inclosed .15 cents in stamps, for copy of the latest report of the "Minnesota Horticulturist Society". Please send me sample copies of the magazine.

I am very interested in horticulture, and intend to plant largely of small fruits, also some apples and plum trees, so I may become a member of the "Minnesota Horticulturist Society" when I have seen the copies.

Respectfully,

Albert Swenson.

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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A. W. Latham
207 Kosoto Block
Minneapolis
Kempin Co
Minn

Hudson 2/18 1899

A W Latham Dear sir (it has
rained here on 16th throwing out
the Apple trees & fruit worms

I have Thorsley Experimented
the Apple tree & find the Lins
or not damaged even the
Budd or not hurt I look at
many variety has been 40 to 47
Below zero here Apple trees & vines
went in to winter good condition would
like to hear from other localities July

W. Latham

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SALESMEN WANTED

Charles City, Iowa, 12/18, 1899

A. W. Lathan,
1207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed you will find stamps to the amount of 50¢ for which I wish you would forward me copy of S. B. Green's "Forresty in Minnesota" bound in cloth. On December 22nd you wrote me that if I would give you a list of the files of the Minnesota State Horticultural Reports that I had on hand you would complete my file to date as nearly as possible. I wrote you on the 27 that I had Files of 1887, 1892, 1893, 1895, and 1896. Since writing the above I have heard nothing from you. I would be glad to have the file completed if that is in accordance with the usage of your society, but would especially like the last two numbers. What do you hear from people throughout the state of Minnesota with regard to the results of the past cold snap. (We are very much surprised to find that at this place there has been but very little damage done to anything that we consider in any sense hardy. Good Peasant is discolored some, but think it will come out all right. At present writing it shows up in much worse shape than Northwestern Greening. I do not know how to account for this as we have always considered it much hardier tree. Fameuse seems badly discolored, and also, Pewaukee, Plumb Cider, and trees of that sort. The Keiffer Pear is killed but Longworth and Besseniana seem to be in fair condition. European and Japanese Plum have also suffered badly.) I shall be glad for any information you may be able to give me.

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman

Wrote
Lathan
2.20.99

50¢
Lathan
2.20.99

Helda 7/15th 1899

A. W. Latham

Dear sir

Yours of 13th in Rec.

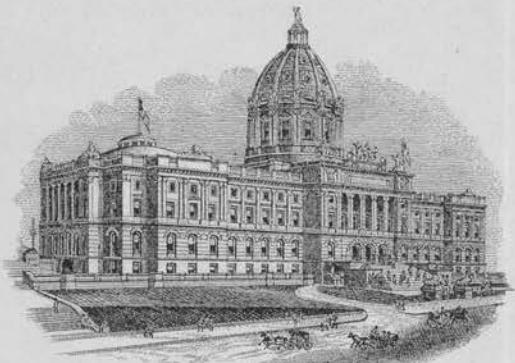
I want to drop a word
to you in regard to the
proposed bill of not allowing
Nursery Stock to be shipped
in from other states. I think
you must not have it
to take effect for 6 months
as I & perhaps have had
arrangement to have some
Growth sent over the Line
in Iowa. Mr Potter is
growing some for me &
I could have time to make
arrangement for some one
else in the state. I cannot
grow all I need at present
but shall receive it yet I can

I think that Apple
trees do better Grown
50 or 100 miles South of
here at least that has been
my Experience after Grown
10.00 trees. I think they are
just as Hardy if they
are the Hardy variety.

Now it is very important
that the bill shall
not take effect for 6
months. Will in
regard to it I would
like to know how it
is progressing.

Yours Truly

Ralla Stuts



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Senator 43d District,
E. E. SMITH,
MINNEAPOLIS.

St Paul, Feb. 8th. 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham,
3000 S. Dupont Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of the 1st inst., respecting the bill regulating the sale of cut flowers and plants by state institutions, and I note carefully all that you say in regard to this subject.

