



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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JUL 27 11 AM '00
MINN.
A. W. Latham,
207 Kessler Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

La Cresent Minn June 16th 1900

Friend Latham

I expect to be on
hand for the Sumner meeting

Will come up on the Fast Mail
Monday. There will be no strawberries
to exhibit from this section,

Yours truly
J. S. Harris

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207
A. W. Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear friend, - yours just rec'd.
shall be glad to have the life
membership certificate
framed before sending, if not
too much trouble. Pay day is very
late this month so I haven't sent
Mr. Williams the amt. due ^{for photos} yet but
expect it this week. yours truly
N. E. Hansen

THE FRUITMAN,

MONTHLY--50 cts. per Year.

M. E. HINKLEY, Publisher.

Mount Vernon, Iowa, 9-11-1900

A. W. Gatham -

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Sir,

I would like to reproduce in Fruitman your picture of Col. Stevens -

Will you loan me the cut? If so send at my charges.

If I have anything in that line you care to use - you are welcome.

How did you like the Frankland picture? and the Apple King?

Yours truly,
M. E. Hinkley

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Aug 24 1905

Mr A H Latham

Dear Sir I thought as we
had a good showing of our
thing down in Nebraska Co
that I would try and put up a
Co exhibit. So you see I will
have to have some help if I
put my apples up. I would like
to get a tent as I want to bring
my family along. Will try and
get my apples in shape as it will not
take as long to put them up. My
apples are fine this year. Thought
at first I could not put my apples
up if I put up a Co ex but if I
can get a little help think I can.
will use lots of apples in Co ex
Yours truly
A Howard
Hammock

Grower of Fancy Fruits,
 Seed Wheat and Potatoes.
 Breeder of . . .
 Single Comb Brown Leghorns.
 Eggs in Season.
 Price List on Application.

B. T. HOYT,

Propagator of PEDIGREE STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Address: P. O. Box 363.

Farm: $\frac{3}{4}$ mile North of Como Interurban Line, on Snelling Avenue.

SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Aug 24 1900

Mr. A. W. Latham
 Supt. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours received several days ago and wrote my brother in regard to the job as I am afraid it would tie me down too much. I expected him home & I just recd his letter today saying he would not come until after the Fair. You see I always sell vegetables & usually have an exhibit at the Fair myself & I can't see how I could get time to fill the position you mentioned.

It was very kind in you to remember me and I appreciate the same but I guess you would have my trouble in filling same.

I would liked to have seen you though in regard to the hours I would have to be there etc for if I would only have to be there in afternoons or part of mornings I might of made it

P.S. - The "ad" seemed a little higher than I expected so won't advertise just yet. Am much obliged though for your trouble, B.T.H.

Yours Respy
 B. T. Hoyt.

Sa Crescent Hill Aug 23rd

Friend LaTham,

I am now doing my best
to get ready for the Dist. Fair -
and will probably have a fine exhibit
but the weather has been so hot that
I do not know as any thing will
hold up through the Fair &
I think that it would be better not
to have the cold storage fruit sent over
before Saturday, I will come up on
Friday if I can get ready -

The heat has been so bad that I
am pretty well done out. We are
losing lots of apples Half of the healthy
are on the ground

Yours Truly
J. S. Harris

Jewett & Son

12 INCH GOVERNMENT PLATS.
6 INCH PLATS (FULL FIGURED.)
MAPS OF UPPER MISSISSIPPI.
MAPS OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA.
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Map Publishers

Fairbault

St. Paul, Minn. Aug 18 1900

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir I could not well reply to your letter of enquiry relative to whether one of the "boys" could do some work at the State Fair, without consulting them; I have come to the farm for a few days vacation and find that all three of the sons have made their plans for the fall work up to the time the University opens for the fall term. If this had not been the case one of them would have been very glad to have taken the place.

I think it would have afforded them a fine chance to have become acquainted with not only the several varieties of fruit, but have given an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the fruit-raisers in the State.

Thanking you for your remembrance of us
I remain

Yours very truly
R. H. L. Jewett

Our Lady folks say that the "Compass Cherry" a sample of which Mr Underwood wished to show you, makes very fine jelly either alone or worked with crab apple juice they hold on well to the tree, but pick as plums rather than as cherries,

Grower of Fancy Fruits,
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SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Aug 11

\$ 7 00

Mr. H. Lyman,
Excelsior, Minn.,
Dear Sir:-

Received the \$2²⁵ premium money
you sent some little time ago. Thanks for same.
Your letter was overlooked or I should have
acknowledged sooner.

Yours truly,
B. T. Hoyt.

P.S.
Who do I have to see in regard to having an
"ad" in the Minnesota Horticulturist and
could you give me the rate, that is if it
would not inconvenience you in any way.
B. T. H.

Louis P. H. Highby.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 10, 1900

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday at hand and noted. I have on hand but one ^{seed} catalogue in the English language, which copy I take pleasure in mailing you under separate cover. You can get more information from the catalogue published by the same house in Scandinavian.

This house is considered the best in its line of business by my friends in Denmark.

I caution you to send in your order in good season if you order any seed from Denmark, as the express company seems to be slow. Mr. C. Wedge and I sent for some seed to this house last spring but did not get ^{it} into the ground, as the seed was delayed in New York for months. We however, will send again and have it shipped to Germany and mailed there.

