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Horticultural Society Letters
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Fair Oaks. Aug. 30 - 1900

Mr. A. W. Lathorn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 29th at hand requesting
me to be judge at the Fair -
Although I don't like the job I
suppose it is a duty for some
one to do, and will try it again -

Very respeciy

Yours

Eust. Malinquest

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Edgewood
Webster, Minn., August 27th 1900

A W Latham Esq
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

I did write you some time ago but the letter must have miscarried I would like to know if i could send you some Apples for the State Fair if i could send them to you Saturday this week by Express i have the Duchess of Oldenburg - Patten Greening - Wabhy - Malinda - Minnesota - Transcendent.

Yours Truly
S. O. Miller

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Mr. A. W. Latham.

Mpls.

Minn.

207 Kasoto Bldg.

Agricultural Experiment Station.

St. Anthony Park, Minn.,

8/23

1890

Dear Friend- Mr. Fred Ward is
to be in Mpls. to-morrow ~~8/23~~²⁴ from
~~5 to 6~~¹¹⁻¹² could he see you then?

R. S. Mackintosh.

Telephone if you are not to be in.

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Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dear Friend St. Anthony Park, Minn., 8/24 18900

We begin work at 7. a.m. I guess we can get them there by 9. a.m.

Do not call for Fred until you must have him.

Yours. truly,

R. S. MacIntosh

Excelsior aug 22^d 1900

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

I am unable to do any
thing with Mr Gideon
and I do not think
Mr Bost will try to
do much so if you
can see any thing
for me kindly let
me know

Respectfully
W B Mason
Excelsior



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Florists & Seedsmen.

St. Paul, Minn. 8/8/1900

Dictated by LLM

J.M. Underwood, Esq.,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 6th at hand and noted. It was our intention of making an exhibit at the State Fair this season fully as large as last year, if not larger.

We do not like the idea of dividing our exhibit and feel your committee should find some way for us to display Flowers, Plants and Seeds under the same roof. Our seed business is of the most importance to us, and is one which the farmers as a rule take a great interest in, and to place it in the Agricultural building, a place which is not adapted for anything like a successful display, would mean an exhibit which would not be attractive, and at the same time cause us additional expense. What revenue may be derived from privileges should not work to the detriment of those who go to the trouble and expense of exhibiting at our State Fair. On the contrary, exhibitors should be accommodated and the Society should see that they be given due consideration.

I sincerely trust you will be able to arrange matters so as we, as well as other seedsmen may be allowed to make our exhibit in the Horticultural Hall, the place which it seems to me is most appropriate and desirable.

Yours truly,

Reading Nursery.

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*Sub
7-30-90*

Reading, Mass. July 26. 1900

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd, would say that we would like you to send us six copies of the number referred to. Kindly accept our thanks for your kindness in sending same.

Yours very truly, *Jacob W Manning*
proprietor, R. N.

NOTICE.—IN FILLING OUR ORDERS WE WILL TRY AND USE THE BEST OF CARE TO HAVE OUR GOODS TRUE TO NAME AND IN GOOD CONDITION. WE DO NOT ALLOW ANY OF OUR SALESMEN OR EMPLOYEES TO GIVE A WARRANT IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM. IF THE GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY RETURN THEM AT ONCE AND YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

JACOB W. MANNING.

Dis. by W. H. M.

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

July 25th., 1900.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I thank you very much for your favor of July 19th. and for the copies of the Horticulturist, both of which are duly received.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning

Reading Nursery

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CABLE ADDRESS "MANREAD"

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which send me as many copies as possible
of Vol. 28, No. 7 July 1900 Minnesota Horticulturist, containing the memoriam
of Miss Sara M. Manning.

Send by mail, as soon as possible, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Jacob W. Manning

*Reading Mass.
Returned
7.23.00*

July 20, 1900

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JACOB W. MANNING.

May 1st 1900

A. W. Latham Esq

W. Pleis. Minn

Dear Sir:

I had intended to write some time ago in regard to some of the Late Mr Gideons Seedlings. If I am not too late I would esteem it a favor if I could have half a Doz also half a Doz for Mrs E. Cross who requested me to ask for them for her. I can assure you if they are at command that I shall treasure & come for them & give them every attention that it is possible to do, and shall pride them for the sake of our Esteemed departed Chief.

Every thing is very early in this vicinity apple blossoms will be out in full in a few days & Plum blossoms are already out and are a sight to behold. If we don't have a damaging frost we shall have an immense crop of fruit.

