



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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In Camp, Black Hills, S. D.

July 21, 1900

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst in regard to publication of my article on Norway Spruce in the Minn. Horticulturist. Please send me a copy of the magazine to address below, and I will communicate with Harrison & Smith about reprints.

In the matter of membership in the State Hort. Soc. would say that I would be pleased to join and will send in fee as soon as I can do so - at present we are camped in the Hills where facilities for obtaining money are rather poor, and mail reaches us only once a week or later.

I am engaged on the Forest Survey of the Black Hills Forest Reserve under the Division of Forestry of the U.S. Dept. Agriculture - we will be in the Hills until Dec. 1st when I may return to the University to complete some work there.

Very truly

T. L. Duncan

of E. M. Griffith, Custer, S. Dak.

Sub 9.7.00

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

April 24, 1900.

A. W. Latham, Secy,

Minn. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith a copy of a paper on the growth of Norway spruce in Minnesota, which I had prepared for Prof. Green in the regular course of study in Forestry. Prof. Green recommends its publication and suggested that I should send it to you for the Horticulturist. If you can use the article I would be greatly pleased; if not, kindly return the manuscript for which I enclose stamp. In case you can publish the article I would like to know what 25 or 50 copies in pamphlet form would cost. If you cannot furnish the prints, please send me the name and address of your publisher and I will correspond with him about the extra copies.

Hoping to hear from you I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. Duncan

212 Church Str. S. E.

Minneapolis Minn.

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Originator and Owner of Dartt's Park.

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CONTENT WITH THEIR CONDITION,
THESE ARE THOSE WHO WISELY MADE
THEIR HOMES IN DARTT'S ADDITION.

Owatonna, Minn., Apr 22, 1900

A W L

I see that you dont want I
should jolly up our Min Profess-
-ors. I will do it all the same - will
send copies of "get together" to nearly
all of them. that will make it more
of a personal matter but they should
know better than to get mad at a
fool

I will now jolly you up \$ 2.00
worth

I send membership fee of
W H. Noy's and G. B. Hosfield
For premiums you may send the
Columbus Gooseberry or Red Cedar plants

I see that I am entitled to prem. I prefer
Amateur Fruit growing or vegetable
gardening Dont want forestry

(Would like some stationery such as
Elliot uses yours)

Subst. for
E H S Dartt

Dartt's Park will be a nicer than any place in
Minneapolis of its size, if I tell it

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Owatonna, Minn., May 7th 19000

A. W. L. I want to know the cost
of preparing that Kodak view for
reproduction. And how about the
Photographs that so frequently appear
in the Horticulturist What do they
cost the one I have of myself pro-
cured by yourself seems to be worn
out & I think of getting another

Park work is on the boom

J 1.00

Wheaton Minn

May 12 1900

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Please find \$1.00

P. O. Order enclosed

Membership fee for
Mr B. Ashbaugh.

Wheaton Minn

"Forestry in Minnesota"
as premium.

Rec'd premium for renewal
except "Seedling Apples"

J. E. Dodds

Wheaton

Minn

Mapleton May 28. 00

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir I wish you would send the June No of Horticulturist to me at Mapleton Blue Earth Co. Minn. for I suppose it will contain a notice of our next Summer Meeting &c. which I am anxious to attend

The prospects now seems to be fair for a full crop of all kinds of fruit. especially in this part of the country and from reports it seems to be so in all parts of the State

I now expect to go to my farm to spend the most of the summer but will not go for a few weeks yet. and would like to see the Horticulturist as soon as it is published so write this

Respectfully
Sirus Day

For Mr. Irvin Wilson
Kimonebago City,
Michigan.