I send you a copy of a local ^{newspaper} paper containing my paper read before the S. M. H. Society, it is perhaps ~~fully~~ complete as the one you have a little better than ~~this~~ ^{the}

Respectfully
L. P. Highby

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A. W. Latham
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,
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Minn.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug 6

Dear Sir;

The cut of the Minnesota Horticultural Building appeared in the May number of our Wis. Horticulturist. The plate came to me from the Minnesota Experiment Station and I returned it there, addressing the package "Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn."

I sent it by American Express Co., prepaid. At the same time I mailed a postal card to the same address, stating that the picture was sent by express, and if it was not received I will have it traced. Sincerely, Mrs. F. Johnson.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,
(ROOKSTON, MINN.)

1900

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. Fort. Soc.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, — Six miles East
of Twin Valley is established the
Wild Rice Orphanage. I was over to
see the institution a few days ago
and became quite interested in
it. They have several boys there
that are likely to become good men.
Would it be contrary to the rules to
send them a set of the old reports?
I think they would be made good use
of, and certainly would be highly
appreciated. They have excellent opportunities
there for tree planting and horticultural
work. I am planning to try to help them
along a little. I hope to see some of
those young men some day be good
and prosperous citizens.

Yours truly,
T. A. Hoverstad

We have been very successful in our Hort. & Forestry work this year.

✓ 100

Lydia, Minn, July 30, '00

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed please find
\$1.00 for a new member.

Address: Mr. Jacob Seibrandt,
Jordan, Minn.

I should there be any bound
copies of the last two years
"Horticulturists" please send
Mr. Seibrandt one of '98 & '99 ^{ways} he
will be glad to pay the express
on them & I think he will be
a good member.

We are enjoying fine harvest
weather, folks are busy stacking
yours Truly, A. A. Harris.

CONNYMEADE FARM,

BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

✓ 5.00

LAKE PARK, MINN., August - 12 1900

Mr. S. W. Latham;
Sec. Minn. H. Soc -
Minneapolis -

Dear Sir:

Enclosed by your
favor - amt. - \$5.00 - due
on last half of life
payment. which should
have been sent you
sooner -

Very Truly
Thomas C. Hawley.

La Brevette Man July 20th 1890
Friend Latham

I enclose to you another
copy which in Col. Stearns
Some how something has transpired
right along so that I could not
get at the meeting of it until to
day

We have had much rain
here in the last week half
of the early apples are on the
ground

I am as well as usual
Yours truly
J. S. Harris

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SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

July 15, 1900

A. W. Lathams,

Dear Sir:

Received your reports
& letter some time ago but have been so
busy with berries etc have neglected
writing sooner.

You said that only members could
take premiums. I took premiums last
year & received my money why not then
the year before? I have not received as
yet the money for the premiums I took
this year but have not been worrying
as I suppose it has been overlooked. But would
you would see what the trouble is if
it is convenient.

Respy.
B. T. Hoyt.

MRS. FRANKLIN JOHNSON, EDITOR,
Baraboo, Wis.

Subscription Price, Fifty Cents
Per Annum.

The Wisconsin Horticulturist

ISSUED MONTHLY BY THE

Wisconsin State Horticultural Society.

Baraboo, Wis., Apr. 30, 1890.

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

Dear Sir;

I was very much interested in your new Horticultural Hall, as pictured and described in the February No. of your magazine.

With your permission I would like the picture for the forthcoming issue of our Wisconsin magazine.

If this meets your approval please send out plate at your earliest convenience. Send by American Express to my address.

Yours truly

Mrs. Franklin Johnson

P.S. I am not feeling as well as
usual the last few days but do
not think it is anything serious.
As soon as the weather will permit I
shall be rushed with the Spring
work. Mrs. H. is getting along
finely. She has discharged her help
and starts in this morning at
doing her own house work.
Remember my regards to Mrs. L.
and Mrs. White and my best
wishes to Miss Barth and her new
enterprise. Tell her that I would like
to have her call the first girl by
"John" in remembrance of her old
friend, John S. Harris

Friend

E. B. Jordan

North Aurora Cal. March 27th

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your kind letter just received, and I thank you for your kind remembrance.

I enclose some items that may be of interest and that will save me writing. We have no photo except one taken about 15 years ago by Mr. Crowell of Rochester Minn. and I have not one to spare to send you, as I do not like to part with the one I have for myself as

I might be unable to replace it.
Mr. Jordan had been in poor health for
several years and had given up
all business for the past-two years
and has suffered severely with a cancer
on left side of his face.

The immediate cause of his death was
a severe attack of erysipelas caused
by the cancer. but while his body must
have suffered severely he seemed
to be lifted above the pain, and
to enjoy sweet peace and rest.

He will be greatly missed not
only here but in Los Angeles
where he had greatly endeared
himself especially in the church
and charitable works, and missions.

He never lost his love for flowers
and fruits. but had not been
able to do much for several
years past. as any exertion only
caused his face to pain him severely.

Thanking you once more for your kind
sympathy I remain yours truly
Mrs. Kittie B. Jordan

The Wisconsin Horticulturist

ISSUED MONTHLY BY THE

Wisconsin State Horticultural Society.

Baraboo, Wis., May 9, 1890

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

The plate of the Horticultural Building reached us in good season.

