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WAREHOUSES. PLANS
AND ESTIMATES.

Sept 4th, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

On the 1st inst. we received from Ansel Gideon of Excelsior, two bbls. and two boxes fruit. We had Pratt's Express take them to the fair as they called for another package and we thought it well to send the Excelsior fruit along at the same time. Yesterday we received by express, one box of apples from C. E. Older, Laverne, Minn. This box is here awaiting disposition. There will be no storage charges, express or freight against these items for the State Fair.

Very truly yours,

Sec'y.

Fruit for State Fair



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Jewell Nursery Co	Lake City	67
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W W Sampson	Eureka	6 ✓
O. M. Lord	Minn City	2 ✓
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Wm Sumnerville	Viola	5 ✓
D F Akin	Farmington	1 ✓
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Thos Talbot	Long Lake	1 ✓
Thos Redpath	Long Lake	1 ✓
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W. S. Widmeyer	Dresbach	2 ✓
Gust Johnson	Excelsior	2 ✓
J S Harris	La Crosse	6 ✓
J A Howard	Hammond	4 ✓
T. H. Parn	Excelsior	1 ✓
C E Olden	Luverne	1 ✓
S R Spats	Marshall	1 ✓
H H Pond	Bloomington	1 ✓
O. D. Leach	Excelsior	1 ✓
Robt H Buthermore	Lake City	2 ✓
Chas Lurdloff	Carver	3 ✓

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Lake View Nursery,

and Fruit Farms,

Excelsior, Minn., Aug 23 1897 (1)

A. W. Latham Esq
Sec Horticult Society
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have concluded
not to make any display
Exhibit this year as
I can not spend the
time that it would
take to arrange it.
So will not use the
space asked for -
I will send some fruit
(for comparison - do
you furnish the plates?)
yours truly P. H. P.

Friend Latham, — Many thanks to you
for advancing the money on my
bill as well as for your kind
wishes for our western trip,

Very truly,

H. W. Bender, act

W. L. PARKER,

— PROPRIETOR OF —

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Farmington, Minn., AUG. 17 1900 159

Friend Lothian

Just returned
from June of recent date
was some surprised as I
had thought I was to fill
my old Place as usual
Perhaps better otherwise. I had
thought of not making much
of an Exhibit this year am
not certain I will yet but
will know in a day or two
as to the other offering
you speak of I would like
the place if agreeable to all
I will come up Friday night
or Saturday morning and help you
out etc. as to furnishing
you will after I have just

dispensed of them so you
had better look otherwise
Send me a few bags for
Cold Storage

Yours Sincerely

W L Parker



STEAM HEAT AND BATH.

Glencoe, ~~Ill.~~, 1900-189

My dear Mr. Latham

Order enclosed duly signed.

I like the tent plan.

I am going to Washington State in a couple of weeks and expect to be absent two or three months. Do you not think I would better go down and see you before leaving? My wife will go with me.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Ordeyash.

West Salem July 23 1900

Dear Mr Latham

Enclosed please find my
mausau paper for your personal use
have the finest crop of wealthees Duchess
Whitney no 20 + Mcmahan - I ever
raised - while N.W. Greenie scotts winter
Malvides, Arista, Eureka, Utter Red
are all bearing well. also Walbridge,
of new kinds, Milwaukee, Gano, Zettles
no 9 - and Lillie Rifow, Ratsburg, neutoro
Peerless, + Roxane. I am watching with
interest owing to sickness in my family
+ scarcity of help. I hardly think I
can attend any fairs this fall. But
I may send you some to show your
people Lyman's Prolific is doing nicely
5 Buds put into one small virginia crab
last July have made an aggregate growth
of 16 feet. this season - Hope you + yours are
well - My orchard is quite a sight now
many trees very full
yours very truly
J. Phillips

E. M. P.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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OTTO J. J. LUEBKERT, HEAD CLERK.

April 23, 1900.

*Supt. Pinchot
H. 26.1952*

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy. Minn. St. Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me, for use in this Division, a list of the members of your Association, together with their individual addresses?

Very truly yours,

Gifford Pinchot
Forester.



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H. W. Pendergast
Hutchinson, Minn.

My dear friend. Will you kindly call
a meeting of the Board of the Farmers
Institute Board, for May 8, at 10
a. m. You may not know that Evan
Evenson, Stout, Necker Co., is now
a member of the Board in place of
Mr Ames, whose time has expired.

Yesterday I was compelled to witness the putting
away in his final earthly home all that was
mortal of my dear good brother Heratio R.,
with whom I have been closely associated since
his childhood. He was enough my junior to
be almost son and brother at once and I
am left with a sense of loneliness and desolation
that often does not accompany the loss
of a brother. I am as ever

Yours truly, S. M. Owen Over

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Will kindly attend & calling this meeting?
Please sign my name wherever necessary.

