



Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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



Beckerwood Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1900

A. W. Latham Dear Sir I Expect  
to be down to Minneapolis Wednesday  
29 inst to show you some specimens  
en of fruit seedlings & others  
will be at your office between  
9 & 11 o'clock A.M. if you cannot  
be there at that time Telephone me  
at Long Lake tomorrow 28<sup>th</sup> to Shirley  
Drake Jim Luy Ralla Stable

OUR SPECIALTIES:

Compass Cherry,  
University Apple,  
Red Jacket Gooseberry,  
Loudon Raspberry,

# Minnetonka Nursery,

C. W. SAMPSON, Prop.

UNIVERSITY APPLE

.....The Hardest Ironclad for Minnesota.....

UNIVERSITY APPLE,

The Hardest Tree.

Does Not Blight.  
Keeps all Winter.

Eureka, Minn.,

190

Scale 1/2 in to foot.

Display of apples.

Scroll work with fruit.

# MINNETONKA NURSERY

made with Crab apples.

apples on shelves.

" "

" "

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" "

3 feet in all  
8 feet high

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Eureka, Minn., Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1900.

A. M. Latham

I enclose you a sketch of what I will put up at State Fair and it will be put up in good shape and will be an ornament to the hall, I want 20 feet in the same corner I was last fall. I left my shelves there.

Very Truly  
C. W. Sampson

The Preston Nursery, 

C. E. SNYDER, Proprietor.



Preston, Minn., Aug. 20 1900.

A. W. Latham, Secy,  
Minnesota Fair.

Dear Sir -

You card received  
and noted have written to  
Mrs. Bronner for a copy.  
Fruit from here will be in  
evidence at the state fair  
we have a splendid crop  
of apples and fine ones  
Hoping to meet you at the  
fair yours Resp. E. Snyder

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*207 Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Bedford Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1900

A. W. Lathan Dear sir if  
you would like to come out and  
see the fruit it would be a good  
time to come last of this week or first  
of next we have many variety of  
seedlings in neighborhood some 2  
thousand bushel of Apples they are at  
their best now to see. I can meet you  
at Monkewillow or Long Lake. I have given  
up the idea of taking fruit to State fair  
could take here 500 variety. Respectfully

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A W Latham

207 Nasole Bldg  
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In Latham.

Excellence  
8/9/00

Dear Sir -

you could not meet me I should be very  
glad to come down and help you  
what time. This year would you  
need. so I can finish my work.

Hope to have a few affluents / time  
to do by

Respect yours

H. W. Shuman

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Eureka, Minn., Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

Friend Latham.

Replying to your favor 30<sup>th</sup> would say that I expect to make the best exhibit at the State Fair I ever made and will put up something unique + ornamental. I would like a space about 20 feet long + think the same location I had last year would be all right. I will put up a cone of Apples at each end and a larger one in the center. I have a number of peaches of my own growing + barrels of Apples. Kindly reserve me the same location I had last year at farther end of hall and at least 20 feet long.

Very Truly  
C. W. Sampson

St. Paul  
Book & Stationery Co.

FIFTH & ST. PETER STS.

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 2, 1900.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:--

Your favor of August 1 at hand. We have entered your subscription for Bailey's "Cyclopedia of American Horticulture", 4 vols., \$20.00, less 5% cash discount. We will send the volumes as published, and the first volume will be delivered in about two weeks.

Yours very truly,

ST. PAUL BOOK & STATIONERY CO.

## Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.

Catalogue Free.

Bedeowood, Minn., 4/20 ..... 1900.

A W Lathaw

Dear Friend I got the Post master <sup>at Long Lake</sup> to  
Look up the P.O. Order I sent you March  
29th Post master at Minneapolis said you  
Received for it April 3d.  
I stated in my Letter that the P.O.  
Order was for Subscription to Horticulturist  
For Lyman Smith Long Lake P.O.  
I am going there to day. I will take  
him the Back number of Horticulturist  
from Jan 1st till May 1st and the  
Board Volume 1899. and give to him  
you will please take my share of the  
Books and put his on in place and  
Send the Horticulturist to him the Balance  
of the year. When the proper time come I  
may subscribe. This is something like  
Farm stock and Home served me last  
July in Raspberry time I sent them a case  
of 24 pt as nice berries as could select  
of 5 different variety prepaid the Express. They  
acknowledged the receipt of some (over)

but never said a word in their paper  
about them I supposed they would have gave  
me a passing notice if nothing more I did not  
Expect more. The Beris & Express was worth \$1.50  
at that time, if it had a been Mr Harris  
or Professor Green they would devoted a  $\frac{4}{4}$   
or  $\frac{1}{2}$  column <sup>notices</sup> but Horticulturist is like  
Politicians it is run in the interest of a  
few Big Guns. They get what money is in  
it no common farmer I ever known have  
made enough out of Premiums to more than  
pay Expenses. I have taken Farm Stock and  
home about 10 years. but this year it has  
drop out. I get more from papers than  
I have time to read any way.  
This year will have 12 acres devoted to Fruit  
and nursery stock.