Two years ago I introduced a similar bill in the house, but it was promptly defeated in Committee and I was unable to give it life on the floor. It seems unnecessary to say that I shall favor the bill and do my utmost to secure its passage, and I am glad to know that you favor it.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Smith

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Killed 2/8th 1899

A W Latham *municipalis*
Dear sir. We had our
meeting the 6th inst and
it was so cold that there
wer not many there:
We will meet again the 6th
month to try & have a larger
Attendance. if you will
send some blanks &
Premiums list I will go
around & visit our members
& get them to subscribe for
the Horticulturist. I think
that most of them will
join if they can be seen
& talked with showing the
Advantage of becoming
members to our Stat Associa-
-tion are we having it
cold though we do not
R. 3th 62.

The Beacon

Wilson & Co. Printers

H. Bertram,
PROPRIETOR.

Green Bay, Wis. Feb 22 1897

A. H. Lathan

Dear Sir

As to your enquiries &
how distributed the
Magazines proved to my
opinion but - how not
deserve the clap bound
Announcements - of 1896-97
or 1898 I have sent
them to Mr.

And any interesting
reading you have as
I will cheerfully pay
the express on it
any time

Respectfully
Francis Shadbolt
Caledonia
Minn

Mr A W Latham Please
make any corrections necessary
in this report and if you can
put it in your next issue
as it may be some advantage
to the Lake city Co to get soon
all well

Wm Semanillo

Done

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Welda Jan 3d 1898

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

At our Annual
Meeting yesterday we
set 2 weeks from Jan
2nd at 1.0 O'clock P.M.
to meet & Organize
a Branch to the state
Horticultural Society &
Become members to some
to hold our meeting one
two or more times a
month. so as to discuss
the best methods of fruit
raising and everything of
interest to Farmers &c

now if it was possible
we would like to have
you come out & help
us Organize & get us
started in the work
if there are any blanks
for that purpose we should
like them.

we hope to start out
with 25 members at
least think we can raise
it to 40 or 50.

instruct us how much
we will have to pay to
become member to state
association we understand
it is 25¢ per member.

Send me Jan No of (over
Korticulturalist. I expect

To remain a member but
when we Organize can
all come in together
you can come to Long
Lake on 10 O clock
train & return at 4.20
train Mr Redpath or
I can meet you at
train & entertain you for
the Day.

Yours Truly

Ralph Stables Secy
Mimontoko Fruit
Grower Assn

A. W. Luther

Dear Sir
Please find Enclosed
Notice for Adm.,
also Short Sketch
of the works of our
Association it has been
written hurriedly Please
Excuse mistake & Rectify
them your Truly

Ralla Stubbs

if you deem it worthy
of Publication all right
if not Courteous to wait
Basket. I am out of
Patience writing for the
Press. Rd

OFFICE OF
Minnesota State Forestry Association,
GEO. W. STRAND, SEC'Y.

Taylor's Falls, Minn., Jan 21 1899

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find report of meeting,
if too long use parts desired. Also
enclose "press article" recently sent out.
Expect to be in Tuesday and if you
have a little time to spare would like
to talk over some matters. Hope
report is in good season; have been
kept on the jump ever since my
return and could not write it up
sooner.

Cordially yours
Geo. W. Strand

MIL0 STUBBS, PRESIDENT.
ROLLA STUBBS, SECRETARY

Kulda
Long Lake, Minn., Jan 10th 1899

Mr A W Latham
Dear Sir

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.

Yours of the 6th inst rec. I have not got a
copy of 1894. presume Redpath has. yes next
Monday Jan 16th is to be our meeting. Train
leaves Union Depot at 9:30 gets to Long Lake 10:10
will be pleased to have you come. will be there
to meet the train Respectfully Rolla Stubbs.

Ad

Rolla Stubbs

Dealer in & propagator
of Hardy Nursery Stock
of all kinds. Adapted for
the North West.

Nursery Located on South
Shore Lake Minnetonka.

Peter M. Gideon's

Seedling Apple trees a
Speciality (Order Early).