I deeply sympathize with Mr. Owen in
great bereavement. It is a severe blow to him
and he feels it most keenly.

Very truly,
W. W. Ruduget.

H.H.



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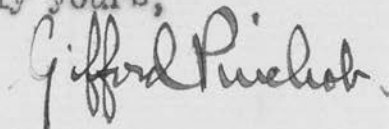
May 1, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y., Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your communication of April 26th, together with a copy of the last report of your Society, giving a list of its members.

Very truly yours,



Forester.



5/19/1950

My dear Mr. Latham. -

Your program is returned with hearty approval
If it can be worked out it will prove a
great success. We never had a more desirable
or more practical one. We are all interested
in every subject.

Gratefully
W. K. O'ndergast.



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Minneapolis, Minn., 5, 19, 1900. 189

Pres. Pendergast,

Dear Friend:--Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed order soon and oblige.

In preparing the premium list for the summer meeting, the only change made from last year is to strike out the premiums offered for collections of roses, which seldom gives anything, and insert in its place the same premiums for collections of Mushrooms. The Mycological society are expecting to meet with us this year, I believe. Does this change meet with your approval? *I think it would be best to try the plan as per and*

You will last summer's premium list on page 235, Report of 1899.

Mr Harrington, whose name you sent me last fall, has not yet paid his fee. Perhaps you may have an opportunity to speak to him about it.

Fraternally,

See how it operates.

A. W. Latham, Secy
Truly W. W. Pendergast Recd.

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West Salem, Wis., May 24 1900 1899

Dear Mr Latham

~~Your recd. yr drop that about fair. It looked too much like begging for a change to Exhibit, but I did intend to say that I was thinking the other day about one of your members. Last Dec when at Darts he showed me a nice tree that he had named Ditus Day, & this Spring when, with his usual liberality, he sent me some cuttings, ^{from it.} marked Ditus Day I just put in 3 grafts in one tree, and they are all growing nicely. I looked at the label the other day, and the thought came to me, among all the mean things that one Horticulturist will say about another I never heard a man said aught against Ditus Day, and I am glad I have a tree growing to remember such a man with.~~

~~I
P.S. If you can work the above in do so if not all right will look for you dates I may come of Philips~~

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A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find 60¢ Mr Patten overlooked
putting into letter for you.

Yours truly
C G Patten
Jours

Friend Latham. - I think that
the way the invitation is given and the
promise to hold the answer as confidential
will disarm all criticism. The circular
seems to be O.K.

Yours very truly

Kentinson Mining
May 24 1900

W. W. Pendugast
Pres. M. S. Socy

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

1/11/00.

Dear Mr. Latham.

The booklets have just come. Thank
I sent you my proxy last night by wire.
A bad cold has kept me shut up for two weeks.
When would I better go down again?
A half inch of snow last night. weather
warm $24^{\circ} + 0$.

Very truly,
H. H. Bendigast.

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.

Mason City June

My Dear Sir,

Jan 3d. 1908

I'm just off for
Cal. To day I mail you a
portrait of my humble self.
Thought you might like
it for your office. Hope it
reach you in due time.
Truly Yours
C. J. Patten

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

rd sub H. 1890 Chatfield 1-17-1900

Dear Sir,

Your enclosing \$2 ⁵⁰ ~~25~~ just recd. ¹⁵
Please send 60 reports to C. Wedge, A. Lea; and 20 to
me at Chatfield. Hope you can send our
members Jan. & Feb. nos., I think nearly all will
renew on or before our meeting. Please give us
an item in next No. Date Feb 14 & 15 at A. Lea.
We offer premiums of \$5, \$3, & \$2 in nursery stock for essays
on "Why and where I would plant Evergreens," and same
value for essays on "Raising small fruit for the Home."
Open to all under 18 yrs. age in Minn. and two northern
tiers counties in Ia. Programs out soon. Will send you several
R. Parkhill

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West Salem, Wis., *Manuace* July 5 1900
~~1899~~

Mr A W Latham
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham
 Your card was found to me here. - Jus that will be all right put in what you please - say is the cut you used for my picture - still in your office if so you may find it to Mr Hinkley Mount Vernon Ia as he wants it I will find Postage. I Enclon Programme.

Yours very truly
 A J Philips

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Holl will
Chatfield Mum
Jan 4, 1900

A. W. Potham, Secy

Dear Sir,

I delayed replying to yours of 4th ult., as I wished to locate two of the names on the list which you sent me. I did not have them on my list, but I find that one at least, and probably both, have paid to some of our members who neglected sending on name to me.