Jerome July  
Ralph Stubbs.

E. M. SHERMAN,      M. B. SHERMAN,  
President.              Secretary.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.

Incorporated March 10, 1888.

OFFICE OF

# The Sherman Nursery Co.,

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We Supply the Wholesale and Retail Trade  
with General

**...Nursery Stock...**

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

**SALESMEN WANTED**

Charles City, Iowa,      4-23, 1900.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th is at hand and you may enter our add in the  
place suggested at 75 cts. per month. For the present you may run this add,

" We grow hardy apple, Americana Plum, Evergreen Seedlings, Roses from cuttings,  
and hardy Ornamental stock in large quantities. Prices made on application."

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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Sank Napias

Dear Sir.

You have forgotten  
to send Mrs Joseph  
Sartell a bound  
Horticulturalist.

Neither has she rec  
a monthly this year  
which she is entitled  
to having paid her  
dues. Respect yours

J Stager

Wm. G. Scott.  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Winnipeg, Manitoba. April 20 1900

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Please pardon delay in replying to your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. I have delayed writing until I could obtain copy of the bill or Order in Council permitting the importation of stock. I now enclose you a copy of same which explains itself. It seems to be necessary that the stock should be sent via Express as there does not seem to be any provision for mail transportation.

Very truly yours

Wm. G. Scott

It is expected that the time for importation will be extended for a few days after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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207 Kasota Blk.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

MINNETONKA NURSERY,

Friend Latham Eureka, Minn. 6/9 \_\_\_\_\_ 1900

I think we could catch what few strawberries there will be about the 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. They are almost a failure.

Very truly,  
C. W. Sampson

REPLY POSTAL CARD

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Red Wing Minn June 5 - 1900

Mr. A. W. Latham. Dear Sir

Your card received in regard to the summer of the horticulture society. I think the height of the strawberry season would be about the 15<sup>th</sup> inst not later. I think the crop has shrunk 25% already in account of dry weather perhaps more

Yours Truly

C. A. Sargent

Currents were nearly a failure, the current worm  
 were so bad. Dug up all my old Bees sett  
 throughout. The young currents ~~some~~ <sup>ripe</sup> looking well  
 are setting victor. white large. Fays Prolife.  
 white transparent. Red cross.

Your July Rolla Stables

if there are any one wishing to send  
 a variety of any kind Seedlings fruit or fruit of  
 any kind <sup>for experiment</sup> will Bee Limited <sup>of each</sup> number give the  
 Best of care & Report same to state Horticultural  
 Association  
 your July  
 Rolla Stables

I had made arrangements with Peter  
 M Gideon last Summer Fall before he died  
 to get 1 or 2 hundred of his seedlings trees of  
 trees from Peter variety of seeds he was to select  
 the Best looking ones. was to pay \$100 pr 100  
 but was so busy did not get time to go  
 over, <sup>put it off</sup> till spring would still like to have them  
 I heard they was sold to state <sup>of</sup> Association let me know  
 how it will be.

Redwood  
Yard Station

R. Smith

Wm. G. Scott.  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Winnipeg, Manitoba. May 16th-1900 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 10th instant permit me to say I can use Canadian currency in any amounts, small or large. Send it on by express or otherwise, and draft for the amount will be returned.

Regarding the Premiums to the Manitoba members. I received mine in good order, and I think you may safely assume that the others have also been received. Heavy frosts have done considerable <sup>damage</sup> here.

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. G. Scott

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Treasurer.



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No. \_\_\_\_\_

Winnipeg, Manitoba. June 16th-1900 190

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

My Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 11th instant,  
and I now enclose you herewith Draft on New York for \$80.98, being  
amount of silver sent by Miss White, less 25 cents, cost of draft.

Horticulture as well as Agriculture is having a hard  
time here owing to lack of rain. I regret to learn that your State  
is affected in the same way.