I thank you for this and also for your generous and cordial offer to accommodate us again.

If we at any time have a picture you would like it will give us pleasure to reciprocate.

If your file of the Wisconsin Horticulturist for 1899 is incomplete, we can supply missing numbers.

Very truly,

Mrs. Franklin Johnson

La Crescent Minn May 24th 1900

Dear Friend Latham,

I do not remember when the enclosed
Schedule came to hand, but it must have
been when I was busy almost night and
day with the nursery business, At any
rate it got swamped under other matters.
And perhaps the annual house cleaning
which always comes in the wrong time
for me, is to blame for its hiding away
I began yesterday to straighten up things
but owing to a dizzy persons head
which has troubled me considerable
lately I did not meet out much.

It is now 7 AM and a man has come on to
help me about spraying my orchard, so you
see I cannot look out far long and at the
same time write you a long letter but
will try to answer you last tomorrow
or the next day - I have read over
the proposed program for winter meeting
and it seems to me to cover the ground
very thoroughly - If I had time I should
make some changes in the phraseology of
some of the subjects, especially if I had to
speak on them - I would like to be with

you a day or two in fixing it up
before it is published. If you succeed
in informing the subjects out to men
who will attend to business I think
it will give us one of the most
interesting and profitable meetings
we have ever held and I venture
to predict that the annual banquet
will be the Strawberries and Cream
of the meeting. When convenient
please send it back the program of
banquet.

Font projects here are very good
Mrs H. is very much impressed in health
and is not doing her own house work
by head she is coming on again so will
elbe for the day and get this into the
post mail. Please share my regards
with Mrs L & all friends.
Yours truly
J. S. Harris

La Crescent Minn May 25th 1900
Friend Latham

Yours of 14th inst and
Circular for information duly at
hand. I think that the Circular
is all right. I think that a
considerable portion of our members
will answer some of the questions
and some of them nearly all.

When it comes to nurseries you
know that there are considerable
many persons in the State that are
operating as such who really know
nothing - and if they should fill
out the blanks I shall fear that
they will not be very reliable.
I will fill out the circular for myself and
return it to you but the count of trees will
be only estimated. At the present time
our nursery business is chiefly Strawberries
and Raspberries and I intend to give up the growing
of trees after present stock is exhausted.
While in the South I think that I am in good health
I am not able to hustle - and get tired very
easy - I hope to be with you at the summer

meeting, I had calculated on going to
Ohio about this time to spend a few weeks
but my wife is hardly strong enough to go
with me and I have decided to wait awhile
before going. The fruit prospects remain
very good with us as yet

Yours truly
J. S. Harris

P.S. I failed to get this off by
yesterday's mail. We are getting
thunder showers this morning and
that will greatly help the bees and
plants that have been put out this spring.
The soil here is not dried out so very deep
but was dry and often baked hard on the surface.
We are expecting some rip strawberries
by a week from Thursday next.

Yours truly
J. S. Harris

Hendrum Minn May 22nd - 1908

R. W. Latham

Minnneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Your card to hand, in regard to the report, it has not been at the Express office of Hendrum, I see last year the report was sent to Henderson, Libby & Minn. but was sent here after some delay. If the express Co has mis-carried the thing let them hustle for it till found. The agent at this office are well acquainted with me and think he would not withhold anything belongs to me, and he usually notify me by card so I can get it as soon as possible.

Further should like to mention about the premium offered with the Horticulturist has not come yet.

It cannot be quiet much as everything with me is so destroyed, it

over

Stor. corner Bad Luck in the Red River Valley

Hand copy - Mt. Oly.

is nearly begin recognition, is more
 like a burn forest, ^{the} trees stand
 the winter better than expected after
 the wreck ^{was} they did get last Aug.
 just 10th out ^{with} the warm, dry
 winds and drought, this Spring
^{all} leaves began fading away and
~~the~~ blossoms wilted, and those trees
 that showed some more vigor, ^{were} destroyed
 under a "Cataract of wood splitters and
 post-hole borers", called hail, on Sunday
 the 13th inst. out of over 200, ^{trees} ~~Plums~~, not
 a single tree ^{is} alive. Currants and
 gooseberries and Cherries are all dead
 - old and young trees all alike. The ~~can~~
 dal currants ^{had} are one of the strongest
 to stand a good whipping, and some of the
 Grapes and Apples stand also a good deal,
 such as Liberty, Charlottanther, ~~Victoria~~
 Patten's bearing, Virginia green wood
 arctic, Florence and Striped ~~aria~~
 Early strawberry. Yours truly
 Hendrum Minn 8.22 Ole. J. Hagen

La Crescent Minn June 5th 1900

Dear Friend Latham

The statement I send you with
this is nearer correct than the one a few
days since. The Fruit prospects here are
not as favorable as they were a few days
since. There is already some blight on the
apple trees and injurious insects more plentiful
than ever before known. Grapes are very promising
Plums dropping badly. Blackberries looking well
Raspberries splendid about half crop.
The early Strawberries are very fine but not
yielding nearly as well as last year and
unless we get rain soon we will not have a
half crop and they will not last longer than
another week after this, and there will be nothing
from this section to show at the Summer meeting.
I am getting rested up and feeling considerably
better but not attempting to do much
as yet is now feeling very well. If we can
get some one to keep house for us I will
be very glad to take in the Summer meeting.
With kind regards and best wishes
to you all

I remain

Yours truly
G. S. Harris

La Cresent News June 2nd 1900

Dear Friend Lathams

Postal Card dated 31st
Nlt- received yesterday, I will get
up a short report of the condition of
things at our Street Station in time
for our Summer meeting. About the
date for ~~the~~ the Summer meeting I
presume the 19th will accommodate
and get out a better exhibit than
an earlier date. I will be a little
late for no here, as some of our growers
have already begun picking. I do not
think that we are any way the best
nearly as good a crop as last year
We are beginning to need rain and
we have some root and anjuring
insects than usual. Other small
plants too except grapes are not
as promising as usual.