I enclose \$1.75 to balance our m. fee acct. for '99.

Please put on list for this year - C. Steffens, Spring Valley.
Your circular letter at hand. I hope our members

will all respond to it, and
stay by both Societies.

Owing to the small pox
feare in S. Sea, we could
not have our meeting this
month, but we hope that
the way will be clear to
have a good meeting there
in Feb., when our members
can renew. I will send
on any names that I may
get in meantime. Please
keep my name on list.
He had almost completed
a very full program for
our meeting, and I hope
we can still get together
and have you with us.

fraternally
R. Parkhill

.....HEADQUARTERS.....

2nd. Div. S. W. Minn., G. A. R. Association.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., *July 9* 1900
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Mr A H Sather

Dear Sir enclosed
 please find ~~two~~ ^{two} Dollars & 20c
 for the new members to join
 the Society H C Eastman
 Sleepy Eye Minn. he wants
 for premiums No 7 and the
 two seedlings

George Debes Golden Gate
 Minn. he will take no ¹⁰ ten
 and eleven for his premiums
 you can see the amateur
 fruit growing and Forestry in
 Minnesota for securing new members

Yours Very Truly
 A H Pickle

PS What time is best Sleepy Eye
 to prune out an old Minn
 Orchard that has not been
 pruned for several years A H Pickle

Capital House,
Madison, Wis.

W. H. HUPPELER, Proprietor.

Feb 3rd 1890

Mr Nathaniel Ely
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Mr Nathaniel

Am here preparing
for a good time, and the
prospects are very favorable
I spent one night with Pres
Johnson on my way down
and have studied out that
plate business Mrs Johnson
had it made then I paid
her for it and ordered it
sent to you which she did
when I wrote Mr Hinckley
that I had requested you
to send it to him I asked
him to send it back to me
but if he sends to you
it will not make any
difference as I can get
it from there. I look

Capital House,
Madison, Wis.

W. H. HUPPELER, Proprietor.

v Latham

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for Mr Owens and wife
on Tuesday Evening - also
Mr Yahrke - we expect the
widows of Messrs Thayer
Plumb - and London at
our Memorial Service. Just
recd some copies of the
frontman to night weather
has moderated. wish
you could be with us
as I think we will have
a good time. Dart writes
he cannot come but has
sent me a letter to read
I may be up your way
again this spring our Governor
has appointed me a Delegate
to the pure food Convention next

7 to 9th

Yours in haste
W. H. Phillips

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West Salem, Wis., Jan 13 - 1900

Mr Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn }

Dear Bro Latham

On my return from a three weeks tour I found the enclosed copy - also the Horticulturist containing what I was supposed to say at the memorial service I - like you, regret that this as I have revised it. could not have appeared in place of the other, as it reads better than I expected especially after revising it. Now if you design publishing it I would like if not too much trouble that you have it set up and proof taken of it, that you could send to me so I can read it to our short course Bus on Friday Evening Feb 2 before our annual meeting. If you do not publish it I will have it published in our Racine paper when it would be read by 20000 people. I thank you for sending it for revision, did you find my plate. If not I must send Hinkley a picture I ordered some reports sent to you. Say if you have any of ^{your} last years Reports with my picture in
 over

please send me one I have a friend that
wants it send with reports of this year. It would
be report 2 years ago + send with last year, as this
is 1900. yes I think the program fairly good and
woud you could be with us. why not spend part
of that extra 100⁰⁰ they gave you in visiting your
nabros - come to Warsaw + see us + our orchard
next July. and we will have some fun with you
+ try + learn you something of practical value

yours very truly
A. J. Philips

Chatfield, Minn

Jan 29 . 1900

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

Please add

to mem. list

↓ O. W. Moore, Spring Valley

↓ C. E. Snyder, Preston

We hope to have Capt Nutter
at our meeting, and the
following additional to program
sent you

"Suggestions from the forestry of Denmark"
L. P. Highby, Albert Lea

"Most profitable varieties in my orchard"
Dr. A. H. Street, A. Lea

"Gladiola culture in our state"

Rev R. C. Mosher, A. Lea

"My experience with native plums"

C. N. Ruble, A. Lea

"Dwarf evergreens for the lawn"
Mrs L. N. Macee, S. Lea

Postponement notwithstanding,
we expect a good meeting.