If I can be of service to you at any time don't hesi-  
tate to command me.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Excelsior

6/17 1960

Friend Latham

Your letter of  
the 10th Inst. came to hand  
in due time. but being  
very busy I neglected to  
reply. sooner

The Association has done  
nothing more than to  
organize - except to find  
a man for manager. a young  
lawyer from the University  
who Mr Easley brought out  
who we employed at \$6.50  
per mo. and to send him  
out on the road in case  
it rained and we would

have a crop of Fruit  
enough to warrant sending  
him out, but as we have  
had not rain enough to  
to this date ~~to~~ wet down  
to roots of the plants. The  
Prof. D. decided at the  
last meeting that we would  
not have fruit sufficient  
to warrant sending him  
out, and as it is now late  
and a crop prospects are  
very poor. I don't think  
we as an Association  
will do anything this year.  
Unless it rains soon we  
will have no fruit of any  
kind.

Yours truly  
G. W. Sherman

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207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

WATONKA NURSERY,

Dear Sir,

Waukegan, Minn. of 25<sup>th</sup> 1900

Please send a cloth bound  
copy of Green's Am. Fruit Growing  
to A. C. Mansson, Pipestone Minn.  
& charge to my acct.

Very truly  
Geo. Sampson

Sent  
6.26.1900

G. W. Strained  
Dunmore Falls.

Red 60 f

Sundby Exp.

Sank Rapids  
June 26th

Dear Mr Latham

You were right in thinking I had been sick. I had <sup>had</sup> the grip and after ~~the~~ a relapse and am not well yet. We are having a drought here. How could I fill out that paper with any satisfaction. Our trees started beautifully but a very heavy frost seemed to entirely kill whole rows of trees. Any how if they were not killed the drought since notwithstanding we watered them finished the job. Out of three hundred Apple and plum trees most of them four years old put in place of those the worms killed the year before and paid for I about seventy are

left, and it was not at all  
a case of a survival of the  
fittest as a row of Duchess  
went entirely where others  
that were listed as second  
hardy are alive. our

Strawberries started beautiful  
heavy with fruit we sold one  
week now alas the best part  
of them are drying on the  
bushes. Raspberries also heavy  
laden, are turning yellow and  
drying up. But we have half  
a crop of large gooseberries  
and the same of currants.

I have about come to the  
conclusion that any one  
who starts a fruit garden here  
for profit, ought to be real  
thankfull to get a good  
supply for themselves.

My old grape vines are alive  
but new ones planted in

the last two or three years -  
although well covered died  
from, I expect, the open winter.  
At the Reformatory all of  
their grape vines were lost.  
and that is the general  
Complaint throughout  
this section. Untill this  
week our raspberries looked  
promising but Alas the  
rain passed us by. But  
in most places around  
here Raspberries were killed  
out. We have <sup>had</sup> only one  
what you could call rain  
this summer. Now Mr  
Latham this you had  
better ignore entirely  
as such a state of things  
might not happen again

for many years. First the  
wrens and two years after  
such a drought, and  
certainly, anyone wishing  
to put in fruit and reading  
this effusion would naturally  
become discouraged and  
desist. We have had a great  
deal of comfort and quite  
some profit in past years  
from our fruit, and there  
is no use of thinking that  
the last two years experience  
will last forever. But I  
do think our fruit salvation  
will be irragation

with kindest regards

Jannie Stager

Minneapolis, 124 69<sup>00</sup>

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FOR CREDIT OF

C. W. Sampson, Treas.

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DUPLICATE

<sup>SM</sup>  
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OFFICE OF

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Does not Blight,

Keeps all Winter.

3<sup>50</sup>  
all paid  
1.25.99

Eureka, Minn., Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1899

Friend Latham

I was in to see you the other day but you were not in. Will you please hand the Prem to Mr. H. H. Pond<sup>50¢</sup> + F. J. Peterson<sup>25¢</sup> + H. H. S. Rowell<sup>75¢</sup> that is all that are not paid. I will probably see you in a few days when I am in the City. Pretty cold out here now with a good North wind blowing.

Cordially

Geo. Sampson

Enclose ck for 3<sup>50</sup> ✓ 1<sup>00</sup> for (H. L. Crane for.)

Jan 24, 1900

Rec'd Premium 75-cts.

H. D. Russell

Bedford 2/3 d 190

A W Latham

Dear sir you will please send  
me your 1st number of Horticulturalist  
as that is of great interest to me of Peter No  
Gidens. I would like to see all nurserymen  
cooperate with you in a Director for nurserymen  
of this state I am interested will will to  
aid in the work. Let me know what  
success you are having at your Earliest convenience  
it would be a good thing to have out not  
later than March 1st

Yours Truly Rella Stubbs

Have the Patten Grung apple keeping  
in good shape yet up to this date

Please address my papers & letters to  
Bedford instead of Hilda as <sup>name of</sup> P.O.  
was changed a year ago. Just Rec February  
magazine from you

527 South 10 St

June 10 1901

My dear Latham

Would it be among  
the possibilities for you to  
send me the bound copy of our  
proceedings for 1899, also  
some tablets for writing.