I was very sorry to hear of
the death of Col Stevens. I wanted
to come up to the funeral but
it was too late when I heard of
it to come the day before, and
the state of my health has been
such for a few days past that
I could not stand the racket of
coming on a night train and
the first mail of Wednesday would
bring me in too late.

Just at the present I am feeling
very poorly - but as I intend to
put in about all my time at
resting I hope to be in good shape
for the Summer Meeting -

Remember me to Mrs L. and
all friends

Yours truly
E. S. Harris

We are left in very comfortable
circumstances and as
soon as I can arrange
things I will move to
the city of Los Angeles
where my daughter
can live with me.
Thanking you again
for your kindness

I am sincerely yours

Sept 15-60

Mrs. Fetti R. Jordan
P.S. Can you send me 4 copies
of your report and send one
to my sister Mrs. Capt. C.
Harkins Gary S.D. I will
be glad to pay for them. F.R.D.

North Clutario Cal.
Apr 10th 1860

Mr. Leatham

Dear Sir

Your very
kind letter came last
night, and in looking
over all our photos I
found one I could
send you, and if it is
not defaced can you
please return it.

Mr. Jordan was about
63 years old at time of
his death. We came to
Miner in 1865 and in
1866 he engaged in the
horticultural business
and as long as he did

business followed the particular search, he was the first man to ship orange trees from Florida here. in three years he shipped to Arizona & Lower Cal. and California about \$40,000.00 worth.

He has been in poor health for over eight years, but kept up and out riding and visiting until about ten days before his death.

Our son William Jordan is now city superintendent of San Bernardino of the Electric light and gas companies. my daughter M. Evangeline Jordan is now a Dentist in Los Angeles, is a graduate of the College of Dentistry in San Francisco and my other daughter is married and lives here in Ontario. her husband is a prominent fruit merchant. They were all at home during the sad hours and days. I have had to pass through

THE FRUITMAN,

MONTHLY--50 cts. per Year.

M. E. HINKLEY, Publisher.

Mount Vernon, Iowa, 5-31-1900

Friend Latham,

I note with regret notice of death of Col. Stevens.

June Fruitman is in press now, but I would like to arrange for his portrait and bio. for July.

Have you got cut? And if so can I get it?

If you get one made would like to share expense and have use of it.

The old landmarks are dropping off

Ever yours
M. E. Hinkley

I go to press 25-30 - suppose your date is later,

✓ 1.00
Ans.

Sherburn, June 14/1907
A. W. Satham Sec.

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please
find one dollar for annual
membership in the Minnesota
State Horticultural Society of
Mr. James Johnston Sherburn
Martin Co. Minn. Send Forestry
in Minn. for this new member
I chose this book and also one
Pearl Gooseberry 3 Nemaha Rasp-
plants as premium as a new mem-
ber. and Mr. Johnston wants
4 Hibernian apple trees. as
his Premium being a new
member Yours Truly
C. H. Harnden

Returned
Stamp 16¢
STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 28 1899

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your enclosure of circulars of "Horticultural Society" are received. Will do all I can to increase memberships, being confined to the office. does not afford much opportunity for missionary work -

I have not received my "bound copy." as I have given away many of the monthly numbers I need the Bound Volume please mail it to "Capitol, St Paul. Enclose find stamps for postage

Yours truly,

ROBERT C. DUNN,

State Auditor.

R. H. Jewett

DR F. A. SPAFFORD, Regent.
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E. A. BURNETT, An Husbandry.
A. M. ALLEN, Secretary.



U.S. Experiment Station
**STATE AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE**

Brookings, S.D., Jan. 29-1900

Dear Mr. Latham,

If you wish I can make a special effort and send you in more members but we don't want to wear out our welcome. The names I send ~~are~~ all of those present at the meeting with a very few exceptions.

Yours Truly
N. E. Hansen

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Brookings, S.D., Jan. 29, 1906

Dear Mr Latham

In accordance with your letter to Mr. Hinde the S.D Hort. Society at its Parker meeting Jan. 16-18, 1906 voted to become an auxiliary of your Society. I enclose list of members to whom reports and magazines are to be sent. Please take out those to whom you already send reports and let me know.

14 names @ 25¢	3.50	I enclose draft for \$11. ⁰⁰ , I think it will need \$1. ⁰⁰ more to settle for the 18 names but was not sure of the amount and got
250 Nomenclature reports @ 3¢	7.50	
	11.00	

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4403 BARKHANS AND SPOUT

U.S. Experiment Station
**STATE AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE**

Brookings, S.D.

the draft before list was fully made
out. Please look up and let me
know. The enclosed paper on Egg
Plants is timely, also the Strawberry
paper. Just returned from an 11 day
Farmer Institute trip and go out again
tomorrow morning.