I hope you can be with us.

fraternally
R. Parkhill

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

Chatfield, Minn

Feb 5, 1900

Dear Sir,

Please add to mem. list

↓ C. P. Hadland, Ostrander

↓ H. F. Hanson, Albert Lea

↓ and Jens A. Jensen, Rose Creek

if latter is not already on your list as
mem. of this Socy.

fraternally

R. Parkhill



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Dear Mr Pendergast:-

Mr Owen informs me that he is going to the Wisconsin meeting and is willing to represent us if we wish. We have a regularly appointed delegate, Frank Yahnke, of Winona, but there can certainly be no objection to another, and it is a courtesy to Mr Owen also, I take it. As time is short, Will you please mail this to Mr Owen direct, if you think best to send it, using the enclosed envelope. I should be glad to know if you send it, and will see him later about it if there is time.

Cordially,

Have taken great pleasure
in signing and mailing to
Mr Owen

A. W. Latham, Secy

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207, Kasota Block, Minneapolis
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Hutchinson Feb 9, 1900

My dear Friend— Yours yesterday
here. Beg pardon, — I have neglected to
announce that committee on the
Gideon Memorial. Will you kindly
attend to it and oblige

Yours truly,

N. W. Pendergast

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2nd. Div. S. W. Minn., G. A. R. Association.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., ^{on} Feb 14 1900
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A W Soltau

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir yours of the 3rd at hand i received the premium books all OK but Mr George Greber of Golden Gate had not received the 1899 Horticulturist on the 12th i think that i will have some more names to send in soon please send me some more ^{folders} list of fruits to give out they are just the thing

Cordially yours

A H Pickle

Sent
2,15.00

50
50

Peabody, Minn
Feb 15. 1900

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

We are having
a good meeting at A. Lea
just now. I need two old men's
fees for '99 during the meeting.
I send enclosed 50¢ for these two
names so I can close up accts. for
'99. The names are F. A. Rolph, A. Lea
↓ and John Christgau, Sutton.

I will send new list soon

yours truly
R. Parkhill

Mr Rolph would like bound vol.
for '98

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Nov. 19. 1891/1900

My dear Mr. Latham.

Answering yours of the 10th. I enclose

- 1 Order for 1st qtr's salary duly paid.
 - 2 Address Loren Sorenson. Hutchinson, Minn.
of Merchants Hotel.
 3. Yes I would give till Apr. 1. for Gideon's Seedling.
 4. Are there enough of them to give me a chance
to try a few?
 5. I am glad that you and Friend Melwood
are getting on so well with Premium Lib.
- Yours fraternally,
W. W. Pendergast.

New Commercial

J. A. McCONNELL, PROP.

Watertown, Wis., July 13th 1900

Dear Mr. Latham

I just recd the enclosed copy - found to me from West Salem I have corrected it - in a hurry - We had a good meeting in Madison the Memorial Service was the best session I ever saw Mr. Zahnke did nobly and Torrens did well. We elected Mr. Herbst a young man from Sparta Secretary I was tired of it at the salary the case - and worry was too much. They are bound I should still care for the trial orchard but I have not decided to do it as it takes me from home. Just when I ought to be there I am getting too old to bang around so much. I have aroused some opposition because I do not think we are doing the good we ought to with the \$500. of state money we are spending on our magazine

and I think they will find
it out when they ask for their
next appropriation - It is
hard to please Every one now
I can come to Minnesota when
I please - I Enclose some
stamps I wish you to mail
that plate of mine by first
mail to Andrew Simonson
Racine Wis - Care of his
cousin agriculturalist
when I began writing on this
sheet I did not see these
Blots but I have not time
to Copy - it so - you can
look around the blots -
when will my articles on
Gideon appear - I spoke
at Madison for Gideon &
Thayer - had all four
of their pictures enlarged &
trimmed with Ever greens -
yours in haste

Wm. A. Phillips
were the reports I sent from
Madison pre paid

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

Chatfield, Minn
Feb 20, 1900

Dear Sir,

The address of T. F. Blackmun
as given you by me in list sent was incorrect
and please change same to Alden, Minn

Mr B. selects premiums 6 + 15. Please place
name of J. H. Upton, Cresco, Ia. on mailing
list, as he is one of our hon. members ^{He got a book!} for 1900. ^
I am helping our new Secy all I can. fraternally
R. Parkhill

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Blk
Minneapolis
Minn

Chalfield, Minn 2-26-00

Dear Sir,

yours of 20 inst. also card
about F. W. Kimball m. fee. The
reports were here, but I did
not receive station aq't's notice
and only got books to day. I sent
on to our new Sec'y. those we
did not need here.

yours
R. Parkhill

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*A. W. Lehman, Sec. Minn. Hort'l Soc.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Hutchinson 2/13/1900.

Dear Sir - Your recd and committee
O.K. Please announce in Magazine
Coldest morning of the winter 20°-0.
We have about 4 inches of snow now.
How are the new members coming in?
Soren Larson says he does not get his
magazine. Please to send to Merchants Hotel.