Respectfully
W. J. Maynard

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Express, St. Anthony Park

May 4, 1900.

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

Dear Friend:

I am glad to say th at the horticultural premiums were all shipped yesterday. I know that the people will be anxious, and furthermore we have been very anxious to get them off. They have been considerable of a burden to us. The spring opened out in such a peculiar way that it has kept us hustling to get things along; besides we are behind with our own work.

I will forward to you soon the amount of postage used and one or two other items necessarily incurred.

Very truly yours,

R. S. Mackintosh.

The cut goes to-day to Mrs. Johnson. - Don't send any more numbers.

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May 18, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:

The scions which you sent over yesterday were in very poor condition. I do not know from whom they came. In keeping our records we have to know the name of the person sending the scions. If you have the name please send it to us. I don't think they will amount to anything, for the buds were started and the wood was entirely dried out. *The grapes have been planted out so it is too late.*

Yours very truly,

R. S. Mackintosh.

Chippewa County Abstract Office.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER, Abstracter.

ESTABLISHED, 1870.

Civil Engineer.

Attorney.

Montevideo, Minn.,

May 19, 1900

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your letter of the 18th inst I return herein the proof as requested. It meets my approval. I will try to prepare a biography of Miss Manning for the July Magazine. I am glad you have received a satisfactory photograph. I will write to the family and get such information as I can in regard to her family history. I was quite well acquainted with Miss Manning but she never told me very much about herself.

Yours very truly,

Lycurgus R. Moyer

Cologne June 4th 1900

G. W. Lathrop
Dear Sir

I have been a member of
your Society of 4 or 5 years
I never received a single premium
yet and selected ~~at~~ every year as my
letters will show This last year
I had decided not to re-join again
till Mr. Bush urged me to but as
ever I send my money but did
not receive a single plate of year
premium

Yours respectfully

G. W. Mesmering
Cologne

Carver, A. Minn

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June 6, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,-

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

I think it will be all right to have the picnic the 19th as you suggest. Would not have it the 21st on account of the Market Gardeners' picnic of the Minneapolis Association. They want someone to represent the School at the picnic and I presume I shall go.

The bill for labels is for you to pay.

The rain that we had helped us out a good deal, but can't you send us some more?.

We just received word that Maj. Wilcoz is dead. This is very sudden and very sad. *Will do what I can about report.*

Very respectfully yours,

R. S. Mackintosh.

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17 ST. HELEN'S PLACE, LONDON E.C.

Adrian, Minnesota, June 16, 1900.

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

Dear sir:

I planted Ash, Boxelder and Soft Maple seedlings, two and three rows, around 160 acres of land for windbreak which are now 8 to 12 ft. high but stand too thick. I want to have them thinned out. Will you kindly inform me what time of the year would be proper to have the culls cut out to prevent the roots or stump from growing new shoots? I of course intend to cut them level with the ground. I have been told by some that June is the best time, by others, the month of August. An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

Done

Excelsior, June 28 1900

Mr Latham,

Dear Sir:- Mrs Murray's
tastes and inclinations lead her to
think favorably of the Horticultural
Society with all that it implies. In
fact she has long thought so favorably
of it as to frequently talk of joining it.
We have recently looked through the
found reports of '98 & '99. We think
that of 1898 especially interesting
and if she could have this number
gratis by becoming a member now
she would feel inclined to join
at once. With best wishes to yourself
and family Truly yours
J. O. Murray

Excelsior, Minn

Wm Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

June 30, 1900.

Friend L.

Perhaps I should at least advise
you & say that the reason I did not
fill out & return report - sent one
was because I have Nothing to report;
No Orchard, No Vines, No Small fruits,
No Nursery Stock, & No garden (wout the name).
Have nothing to exhibit at the
State fair.

Am usually well, but
much discourage with the
present status of things.

Truly Yrs Geo W. Murray.

Please send to
L. R. Moyer

500
17.9.00

Montevideo

Uruguay

6 copies of Minnesota
Horticulturist with Mrs
Manning's biography.

DEAR FRIEND—

The unexpectedly large demand has exhausted our stock of catalogues, and we regret our inability to send you one this year. We shall send you the 1896 catalogue early in the year and hope to merit your further patronage.

It would be a pleasure for us to know how the seeds we send you succeed.

Yours respectfully,

Minneapolis, Minn.

E. NAGEL & CO.

Champlin, Minn., Jan. 11, 1900.