Yours Cordially
N. E. Hansen

Farmers State Bank,

MADISON, MINN.

P. K. HASLERUD, President.
H. L. HAYDEN, Vice Pres.

P. G. JACOBSON, Cashier.
PETER BERGH, Asst. Cash.

Jan 31st 1900

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Black Mpls Minn
Dexter

My understanding from
Horticulturist is that I am entitled
to 2 Premiums so send me
No 7 Gooseberry
No 16 Red Cedar

and No 17 I see we are going to get any how
If no 7 is out next is no 8 and if that
is out no 9 will do in place of 7
the plants you send whatever they are
will be taken care of and planted. if need
in good hope they will grow

Yours Truly
P. G. Jacobson

H. W. HINDS,
DEALER IN
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Parker, South Dakota, Jan 23, 1907

A. W. Larkham
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir,

I succeeded in getting our folks to "annex" themselves to the Minn. society. Our membership is not large, but I have hopes now that we can increase it.

I have not yet read my Jan Horticulturist, are you holding it for remittance, or is it not yet issued?

I should like a few of those folder-fruit lists, not so many, but 50, or 100.

Fine weather so far. A little colder today but not yet to you -

Yours truly

H. W. Hinds
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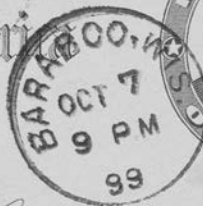
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Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

Baraboo, Oct. 7, 1899.

Dear Sir; Is it convenient for you to send me the plate forming frontispiece of your October No.? (Fruit Exhibit)

If not, will you kindly send me some other plate? I am unfortunately belated ~~about~~ in the picture planned for this month.

Please send at once, by Express, C. O. D., and greatly oblige

Mrs. Franklin Johnson
Wisconsin Horticulturist.

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Brookings, S. D., Feb. 12/00.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Your favor of the 31st ult. received. I am away on Institute work continually and only get home once in two weeks over Sunday. 18 reports at 15¢ each ^{express} amounts to \$2.70 plus \$1.00 for back number is \$3.70, for which amount please find draft enclosed.

On my trip I lost the January Horticulturist. Could you send me another copy at your earliest convenience? Will send papers for publication.

Yours truly,
N. E. Hansen

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Parker, South Dakota, Feb. 17-1900-1899.

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I didn't get my bound report for '99 yet. Others tell me they have not received of book nor paper. I presume our secretary has neglected to remit.

Could you get me out 1000 descriptive circulars of Buffalo berry using that cut that appeared in Feb. Horticulturist? And what would be the price? Would like a 1 page circular which you may write up - best it will stand. It is probable other dealers & nurserymen in northwest would use them also - and you might sell lots of them.

We badly need a descriptive catalog of fruits for the northwest.

Yours truly
H. W. Hinds

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

ANS'D.

FEB 19 1900

J. M. U.

DIVISION OF STATISTICS,
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.La Crescent Minn Feb 13th 1900

Dear Friend Underwood
Lake City Minn

Your favor of the 13th inst at hand and contents noted. I we want Horticultural Hall well filled with fruit that shows up the capacity and progress of fruit growing in the State, I think that the "Thomas Sweepstakes" premium had better be retained - besides it is the best educational exhibit we had as it showed fruit from a great number of localities and at least 50 orchards that would not be brought out by any other method. It sounds pretty well to get the first premium but there is more "Glory" than money in it. As it would be something new, offering the three lot premium by private would influence a considerable number of the regular exhibitors to bring extras and make entries for them, but from my knowledge of Fair business and the farmers of the State I do not believe that it it would bring out a dozen extra exhibitors. I presume that Darrt could come in on the C variety and probably would if the Fair is

THE FRUITMAN,

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M. E. HINKLEY, Publisher.

Ms 1.26.00

Mount Vernon, Iowa, Jan 8 1890

Mr Latham.

My Dear Sir,

We have to satisfy the curiosity of the people as to how great men look.

The prominent men must pay the price of their glory.

This means that I want your portrait for The Fruitman - Feb. issue. Hope to have other secretaries to go with it.

If you have a "cut" that you like loan it, please.

If not can you get one? Single col. preferred.

Or, as last resort send me your prettiest photo.

Also tell us if your ancestors were Dutch, or Chinese, Puritan or Hugonot, and other facts necessary for a brief bioy.

Yours Truly
W. E.

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MAR 8 1900

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly advise me of dates of any meetings held by your State Horticultural Society and any other information pertaining to horticulture which you think I would be interested in. We desire to send delegates to your State meetings & expect your people to send to ours. We were all very much interested in the Yahrke of Wauwata your delegate to our last meeting & assure you that your Society can feel proud of such a delegate. He made many friends and gave us as well as received much valuable information in the horticultural line. I shall advise you from time to time as regards dates of our meetings & trust you will do the same -

Very truly yours

J. L. Herbst Secy



Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

Secretary Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Albert Lea, Minn.

OFFICE OF
J. C. Hawkins, President.