Yours truly,

N. W. Pendergast;

Woodstock

Minn

Nov-27th 99

Mr A. W. Sathans

Hear Sir I must
write you the sad news. That
Mr Keller cannot renew His mem-
bership in the state Horticultural
Society any more as he was killed
in a storm Aug 30th 1899.

Yours Truly
J. W. Putney

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Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. ~~Mar 5, 1900~~ 189

My dear Mr Latham,

They are having a history of Hutchinson
written and want very much to get the
half tone cut. From which my
picture was struck for the Hort.
Magazine. Has it ever been found?
If you can do so please mail it to me
by Wednesday if possible and accept
my sincere thanks.

Yours fraternally

Washed
3.6.00

W. W. Pendergast

Chatfield, Minn
Feb 17, 1900

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir,

I got back from our Hort. Meeting yesterday evening. We had a very good meeting. I send you a report enclosed for magazine. I also send list of 61 names, including some previously sent.

Seven of these I have credited with payment to you, but there may be a mistake regarding H. C. Ellerqvist, Lanesboro. If that name is all right, there would be a balance due you of \$8 25 which I

enclose. A few of our
members have made choice
of premiums as indicated,
and all seem to want
the Gideon seedlings.

I have not recd the bound
vols. yet, but will send
on any not needed here,
(when I receive them)
to our Secy elect, Mrs
C. C. Brainerd, Albert Lea,
who I believe will prove
a capable officer and
do good work for our Society
fraternally

R. Parkhill
returning Secy S. Minn. Hort Socy
I will send papers soon

S. Minn H. Socy mem list, 1900

previously sent

✓ C. Steffins	Spring Valley
✓ O. W. Moore	" "
✓ Jens A. Jensen	Rose Creek
✓ C. C. Snyder	Preston
✓ O. P. Hadland	Ostrander
✓ R. Parkhill	Charfield
✓ E. F. Peck, River view Fruit Farm	Austin
✓ Jonathan Freeman	"
✓ S. F. Leonard	Washington
✓ A. O. Bakken	A. Lea
✓ O. A. Sweet (12 + 15)	" "
✓ P. Clausen	" "
✓ F. A. Rolph (send '98 b. vol	" "
✓ W. R. Sweet (6 + 13)	" "
✓ Henry Kaemmer (4 + 5)	" "
✓ T. E. Noble 16 + 17	Manchester
✓ A. Hotson	Lyle
✓ John Christgau	Sutton
✓ Philip Lembrick	Austin
✓ O. W. Shaw	"
✓ John W. Scott	"
✓ J. C. Hawkins	"

over

mem. list con. 1900

✓ L. P. Highby. A. Lea
✓ Rev J. D. Todd " "
✓ P. F. Blackmun 6.15 Alden " "
- Martin Friedholm

Pd to Lucy Latham

✓ W. J. Evans Chatfield
✓ H. Ferguson " "
✓ Geo. R. Widger " "
✓ C. Berthelson A. Lea
✓ Dr A. H. Street " "
✓ Clarence Wedge " "
✓ H. C. Ellergodt (?) Lanabors
- not paid

J. H. Upton, Cruise, Honorary.

- ✓ H. F. Hanson, ^{this} name previously sent, A. Lea
- ✓ L. P. Lawson Geneva
- ✓ Emil Nelson A. Lea
- ✓ Otto Stieler " "
- ✓ B. H. Knatrøld " "
- ✓ H. N. Brown " "
- ✓ Bert Skinner " "
- ✓ D. C. Armstrong " "
- ✓ Haugen & Hintz " "
- ✓ C. F. Towne " "
- ✓ A. Lea Mer. Co. " "
- ✓ Dr. A. C. Wedge " "
- ✓ Johnson & Chamberlain " "
- ✓ Palace Furniture Co. " "
- ✓ Simonson & White " "
- ✓ Harry Jones " "
- ✓ T. P. Jensen " "
- ✓ Dr. F. Blackmer " "
- ✓ H. D. Brown " "
- ✓ D. R. P. Hibbs " "
- ✓ A. W. Masee " "
- ✓ F. Tellet " "
- ✓ Loren Blackmer over "

S. M. Hartbery mem list con. 1900

✓ W. W. Parker	A. Lea
✓ Robt Anderson	" "
✓ B. N. Anderson	" "
✓ Geo H. Prescott Prescott	" "
✓ Soren Nelson	" "

Names

Hutchinson. Mar. 19. 1900.

My dear Mr. Latham. -

At last we have been able to collect some data for Mrs. Bonniwell's obituary. Please have the picture (it is all they have) well taken care of and return it with Mrs. Bonniwell's sister's letter as soon as they can be spared.

Yours very truly.