As my premium for this
please send me the book
"Amateur Fruit Growing"
& if he has a prize also I
think he would like a
nice gooseberry as he is just
starting a little fruit
farm; I suppose it is
too late to set out such
things now so please
send them at the proper
time & let me know
about this business soon
as possible as I may be
able to get more members.
Yours very truly

✓ 100

Winnebago City. 6-9-1900

Mr. Green,

Dear Sir,

I attended the Farmers
Institute at Easton the 7th &
gave my \$1.00 to Mr. Bush for
Membership to the Horticultural
Society & he told me to write
to you for the premiums I
wanted & I see by your premi-
um list that by sending you
another Member I'm to have
another premium;

Please send me as premium
for my own sub. a nice
grape vine besides No 17 ✓
which you send any way &
I send you \$1.00 with this

A W S I am a little too
lame to attend the A Sea or
his meetings must therefore
do my shooting at long
range or not shoot. I send
a squib which you are at lib-
erty to use in ^{any} way you choose
I think it might go in with
or heard notes without heading
I think I can do better work
hereafter as I am not to raise
trees to sell to help pay expenses
and will devote time & energy
to developing valuable new vari-
ties I am likely to have time to
write a little for your Horticul-
turist if you want I should Of course
you wont like to say you dont want
I should write, and as I am disposed
to be good I will tell you how to
fix me You know about what
space you can spare and you
can tell me about how many
words you can allow me in
each No I dont think I would
care for more than 100 words and
if you cut me down to 50 the
writing might better worth the (over)

space it would occupy. I feel
like congratulating myself
that I now have a better house
keeper than ever before. This is
fortunate for never before did
need so much care

Truly Yours

E H S Deurtl

I keep no copies and if at any
time I repeat what I have written
before ~~unless~~ please leave out
the repetition unless a fair under-
standing requires its detention

Owatonna Feb 4th

A W S yours of yesterday
recd. you ask me to prepare
the Calendar for the Maga-
zine during this year and ask
me to say yes quick In reply I say
No. While I feel friendly towards
you and feel inclined to accom-
modate I cannot in justice to my-
self ~~to~~ assume the slightest ad-
ditional obligation It is not much
likely that I will ever attend
another Horticultural meet-
ing or State fair. I may however
do some good by stating facts
founded on my large experience
and offer some valuable sugges-
tions If you would like to have
me write a little on some sub-
ject that is right in my line I
will likely do so when convenient
but I cannot make promises
in that direction

Truly yours
E H S Dart

E. H. S. DARTT,
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Owatonna, Minn., _____

1899.
1900.



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A, W, S, I send an article which I
supposed would be too long for
you have cut it down as much as
I could without spoiling. If still
too long please mail it to F S & H
If not too long get it into your
next No if possible as it will be of
interest to the poor. I hope the Direct
tory will be started soon and that
an inspector of Nurseries and Orchards
and tree stations
will come around and inspect the
some Nurseries and all the other
snides I dont want you bosses to
to appoint the biggest snide you've
got to inspect me. however I would
not object to any member of our Ex
Comt or jaking aside to any body
they might select for I have great
faith in ^{the} honor of the Bosses

Truly

E H S Dartt

Have grafted about 125 varieties and am
still at it

..Berry Hill Fruit Farm..

W. B. DAVIS, Prop.

P. O. Box 916.

15¢

Janesville, Wis., Feby 3rd 1900,

O. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

DEAR Sir:-

For 15 stamps enclosed
please send me copy of
1899 Annual report of Society.
"Trees, Fruits &c" paper cover.

Please quote price for plant
"ad" of say 20 words in
Winn. Horticulturist, for
Feby. and March, or is it too
late for Feby. issue?