Referent  
June 13, 1901

devotedly

P.S. You can get a boy to bring  
them for 25.¢, provided you  
are not coming up (I will  
cheerfully pay it).

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Eureka, Minn., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Friend Latham,

Your favor of the 9<sup>th</sup> at hand and I send you list as requested. I will be in City this week and will call & see you. Cordially

C. W. Sampson.

N. L. Parker	\$16.75 Pd.
Vitus Day.	3.50 Pd.
Clarence Wedge	2.75 Pd.
Jewell N. Co.	21.00 Pd.
J. A. Howard	15.50 Pd.
E. Nagel & Co.	11.00 Pd.
Thos Redpath	1.75 Pd.
J. R. Cummings	4.25 Pd.
N. L. Crane	7.25
Aust Johnson	6.00
F. Moesser	5.00 Pd
Wm Oxford	2.75 Pd.
F. J. Peterson	1.25
H. H. Pond	.50
H. M. Lyman	.50 Pd
J. S. Harris	6.50 Pd.
H. W. S. Rowell	.75
D. G. Alling	3.00 Pd
H. L. F. Wille	3.00 Pd.
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	112.00

Please give me address of F. J. Peterson + H. H. Pond.

Viola Abner Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1900

Friend Underwood Dear Sir

Your favour received and believe your plan would be much better then to have a bot of stuff on exhibit that we would gaul out our Dackards as it spoils the intire exhibit and the way that Premium has bin given one need not raise an apple but beg what they can by day light and get the balance by night if we do not have so many plates bet us have them right and honest cut the crab but down and seedlings unless they have size and quality worthy of merit while I appreciate Mr Thomas bilerality I was so disgusted with its distralution I did say I would never mak another exhibit as

I could not or yet do I see any thing in that Premium as awarded to encourage raising the best and exhibit only his own growing do not think I am a Kicker I only give my opinion your plan will be satisfactory to me

Yours

Wm Somerville



RHODE ISLAND  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

61 Westminster Street, - - Room 23.

P. O. BOX 1534.

J. E. C. Farnham  
L. W. RUSSELL, Pres.

C. W. SMITH, Sec'y.

TELEPHONE 279.

Providence, R. I., March 1 1902

Hon. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the  
receipt of copy of the Report of the  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society

I regret very much my inability  
to reciprocate in like manner

I will however mail you a copy  
of the Report of the State Board of Agriculture,  
which may be of interest to you

Yours Truly  
C. W. Smith Sec'y.

ORGANIZED AND INCORPORATED  
..... 1876.....

JUDSON N. CROSS, PRES.,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

GEO. W. STRAND, SEC'Y.,  
TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

The Minnesota  
State Forestry  
Association.

FOR THE  
ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROMOTION  
—OF—  
PRACTICAL FORESTRY.  
—  
MEMBERSHIP FEE  
ONE DOLLAR.

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

3/  
12/  
1900

Friend Latham:-

Can use more of your folders if you chose to forward them. Keeps me busy with the pen most of the time now-a-days. Expect to be down about 22<sup>d</sup> and will try and drop in. I enclose a business or "ad" card I got out a few days ago. Does it look tempting?—you're used to those wax models though so I might have known better than ask that,

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Sauk Rapids March 19th

19.00

✓ 1.00

Mr Latham Dear sir

Enclosed please find  
one dollar. Mrs Joseph Sartelle  
Membership fee. I also send  
you a paper with two cuts  
of our place in.

Hoping this will find your  
family well am truly yours  
and self.

Jennie Stager

Lanarkshire Tex  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1900

Friend A. W. Latham

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> recd.

I may not be able to send you  
the Dewberries April 1<sup>st</sup>

They are very backward this Spring  
Just in full bloom now

You may expect them by or  
before the 15<sup>th</sup> of April

Many thanks for Longfellow Bros  
address I will write them & if they  
think it will pay me to ship Dew  
berries up there by express I will  
give them a trial

You speak of me finding the foun-  
dation of Youth down here

I often wish I could get Col Stephens  
& others to come & do likewise  
Yours truly A Stewart

A. W. Lathum  
Mpls  
Minn.

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Eureka, Minn., July 30<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
789

Dear friend.