M. N. Dendugast.

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Journal at,

Sleepy Eye March 7, 1900.

A. W. Latham.

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We had a snow fall of about five inches. March the Fifth and Sixt. This is the first ^{high} slaying for this ^{and,} winter. This winter was hard on Winter Wheat, in many places, Winter Rye is damaged to some extent. I have several Foreign Plum trees. Left over from last winter. All are dead now except Early Red, ^a Russian. I received several Early Red from Prof. Budd. five years ago. They ^{have} borne a few plums the last two years. I tried to acclimate them + I ^{have} grafted them for the last four years. I took cions every time from my last graftings. And grafted them again on hardy plum seedlings. I examined the last graftings a few days ago, I found them in good condition. I have a number of Plum trees grafted on sand cherry roots several years ago. They bore a fair crop of healthy plums last year. The rest of my plums were poor in quality. Many Rotten on the tree. I have several Apple trees that were partly damaged last winter. Growing some.

They ^{are} during last summer. ^{are} dead now. Two years ago I Top-grafted a few on Hibernial and Virginia Crab. I put on cions of Patten's Greening, Peerless and a few Reptia Malinka. All made a good growth. They look fresh and healthy. I received a few Patten's Greening five years ago. They ^{have} borne a few apples the last few years. The Patten is hardy and a reliable tree to plant; Also an early bearer.

I was in New Orleans a short time ago, I found out that the Hort. Club ^{is} dead ~~and~~ dead. I am pleased to learn that so many Farmers become members of the State Horticultural Society. In and around Sleepy Eye I cut out about an acre in my timber last winter. ^{The} timber was light, and ^{well} replant this spring. I will plant Cottonwood & Black Walnut. I cut Cottonwood this winter. That were planted ⁱⁿ 1870. They ^{have} averaged over one cord of wood. Hope this will reach you in good health.

Best regards

Sleepy Eye, Mich 7.1900 Martin Perning.

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A. W. Latham - Sec. Minn. Hort Soc
207. Kasota Block
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Replying to yours of 3/20/1900

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Hutchinson 1900 1897

1. The only old lady in the picture is Mrs Bonniwell
She sits in a chair near the corner of the house.
2. It was taken, I think, about 4 years ago at her
house
3. The house is in the town of Hutchinson 5 miles
north of the village
4. It is in a maple region and the tree, to which you
refer is, doubtless a maple.

Yours truly,
W. W. Pendergast.

Chatfield, Minn
Jan 10, 1900

S. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Since my last to you, I have been at work on financial statement to be given at our annual meeting, and find that my books do not agree with yours as to mem. fees. All told, there are 63 names on our list for '99, of whom the following 13 reported to me as having sent their fee to you, and were so credited on my book —

9	D. J. Tew	-	✓	Rochford
96	H. C. Ellergott	-	✓	Lanesboro
199	C. Wedge	-	✓	A. Lea
25	C. Steffens	-	✓	S. Valley

5/6 R. C. Shepherd - Austin
 204 J. C. Hawkins - "
 312 C. F. Peck - "
 223 H. F. Kearns - "
 75 S. K. Dahle - Brownsdale
 76 H. P. Bullper S. K. Dahle - "
 231 H. Ferguson - Chatfield
 319 H. J. Evans - "
 312 L. Hill - "

The fees of above plus
 \$5 sent by me would amount
 to \$18 for 63 names. Either the
 above named have not all
 reported to you as members
 of our Society, or perhaps
 some of them are mistaken
 as to having paid you for '99.

Will you please look the
 matter up and let me know.
 I have written our ex-com. that the

way is open for holding
 our meeting at A. Lea
 Feb 14 + 15, but have
 not recd. a reply yet.

Mr Wedge is now in favor
 of having our meeting on
 above date, and we have
 program about completed.
 In case our ex-com. decide
 in favor of holding meeting,
 I will have programs
 printed as soon as possible,
 and in meantime will
 let you know, so notice can
 be given in Feb. No. of
Horticulturist.

Affectionately yours

R. Parkhill

Chatfield, Minn
Dec 1, 1899

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

I enclose
report of S. Minn Hort. Socy.
I am sorry to say that
I cannot be present at
meeting. Was the name of
Philip Lembrick, Rosebuck
in the membership list which
I sent you? How do our
accounts balance on mem.
fees? We expect to have program
out soon for our meeting at
Albert Lea, and I will send
you a few. Wishing you
a rousing meeting.

fraternally
R. Parkhill

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December 28, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secty. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your kind and valued favor of the 26th, stating that you will use cut of the Horticulture Building of the Pan American Exposition, and I thank you for this great courtesy. Same to you under separate cover today. Proper descriptive matter herewith. Please send me copy of issue containing article.