Sec. A. W. Latham,
Mpls., Minn.,

Dear Sir,-

I was in city Saturday and called at the office but as has happened several times before you were not in. It seems to be fated that I shall not find the office open. I have not found time since to reply to your letter of 1st inst. The circumstances connected with my pymt. of last year's dues were these: As remarked in my former letter I had repeatedly called at the office for that purpose during the summer but happened to find it closed. My boy and myself were at the state fair. As I wished to see Supt. Gregg about an article I was to furnish for

the #12 Institute Annual we went to institute hall. Mr. Gregg was busy and as the boy wanted to see all he could I told him to look over the main building and I would, while waiting, look you up and pay my dues. I found you after some search in horticultural hall. You were busily engaged in conversation with a party whom I did not know though I think I had seen him before. You seemed to be engaged in an interesting conversation and to be preoccupied and so, of course, I did not say very much; merely handing you the money and apologising for not having done so sooner. You asked me to call at the office and get the bound volume of the report, which by the way, I have not done, for the reason above stated. I wondered at the time that you did

not make note of the payment, but thought that you wished to finish your conversation first. There was nothing said about making change as I handed you a silver dollar. I was about that time cleaning up the last of some little bills, having run behind last winter by reason of the sickness and death of my wife and hence recollect the payment of each with more than usual distinctness as it was a satisfaction to get them paid. Of course I should care less about the pymt. of an extra dollar than the virtual admission it would be that I had made an incorrect assertion and I am as positive as I can be of anything that I have stated the facts as they are. However, I was remiss in not being sure that the pymt. was noted, and sooner than that you should feel any doubt of

(4)

the pymt. having been made I prefer
that you should drop my name ^{from the membership list} for
the ensuing year and I will join
again next winter. I do not want
anyone to suffer any possible loss.

Hoping that you will excuse this
long-winded explanation, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. L. Marsh.

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Dic. by W. H. M.

January 5, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to know if my paper for the Horticultural Society meeting arrived in time, also if it stimulated a discussion among the members and something of the nature of this discussion because I think that many times a discussion that a paper may bring out is of more value than the paper itself.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning
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WARREN H. MANNING,
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BOSTON, MASS.

Dictated by W.H.M.

Feb. 13, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minn. Hort. Soc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Feb. 7th is at hand.

I know how hard it is to keep up a correspondence myself, so do not feel at all disturbed at not receiving prompt answers.

I will undertake to prepare a paper in which such a list as you refer to will be included, but should probably give it a little more comprehensive scope by referring to the landscape features of your state and the special value of native trees and shrubs as well as exotics as elements of that landscape.

I hardly think I shall care to go to the expense of making a special trip to read this paper at your meeting in December. If it should happen, however, that one of my professional trips should come at about that time I shall arrange to be with you. In the other event, I would send the paper and would ask my cousin, Miss Manning, to read it for me, or if she could not do that I should ask you.

I certainly shall not miss the opportunity to look you up when I am in Minneapolis.

I recently had a call from one of the board of park commissioners asking what my terms would be to make full designs for one of their parks there, so I suppose that means there may be a possibility of my being employed in this connection. As to this I cannot of course be certain, however.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Spring Valley Mar 5, 1900

Dear Sir

Thomas Fryer
of Frankford Minn. has
renewed his membership
to the Minn. Hort. Society for
the coming year

Yours Very Truly
Raphael C. Sumner

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J. MANNING'S
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE,

No. 1 ABSTRACT BLOCK.

Lake City, Minn., APR 20 1900

A. W. Latham Esq
Dear Sir

At request of Mr J. M. Under-
wood I send you with
this a picture of the late
Sara M. Manning

It is the only one we
have suitable to be copied

Very truly
E. J. Manning

Park Rapids, Minn., Nov. 30,

Mrs A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Kind Sir

Minn.,

I am ^{very} much pleased to know that I have a chance to try my luck with the premiums your Society is offering. Though I can hardly expect to raise Apples so far North as I am still I will try. As you sent me the list of 1898 I take my premiums from that list.

No. 8. one buffalo berry

" 11. Six Hibernial apples roots.

" 12. " Antrim " "

In case you have not got the buffalo Berry replace it with No. 6 June Loudon raspberry plants in 1899 premium list

Respectfully yours

John H. May Park Rapids, Minn.

Champlin, Minn., 12/29/99.