Very truly,
W. B. Davis

Sub
A. 27.00

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Owatonna, Minn., Mar 24th 1900

Friend: Elliot:

My busy season is here and as
a matter of course many things in-
cluding my best friends, ^{They are things too} must be
neglected you are pretty good at
asking questions and as a joke on
you I will say that a fool can ask
questions that a wise man cannot
answer. I really don't know how much
abuse you will stand from me
without being offended. For your
encouragement I will say that
those who know me best do not
hold me responsible for anything
I say. They say what's the use in getting
mad at a waggish fool

I have really no good Photos of Park
views My Kodak has been out of re-
pair like myself I hope to give you
something fine when I get the thing
made No 1.283 which I mail separate-
ly (no together) are of upper class or the

the bathing place No 1 looking N. E.
Girls that appear to be standing on the
water are really standing on a raft
Another raft in the distance On right
side I caught a fellow on the dive If you
have a good reading glass it will help out
No 3 bathers - those to left girls from 6 to 12
No 2 shows dam in time of high water
About 25 acres in tract Maple creek
passing through. Now in use or partially
so for park purposes about 10 acres will
spend about \$200. leveling and plant-
ing trees &c this season Think I will
leave the thing for the boys to keep or
sell to city In a little while there will
be no more old Dartt at least not till
an other one gets old Some will be glad
and some, a few, will feel sad If joy
is better than sadness then as many
as can should be cheerful I suppose
an Irish wake is not with out its
benefits My H. K. is Irish. The medicine
I recommend for trial to reduce
flesh is Wyeths Effervesing Salts Ask your
druggist for Ticky & Kissinger They have
the same properties of Mineral waters
Cost \$1.00 for two bottles - will last more
than a week If there is any question
you want I should answer I'll try

Yours truly

E. A. S. Doerfl

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Owatonna, Minn., Apr 3^d 1900

A. W. L.:

I lately had my say in The
Fruitman about The Professors
and us common fellows and as it
applies as well in Minn as in Iowa
I wish you would copy it into The
Horticulturist If you do not
get The Fruitman by way of ex-
change I shall be glad to send you
a marked copy I think I have made
it short enough so that it will be
quite interesting for ^{all} your read-
ers. Will you chuck it in?

Yours Truly
E H S Dartt

One of the biggest fools in Owa-
Tonna calls me Prof.

Red Wing,

Mch. 9,

Dear Mrs. Weedwood,

I am so disgusted
with this paper, but
genius wouldn't burn
a bit, and I'm really
not accurately acquainted
with details of landscape
gardening, at all.

I'm so sorry and
hope you have enough
material to leave this
out.

Sincerely

Sue E. Danforth

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Owatonna, Minn., Jan 5th 1899-
1900.



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A W L,

I inclose one of my valuable
productions which I presume
you will be glad to get because it
is short and not sweet

I havn't much to do for the next month
and can send you little squibs if you
want them

Those R.R. certificates havnt yet
arrived I saw Mr Norton John
Norton I guess and he wanted I should
ask you (u) to mail his to him ^{at} Owatonna

If you can mail mine will be much
obliged We both took reets for home
fare & by presenting both reets here
will get deduction

Yours Truly

E H S Dartt

My trip to meeting was a little too
much for me

David M. M. M.
Nov the 24, 99

Sir I told you
one year ago that
you had not sent
me my premium
yet and you could
stop the magazine
for I should not
try to get subscrib^{ing}
for you did not
do as you agreed
with me and
I could not recon^d

you so you care
scratch my name
of and oblige
Mrs J B Davis

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Owatonna, Minn.,

Oct 26th 1899.
1900.

A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block, Mpls.
Dear Sir, -

The back numbers of the reports of the society came yesterday and I wish to thank you for sending me such a liberal supply. I became interested in horticulture while working for T. Cashman, a nurseryman living here. Have bought part of one of father's orchards and so will be able to use the books to good advantage.

Very truly yours
R. M. Dartt.

Raymond
Exchange

10 00
✓

Owatonna, Minn.,
August 16, 1899

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis
Dear Sir. -

Enclosed please
find Bank Draft for \$10.00 and enroll
me as a Life Member of the State
Horticultural Society. Also send me
what books I am entitled to. I have
selected numbers 6, 8, and 9 of the
premiums offered new subscribers.

Very respectfully,
R. M. Dart

Ord 10.17.99