Very truly yours,

G. B. Bleistein
Chairman.

Dic. G. B.

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a. w. Latham Esq
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

April 11 99 -

Dear friend I did not
answer yours as I was
waiting to hear from Mr
Plumbo son. I allowed
Mr Plumb to take his
paper home to Re write it
and put in some things
he learned from Omaha
Exhibit and at the
large show of seedlings at
annual meeting & as soon
as I can get it together
I will let you have
a copy yours
A. J. Phelps

Sleepy Dec 19, '99.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

I came home Sunday Dec 11. Found everything in good order. Was well pleased with the meeting. I had a very good time during the whole week. I came home with more knowledge. Will plant Three Doz apple trees again this spring. Namely, Lamans Prolific, Estaline, and University No 102. Will add a few New plant. I was at your office Friday evening and again Saturday morning but failed to find you at the office. I wanted the annual report of Wix. And one from Iowa if you had them. If you have any or have please send to me. I wish you a very Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your Friend

Martin Penning

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,

C i t y .

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request by telephone this day, we give you below, the numbers and names on packages of fruit stored in our House for the Winter Meeting, and which were delivered on your order today.

Yours Very Truly,
Produce Refrigerating Company,
J. M. K.

#38	- -	Gust. Johnson, Excelsior, Minn.	-	1 Box.
#39	- -	J. S. Harris, La Crescent, "	-	3 Boxes - 1 Bskt.
#40	- -	A. W. Latham,	-	1 Box.
#41	- -	W. L. Parker, Farmington, "	-	1 Bbl.
#42	- -	J. M. Underwood, Lake City, "	-	1 Bbl.
#43	- -	J. S. Howard, Hammond, "	-	1 Bbl.
#44	- -	D. Day, Farmington, "	-	1 Box.
#45	- -	Jewell Nursery Co.	-	1 Bbl.- 1 Box - 1 Basket.
#46	- -	H. F. Busse, Minneapolis, "	-	1 Basket.
#47	- -	H. M. Lyman, Excelsior, M "	-	1 Box.
#48	- -	J. R. Cummings, Edeñ Prairie, "	-	2 Boxes.
#49	- -	J. A. Howard, Hammond, M "	-	1 Box.

✓ 3 00

Sleepy Eye Min. No 22-99

A W Satham

Dear Sir enclosed please find three dollars for Member ship fee to S. W. S. for the year 1900 two new Members & Min.

Angus Melrod Pitt. Premiums

5-6-7- also W. H. Seaman

Pitt. Premium ^{in change} 5-6-7-

all of Sleepy Eye Min.

you can send me Prof Green's Vegetable Garden. This year i did not call for premium for it was so late when i sent in my name with no means NO and if you choose you can send me ^{premium} No 8-9-10- and oblige yours respectfully

A. H. Pickle

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West Salem, Wis., Nov 20 1899

Dear Friend Latham
Your Program read it looks
like a feast of good things especially
the trip to the College. I intend making
a great effort to bring my wife with
me she has never attended a meeting
and never has seen Minneapolis and
as she has some friends there she
can do some visiting see the College
and attend the meeting. She thinks
it a poor time to see the City in
winter - but I tell her she had
better go when she has a chance
I hope Mrs Harris will go too. I would
like to go to N W Iowa but being the
same dates I prefer going to your meeting
and may go to Albert Lea in Jan'y
I think I will pattern after you and
have a Memorial Service at our meeting for
Mr Loudon he deserves it
Yours truly A J Philips

Duluth Nov 24/

Friend Latham

I would like
very much to come down
to the meeting of the society
but I do not think I
can do so. I will enclose
a short article. Mrs Smith
wished me to ask you to name
the apples she sends down and
send me a list of them, as
they have no record of them.
They have some fine healthy Red
Ashmashan trees that here; also a
tree that had large oblong yellow apples
she said that they were a sweet apple
and were among the Russian varieties.
We were very sorry not to
see Mrs Latham here.

We are having pleasant weather
now. - wish she could come up
and make us a visit. Except
our best wishes for self and family,
I will send the basket of apples by
the American Ex

Your Truly

O. W. Tenbergen

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF STATISTICS,
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.

ANS'D.
NOV 11 1899
J. M. U.