Secy A. W. Latham,
Dear Sir, -

I have just rec'd your circular letter of 26 inst: stating that I have not renewed for 1900. This is a mistake. The facts are these: I became a member two years ago and paid my dues at the annual meeting. A year ago I was not-present and did not pay till fall when I handed it to you at the state fair. I was present at the last annual meeting excepting the last day and paid you the dues at noon on the first day. You wrote my name on a slip with others. As I rec'd no program this year and didn't get the Dec. Magazine I think there may be some mistake in the list. Respectfully yours,
(Over) J. L. Marsh.

P.S. Should the above explanation
prove satisfactory I should like to receive
at the proper time the Gideon apple
tree premium; also one from the other
list; preferably # 8 or # 16.

I can distribute a few of the folders.

J. L. M.

F. H. Dyckman & Co.
Investment Brokers.
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

✓ 100
Dec. 16 1899

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find draft for
\$1⁰⁰ Membership for one year for
R. A. Glatigny
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

In the proper season send him as
prem: ✓ 3 Loudon Raspberry plants red.

Yours truly
F. H. Dyckman

W. P. S. I
Thank you very
much for

Excelsior, Minn., = to. 1

Dec 12th 1899.

Mr. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn., Friend Latham,

Your kind letters of the 9th & 11th were both received yesterday evening.

I assure you I heartily appreciate the honor proposed, and the confidence indicated in this offer of the Treasurership of the Hort. Society, and am deeply grateful for both.

All things considered, however, I deem it best to decline, for various reasons; age, failing memory, indifferent health, present circumstances, and situation, and family troubles, &c, added to the fact that I greatly dislike to become bondsman for any one, and dislike much more to ask any one to become bondsman for me. Were I circumstanced as a few years ago, I would be my own bondsman, directly or indirectly, but could not do so now. With renewal of grateful thanks to all the officials and any others who may have had any part in this tender, & especial thanks to yourself, as probably the prime mover, I remain

Sincerely,
G. Murray J. W. Murray

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Sauk Rapids, Minn.,

Dec 4th 1899

✓ 100
A. N. Latham Esq.

Mpls, Minn

Dear Sir:—

I had expected to meet with you at the coming session, but as I am Postmaster here and a change takes place at the end of the coming month, & as my successor requires me to give him all the information I can makes it impossible for me to attend. Enclosed find money order for \$1.00 for dues

Respect
E. W. Mayman

Raper

Spring Valley Dec 2, 88

A. M. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find article as
as you requested. if there is anything in
it - that you do not care to read before the
society or print - consign it - to the wastebasket
I am not built an literary lines, very one
knows that knows me well that I am more
of a spoke driver than a quill driver
but if there is anything that I can write,
say, or do for the fruit-interest of mine
I am at your service

Yours Resp

Chumars

Spring Valley Nov 28-1899

A W Latham Dear Sir.

By request of my Father. I write you to let you know that it has been impossible for him to do the writing he expected.

he had more work to do in the nursery during the last month than was good for his health: he thought he would have plenty of time to do the writing expected of him later on.

He has been quite sick for the past two days and unable to write. Concluded this morning that unless he got considerably better soon he would be unable to do the writing as attend your meeting. he feels quite disappointed in not being able to do the writing promised.

he says if able he will write a short
article on the subject signed here
in time for the meeting at Albert Lea
in Jan.

Reply given.
C. Morgan - jr

Paris Rapids Minn. Oct. 5 - 1899

Mr A. W. Latham

Sec. State Hort.
Minn.

Kind Sir

I take my pen in hand
to drop you a few lines in regard
to my membership in your Society.

As I have been deprived of a
crop this fall I wish to have my name
with drawn from your list.

I have not been as my clams
long enough to get very many acres
cleared and broke. I depend on a
hay harvest on mild meadows. The
past season has been a very wet one
all of the mild meadows are drawn ^{out}
out. So I do not feel able to pay
my yearly fee this fall. Hope to
rejoin again in the future. I joined
your Soc. about the first of last

December. I expected a premium,
last Spring. But did not receive
any. I have a fine patch of Alder
Barberries. Bore well this season. I
also have a few tame Plums and
a few Currents which I bought
last Spring. They look well.

I suppose I will lose my
premium by the winter draught but
it can not be helped.

I send my best respects
to the Sac.

Yours Truly

J. H. May

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Dictated by W.H.M.

Nov. 23, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have not forgotten my promise to write a paper for your next meeting. It will come in ample time. I regret that I shall not be able to read it myself. I am sure that it will be well presented if you are able to read it for me as you have stated that you would do.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning,
per J