Correspondence Solicited
Address, Helda,

Hennepin Co Minn.

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Charles City, Iowa, ~~12/27,~~ 1898 189

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 22nd inst. at hand.

I thank you for your kind offer to complete my file of your reports. I did not anticipate anything of the sort, but would have liked the one of 1897. In running over the matter, I find I have reports as follows,- 1887, 92, 93, '95, and '96.

Yours truly,

G. M. Sherman
Pres.

ord
2.10.99

Dauphin
Man.

Jan^{ry} 22nd 1899.

Sir

I now take the pleasure of writing to you, to let you know that I am glad to renew my subscription. I think that the Minn State Horticultural Society is a grand society to belong to. - The Fruit growers reliance as a guide.

As I intend experimenting with different Fruit trees, I shall be much obliged if at any time you hear or head of any hardy kind of Fruit, which you would consider likely to succeed in this country, you would please inform me.

Last Summer I recieved a Post Card from you, on which you stated that as I could not be

considered a new member for 1898
I was therefore not entitled to any
of the Premiums offered.

I could not understand how that
was, for if you remember I sent
you my subscription for 98 in Oct.
97. and consequently I considered
myself a new member.

Would you please let me know
if it is possible for me to receive
any Premiums, and if so I would
like to have Nos 5-7 & 12 sent to
Dauphin in the Spring.

We have had rather a delightful
Winter so far only a few cold days
when the Thermometer varied from
30 to 45 deg^s below zero.

Quite a few buildings have been
started this winter as the snow is
only about 6. or 8 inches.

Any information on Fruit Culture will
be thankfully received by your
respectful Member

Wm A Stunt

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Guilda 2/8th 1849.

A W Latham Dear Sir your letter
Recd this morning I will forward
the membership fee as soon as you
Lang Rods. I was waiting to see if I
could not send in 20 or 30 names
in a body. I mailed your letter before
Recd yours Please mail me the February 10
Board volume for 98 will cover
for new member as soon as it
works up your July Rolla Stubbs



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION
BY GILMAN & CO., CHICAGO, ILL., 1888

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St. Paul, Feb. 11, *1899*

Hon. W. W. Pendergast,
President State Horticultural Society,
Hutchinson, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Feb. 6, at hand. Have talked with Mr. Latham and Mr. Bush regarding the appropriation for the Horticultural Society. They are to get certain figures for me, and while I am not familiar with the detailed workings of the society, I fully appreciate the benefits and worth of the same to the people of the state, and I hope to find my self convinced of the merits of their case, and to be able to assist them to get the much needed appropriation.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Staples



Victoria
Main

Feb. 12th
1898

A. W. Latham

See State Hort Society

I send the numbers
of the premiums I
desire, as a new
member.

No (6, (6, (7,) ✓

I receive Horticulturist,
regular every month,
also received
Amateur Fruit Grower

Am very much pleased
with bath. Will try
to do all I can
to get new members
but all ambition &
goaheadness seems
to be froze out of
every body by this
time.

yours fraternally

Clara E. Salter

Victoria

Winn.

Manitoba Horticultural Society.

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REV. PROFESSOR BAIRD.

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Winnipeg, Feby. 11th-99

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

Dear Sir,

Our Society closed a very successful meeting last evening, and amongst the resolutions adopted is one giving Green's "Amateur Fruit Growing" as a premium to new subscribers. May I trouble you to inform me where (and at what price) this can be obtained in lots of say twenty-five. I very much regret to trouble you, but I know of no other person to whom I can turn in this emergency.

I talked up your society with a number of the members but was only successful in obtaining two for you, viz.: H. C. Whellams, Winnipeg and W. H. Thomlin, Kildonan, and I now enclose express order for \$2.00 to cover their fees. Several promised to read your circular and communicate direct,

I expect to be in your City next week and may call for a few minutes. If you could have the premium

Manitoba Horticultural Society.

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REV. PROFESSOR BAIRD.

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