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P. O. _____ State _____

The Jewell Nursery Co *A successful horticulturist*
Lake City Minn

Yours of late date received - in answer to the wish of Leonie Gray - You say you do not know along which line of Horticulture my taste lies - I commenced here on the wild Prairie 35 years ago to open a farm with my naked hands, & at the same time & up to this time tried to demonstrate that some fruit could be raised in Minn. All in the face of ^{the} earnest advise & best judgement of my friends that Apples, at least, could not be raised in this state & surely on the open Prairie - Of course it was up hill work the first 20 years - but I persisted in planting seeds & root grafts until I have actually raised Apples last season (1898) I exhibited at our co-fair 233 varieties of Apples, & this last June had 40 varieties keeping well in our warm farmhouse cellar & had a few varieties still the first day of August - This season our crop is very light - had to pick close to get 163 varieties to exhibit & very few to sell. I furnished the seed (in 1852) that raised the old Wolf River tree & have the oldest Wolf River trees in the world - now that the old tree is dead - I have hundreds of Wild plums growing ^{now} but believe we should, ^{as a people,} raise more plums & have been ^{late} setting all the grafted kinds

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P. O.

State

I could get - & I notice what you say about the Aitkin Plume
Can you send me 3 or 4 by mail - cut back so as to con-
form to Postal laws send at once & send bill & I will remit or
give me price & I will send in advance, I dont think of any
thing else I want at present

yours truly

11, 6, 99,

J S Parker

Ops. rec'd - & up. order looked Phoenix Woods Penn.

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West Salem, Wis., Nov 4 1899

W. W. Latham Esq.
 Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Mr Latham

You will please accept my thanks for an opportunity to supply a short article to appear with the obituary notice of Uncle Lideon. I esteem it a high honor, but feel entirely inadequate to do the subject justice.

Still I will send you something and will make an effort if possible to say something or to occupy 5 or 10 minutes of the time that you spend in the memorial service at your annual meeting. That and the privilege of visiting your school of agriculture - which there are the main features that will induce me to incur the expense of the trip there in Dec. as Mr Irving Smith of Green Bay will be our paid Delegate to your meeting. He is a son of the late J. M. Smith of our Society - and is well
 over

posted in Market Gardening - I have
been to four meetings so many times that
I can not ask or expect our people to
send me as a Delegate. I resolve now
every year that I will attend no meetings
abroad unless our society sends me - and
unless the society that invites me - and
expects to get enough out of me and my
experiences so they can afford to pay my
expenses, but like the present - circumstances
are such that I am so anxious to go
that I buy my ticket and go - I am to go
as delegate to the Iowa N E Society meeting
at Cresco the last of this month. Hoping
the enclosed will reach you in time to be
inserted in your Dec no

I am yours very truly

A. J. Phillips

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Madison, Wis. Apr 10 99

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

I have a small pic-
-ture of Uncle Gideon - but it is not as plain
as I would like as I want one enlarged -
who has charge of his Effects. is there any way I
can get a good Photo. I suppose you recd
my contributions - did I put my admiration of
him too strong. I felt just so. I have a notice
to go to a E Iowa the week before I go to N E Iowa
as a delegate. It wont cost me much more than
to join meeting will make me quite a trip
an. Early reply will oblige

Yours truly
A. J. Phillips

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Nov 21, 1899.

Sec. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham. — Answering yours of the 31st ult. I will try to write a few words about Mr. Gideon and occupy a few minutes of the hour to be devoted to his memory and the good work he did for Minnesota Horticulture while he was with us.

Yours very truly,
W. W. Pendergast.



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Dear Sir:--In consequence of the non-delivery of the flowers the horticultural society sent to Mr Gideon's funeral, the circumstances connected with which are familiar to several members of the board who were there that day, the chairman of the board has directed me to bring present a claim against the express company for their value. If the claim is allowed, it is probable you would have to pay it in the end, and I thought, perhaps, you would be glad to have me give you an opportunity to settle it without having it go to the company. I will say that I have talked over the matter fully with the agent here, from my standpoint, without giving any names either of person or place, so that he had no idea as to whom I was referring, and he informed me that undoubtedly the claim would be paid.

I do not wish personally to make you any trouble, but the board are not disposed to pay for the flowers since they were not delivered.

Yours very sincerely,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Mr. A. W. Latham

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My dear Latham,

Your informing me that Friend Linn's funeral was to take place today just got here. Letter and telegram came at the same time. This afternoon too late to attend the funeral.

Yours truly,

W. W. Pendergast,

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West Salem, Wis., Oct 25 1899

W. W. Hathorn Esq
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My dear Sir

Your card regarding about a half true engraving of F. W. Louden received. I have none as his death occurred when my report was so far along I could not publish his Obituary this year Mrs Johnson may have secured one for our magazine if so I will get it for you. We will notify you soon who our delegate will be. if you desire any one for any particular subject you had better mention it by card to Mr Johnson Baraboo. If I should come - a talk on Wisconsin + Minnesota seedlings in our new trial orchard might be interesting. I shall spend next week in the orchard and am on my way now. Yours truly A. J. Philips