Austin, Minn., March 26th 1900

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Plant Premiums for all members in 1900. This applies to membership before February 1st. The annual meeting of our society was held Feb 14 and 15th and many of our members did not renew their membership before that time: will we receive these Premiums? If we are to get them I am very anxious to get the Gideon seedlings and some of our members who have no place to plant them - gave theirs to me - their names are, A. Hotson, John Christgan, Philip Lembrick, C. W. Shaw, J. W. Scott, five name, an my own, would entitle me to twelve of the Gideon seedlings

The prospect for fruit in this locality is good, everything is in fine condition at this date.

Yours Very truly
J. C. Hawkins

THE FRUITMAN,

MONTHLY--50 cts. per Year.

M. E. HINKLEY, Publisher.

Mount Vernon, Iowa, 3-29-1900

A. W. Latham.

My Friend,

Get more winter.
A 36 hour storm of snow and
sleet. Just got Apr. paper in
the mail.

Portrait of yourself is a very
good one. And I send you
extra copies

By the way - Is the cut of
Burbank as used in your last
your property? I should like
to get it for my next issue.
if you will favor me so much.

Cordially Yours

M. E. Hinkley

James C. Young,
Northwestern Farming Lands.
304 GUARANTY LOAN BLD'G.

Continue

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 28th. 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y. Horticultural Society,
City.

Dear Sir;

Replying to your circular of the 26th. I beg to advise you that I shall be glad to have my name continued on the list of members of the Horticultural Society.

K. J. K.

Very truly yours,,

E. A. Heath

*P.S. Will of course run
later on.*

E. A. M.



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OFFICE OF

J. S. HARRIS,

Member of Executive Board.

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

La Crescent, Minn., Dec 20th 1899

Dear Friend Latham,

I have concluded not to re-write the report of the
Seedling Fruit Committee and so send it up with
this little note. If too lengthy for one magazine
I think it might be divided into two or
more parts. The snow is getting settled down so
that we can get about very comfortably. The damage
to trees and shrubbery was considerable. You
having some trouble with my wife for the fruit you
sent her and a large beautiful bouquet of flowers
sent down by Mrs Underwood. She says there are lots of
nicer fellows than I, and wants me to send her thanks
with the compliments of the season. How aint that pretty rough on a
kid like me? We are as well as usual. A merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to you & yours Yours truly
J. S. Harris

J. M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

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Will send report as soon as I can get the time to work it up - may not be able to reach it until after holidays -

Yrs. Truly
Anna Blomewood

Sut
12.11.99

Waseca Minn Dec - 8 - 99

A. W. Latham Esq.
Secy Minn State Horticultural Soc
Minnapolis

Dear Sir

Can you

send me some Horticultural
Literature to help while away
my long hours of confinement
I have been away quite a while
and am now in jail here
awaiting a trial - I expect to get
clear but cannot hurry matters
Any recent Horticultural reports
of Iowa - Wis Mass etc
will be a godsend to me
I will take good care of
them and return when ready

Yours truly

C. W. Heideman

Co Sheriff

Private Mailing Card

Authorized by Act of Congress, May 19th 1898.



Hon. A. W. Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

THE FRUITMAN,

Wt Vernon

Marcus, Iowa,

Nov. 30 1899.

Mr. Lotham

Dear Sir: We acknowledge receipt of your favor of

inclosing

to THE FRUITMAN.

Have sent

credentials to W. J. Reeves

subscription

of Ashton, Iowa, as
delegate to your meeting
from N. W. I. Soc.

Very truly yours,

THE FRUITMAN.

W. J. Reeves,

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Brookings, S.D.

Sept 7-99

Mr Latham

Dear friend—

Please send the Sept. number to our Vice Pres. C. W.

Gurney of Yankton. If the other officers: Pres. H. C. Warner, Forestburg, Treasurers Geo H Whiting Yankton.

S. D. fruit men who ought to get the magazine are H. W. Hinds, Parker; A. Norby, Madison; D. B. Gurney, Yankton; Rev. E. D. Cowles, Vermillion; Carpenter & Son, Vermillion.

would like to attend the ^{Minn} Fair this year but can't get away. I go to the S. D. fair at Yankton as judge Sept. 25.

over

N. E. Hansen

I send letters to Mr. Harris
and Mr. Phillips in your care.

I want to get specimens of
apples for description for a
bulletin. I take core characteristics
into account.

Balance of copy very soon
photo engravings made soon and
Yours Truly

Could you have
return the photos?

W. E. H.

Mr. _____

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Oct 14, 99

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Can you
name a Minn.
delegate to our
N. W. I. meeting
Spencer, Dec. 5-7?

We are looking
about for some
one to send to
your meet, same
date -

Unfortunate
that dates clash -
but is there not

Mr. _____

BOUGHT OF
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 M. E. HINKLEY, Proprietor.

Terms _____

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some good man
 in your southwest
 who can hardly
 go to Mpls - but
 would run to
 Spencer with
 expenses
 guaranteed?
 Hope you will
 like Fruitman in
 its advanced
 stage
 Yours truly
 W. O. Hinkley

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Brookings, S.D. Nov. 27-99

Dear Mr. Latham, Yours rec'd. Please have
Mr. Williams make slides from all
^{and photos} (except duplicates of course)
the films, I sent. I know there will
be several, ^{films} not found among the photos
but so much the better. But the ²⁵ slides that
the Society pays for I want to be from the
photos, i.e., 12.50. Please have Mr. Williams
get as many slides ready in time
for the meeting as he possibly can.

Truly Yours
N. E. Hansen

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Brookings, S.D., Nov. 20 - 99

Dear Mrs. Latham, - I express 38 negatives (taken in Europe on my 1st trip), most of them are the original negatives included in the small lot of "strictly horticultural" photos I sent you Saturday, I found these to-day, and it will probably be better to have the slides made from these films instead of from the corresponding photographs. I enclose copy for one of the photos I sent you. Will try hard to finish the remaining copy so it will go on tomorrow's 10.22 AM. train. Truly yours N. E. Hansen

The title of my plum paper is longer than I expected but will do the best I can

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WILD BARRIERS AD. 1871/2



Brookings, S.D., Nov. 18 '99.

Dear Mr. Latham, - I send you photos by express as follows:

27	strictly horticultural
33	travels (places, people, live stock)
60	

Have the 27 made (also the big melon picture I sent you) which will make 28 in all. Let me know the expense of ~~printing~~ making the slides above 25. I cannot give a good idea of the scenes visited with less than 60 and as I suppose you have superior facilities for having the slides made cheaply I would want slides ~~all~~ made of all. I have ^{at least} 20 more that ought to go in. If the expense is not too heavy I will pay

for the rest of the slides (all in excess of
the 25 you mentioned) and take my
chances on getting back my money
from some entertainment in our
College chapel (the ^{College} Society giving the entertain-
ment paying for use of slides and
keeping the balance for its treasury).

I could not write out the photo
copy ^{ready} for to-days' A.M. mail but
will get it ready for to-nights mail.

One good article would be to copy pages
"Root-killing" Bulletin.

23-25 from my having the photos kept clean and
Please insist on
contact in every way.
Truly yours
H. E. Hansen

Davis S. Dak Nov 13th 1899

Friend Latham. I find that I have not
sent on the Report of the Committee on
Nomenclature that should have been presented
at last Annual Meeting. It may not get

be too late to use it so I forward the day
My Wife and I are here for a short visit but
expect to return home in about 10 days
Her health seems to be improving

I expect to visit the Alderman Fruit Farms
some day before I return

Very Truly Yours
J. J. Harris

A. W. Lathams

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

Nov. 7. 99.

Friend Satham,
 I have to suggest the title of
 talk you request the following
 subject.

Agriculture in Europe.

I have been exceedingly busy of
 late writing a bulletin for farmer's
 bulletin of U.S. Dep. of Agr. and to
 serve as an article in U.S. Dep. Year Book,
 and it must be completed by Nov. 15th. The
 subject is Plant Breeding and naturally I

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Telegraph, Minneapolis.
Freight, Minn. Transfer.
Express, St. Anthony Park.

am anxious to get my best foot forward, because the Secretary prints 500,000 copies of the year book alone.

I am carrying my usual avoirdupois, thank you.

How are you?

Cordially

W. M. Hays

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Brookings, S.D.

Nov. 10 - 99.

Dear Mr. Latham, Yours of 8th just rec'd and I hasten to reply by return mail. I have often thought of having slides made from 50 to 100 of my photos of Russian and Asiatic travel but have hesitated on the score of expense as I could see no way to get the outlay back. Frankly, I think the slides ought to belong to me. They could then be used in College entertainments at Brookings and perhaps at other Societies. I have never thought of making any charge whatever for exhibiting the slides, but the cash outlay involved in making them is too much for me. We have no facilities for making them here.

I intend to attend the N. Pls. meeting sure, but the above explains why I

cannot make the slides at my
own expense. If the Society is willing to
pay for having the slides made, that
is a fair proportion of it, I might
feel like venturing the investment
as perhaps a home entertainment
could be arranged at Brook Kings
or elsewhere that would pay
the balance for the use of the slides.

In other words, friend Latham, the
only objection to the slides is the expense
of making them. If this can be
overcome, I will gladly show them
at the Agr. College or anywhere else
you wish, and tell you as much
as you wish about them. I have ~~slides~~
pictures enough for several evenings as you
know, but I
can select the
best.

Yours Very Truly
H. E. Hansen

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Baraboo, Wis., Nov 8 1899

A W Lathan

207 Kasote Block, Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Irving C. Smith of Green Bay, Wis has been chosen to represent our Wis State Hort Soc at your Annual Meeting

Mr Smith is I think without exception the best gardener in the State. If you wish a paper from him please assign him a subject and give him due notice of the same. I am sorry that I was not able to give you the name of our delegate earlier.

Our first plans did not work hence the delay. For years I have cherished a hope of attending some of your meetings. I haven't given it up yet, only it cannot be this year.

Yours Truly,

Franklin Johnson.

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Brookings, S.D., Nov. 6 - 99

Dear Mr. Latham, — I have a large number of photographs, but 50 to 75 would be about all that could be used in one evening, as each picture would need some explanation, I haven't the negatives but only the photos. I think also that the slides should remain my individual property no matter who makes them.

Our letters have been crossing one another. A talk without slides would ^{not} be very interesting to myself, as I did give a talk last winter covering the main points. My plum paper will be short, as only native plums are valuable here.

over Yours Truly N. E. Hansen

P.S.

meeting
where
photos
serious
R. Derby

The R.R. people are ^{our college and station} very slow
this year in furnishing free
transportation, so that it appears ^{very}
probable that my Minn. trip will
be too expensive as it is, let alone
paying out any money for making
slides for stereopticon. The N.W. Iowa Hort. Soc.
is ~~anxious~~ to have me come (N. Dak.)
to their meeting at Spencer
the same week and offer to pay
all expenses but I wrote them that it would
hardly be possible for me to attend both
meetings. (Especially as I am thinking
of attending the Iowa meeting the following
week.). Our I.D. Society as you know
has not a dollar to work with
aside from a few membership fees.
If transportation does not come, I shall probably
have to choose between going to Iowa and Minnesota this
winter. But ~~my~~ my preference will be Minn. as it
is nearer S.D. Dak. conditions.

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Brookings, S.D., Oct. 30-99

W. Latham
Secy Minn. State Horticultural Society
St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear friend, yours of 27th at hand.
I am afraid that so many copies of the
Bulletin would be hard on the files. It would
be better to publish all the salient parts in the
Minn. Hort. Report; part you have already published.
If printed in small type it need not take up
much room. Pages 17-32 would be of especial
interest, especially the Russian translations
and the Summary. Very likely the Director of this
Station would loan you any cuts you might need
if you asked him. Since writing the Bulletin
I have imported some German books, and some
citations in these confirm my faith in the value
of P. vaccata as a stock. ^{but we must try it very first.} Will send you this
ere long. If you wish I can make you a
synopsis of the Bulletin. It can readily be
scattered through several issues if deemed too bulky
for one issue. — As for Friday evening,

I think it much better that it be devoted to the Farm School students and Prof. Green's pictures which are always so interesting.

At present I don't feel able to spend the money for a lot of lantern slides as it costs considerable to have them made up from photographs. We have no facilities here for making them.

Better simply put me down for a paper anywhere during the day^{sessions} and then if I should have any slides, they can be put in incidentally.

I have a great lot of photos but making lantern slides is expensive work.

Since the Bulletin on Root-killing was published, I have had photos made of several types of Pyrenus baseata which are interesting. I hope to follow up this line.

I have already sent copies to our Lake City friends, Mr. Wedg^{and} Mr. Dartt, and will send some more to those most interested in the subject.

yours truly
N. E. Hansen

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A. W. Latham
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La Crescent Minn 11-4 99

Friend Lathan,

I will prepare a short article on
growing Asparagus or almost any other vegetable
you may wish. Or one on "Our Farmers",
Vegetable garden, in 1899.

I got home in good shape on Tuesday, did not
stop off at Lake City but went on to Minnesota
City and spent the night with our friend
Och, Lord. Expect to take a trip to San Dak
next week. Yours truly J. S. Harris



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Friend Latham,
Extra Bound Copy of Bkpt for 98 recd
If you prefer Express charges collect back
25-cs as I paid them that amt at this office
Please to send one copy of Oct No of Magazine
to Mrs C. W. Thayer Delevan Minn
at your earliest convenience I am about
as well as usual and my Wife's health is
improving slowly. Ground very dry down
here
Yours as best

Hammond
Miss

Oct 26th 99

Mr J M Underwood

Dear Sir

I am sorry this has happened the way
it has, but I have not attended the Fair
and exhibited front, ^{for the last 5 years} without winning something
after the awards were made, the premium card
for 3rd premium (in soapstakes) was placed on my
collection, Mr Parker came up to me and says
they have given me second (meaning himself)
and you third and the card was placed on
my collection and remained there during the
Fair. Who should know better than Parker

as he was with the committee all of the time
Boat did not have (if my memory serves me
right) over thirty or forty plates in his collection
till Wednesday morning. (There is a cross
bone somewhere) It is poor encouragement
for a man that goes to the expense that
I did to get my front there and have to work
over

mostly all day Sunday, and begin again Monday
morning at five o'clock in order to get through by
noon to have any thing like that happen.

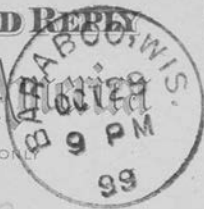
I did not blame Mr Phillips any, & see by
your letter that you thought I blamed him,
but there are others that know more about it
than we do. I don't care to make
any great fuss about it now so will let it drop
& if I happen to come to Lake City will come
in and talk it over with you

J A Howard

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FOR ANSWER.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 28

Dear Sir, I return to-day by express (prepaid) the plate of Fruit Exhibit. Heartly thanks for the loan.

It was with much chagrin that I discovered, after our magazine was printed, that I had neglected to give proper credit for the cut. Craving pardon for the oversight— Yours truly, Mary C. Johnson

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Dear Mr. Latham -

I haven't the money
to pay for having lantern slides
made. Have plenty of photos but
it is expensive work having ^{slides} made.
Better have the paper left as described
and I will discuss only horticultural
points brought to my attention in the
course of the trip and ^{will} leave out the
rough adventures in overland traveling
in Asia.

Truly yours

N. E. Hansen.



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La Crescent, Minn., Oct 21 1899

Friend Latham I send you a notice of the
death of my esteemed friend F. W. Louden of
Janesville Wis. I should like to see his portrait
appear in our Magazine. I think that a cent can
be borrowed from the Wis Society if not I have
his photograph, I am passably well weather
continues dry
Yours Truly

J. S. Harris,

La Crescent,

Houston Co. Minn