I sent down the 25<sup>¢</sup> so as to make my acct balance at Security Bank. If not too much trouble would you kindly send me the new Members who have joined the Hort Society since the report was published for 1899. I will be glad to pay you for your trouble. I enclose bill for stamps & trips after money. want you to look it over & see if it is all right before you present same. Very Truly  
A. W. Lathum  
25<sup>¢</sup> C. W. Sampson

A Valuable Dewberry

Lamarque Tex

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1900

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

"I have a Dewberry that I believe will do well in winter with proper winter protection.

It has stood 20 degrees below freezing here without protection. But I do not know how much more it would stand. It however would be very easily protected from cold as it lays close to the ground.

"I see that Prof. Green of St. Anthony Park has been experimenting with the Dewberry with poor success, &

I want him to try my Texas Dewberry.

"I also want to test the shipping qualities and am contemplating shipping (go a 24 box crate of the fruit, about April 1<sup>st</sup> with a few plants for Prof. S. B. Green.

We are having a very late spring  
The strawberries are just beginning  
to bloom, and it may be a few days  
after Apr 1st that I will be able to  
send the fruit

If there is any time bet. the 1st  
and 20th of April that you would  
prefer having the fruit let me  
know & I will govern my self  
accordingly

I believe I have a good berry  
and a good shipper, & I want as  
many of my Hot Friends to test  
test it as can take the time & trouble  
to do so, & I want to ask you  
if after seeing the fruit you think  
it would be profitable to put in  
the market w<sup>h</sup> there Please give  
me the name of some reliable  
person or firm to ship to

Yours Truly

A Stewart  
Lamarque Tex

July 6, 1900

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

MINNETONKA NURSERY,

Dear friend

Quincy, Minn. 3/29<sup>th</sup> 1900

Please send me four copies  
cloth bound of Prof Green's Amateur  
fruit growing. I give them as  
a premium on orders. Could you  
kindly send me the rest of new  
members lately.

Very truly  
Saml. Sampson  
No. 100, 00

Lumberton Tex  
April 1st 1906

A M Latham

Dear Sir

I wrote you

Some time ago that I would  
send you a crate of Dewberries  
about this time But every thing  
is very backward here this Spring  
and I will not be able to ship  
them until about the middle of  
this month

We are having very fine  
weather now. More rain than  
we think we need

Dewberries about half grown  
Strawberries just beginning  
to ripen

Give my respects to Mr Nagle  
and Wife & little ones and keep  
a share for yourself and Family

Yours Truly  
A Stewart

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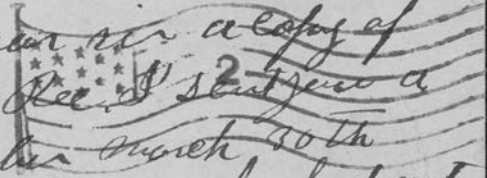
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A. W. Lathorn  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Beverwood April 7th 1900

A Mr. Latham Dear Sir a copy of  
of the Horticultural Rec. I sent you a  
Dollar for new member March 30th  
Lyman Smith Long Lake. as he had not  
see any word from same April 4. The  
hope he has Rec the books & No for 1900 up to  
date by this time. I sent you an copy of  
the Peter through the mail about March 12  
did not hear whether you Rec same or not  
it was keeping very good at that time.  
Yours Truly Ralla Stubbs



Wm. G. Scott,  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No \_\_\_\_\_

Winnipeg, Manitoba, January 8 1900

A. W. Latham Esq  
Seymour State Horticultural Society  
Winnipeg, Minn

Dear Sir

In addition to the Two Seedling Apple Trees wanting size I would ask  
you to send me Four *Prism* Apple root grafts, if I am too late for these  
send Two *Alternanthera* plants (red and golden). If you will let me  
know when these are to be sent I will make arrangement for getting  
them across the line.

Yours truly  
Wm G Scott

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

Taylor's Falls, Minn., 1/7/1900 189

Friend Latham:-

If I am entitled to any premium  
this year you may send me ~~and me~~  
#8 & #9 or #7. Can put some of your  
new folders to good use if you  
have a surplus on hand. Wishing  
you a happy & prosperous new year  
I remain

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Swk

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota

Bederwood - 4/11/1900

A W Latham Dear Friend your card of 9th  
Rec. I sent you a P.O. Order for \$1.00  
from L. Lake March 29. Receipt for same is No  
43. Subscription to Horticulturist for Lyman  
Smith Long Lake change it had not reached  
you before this will look it up first time  
I am at L. L. our constitution are by laws  
or at Minneapolis at present getting 30 stuck  
of far our members. as soon as they are out  
I will try to send you one. although our  
Pres & Board objected a year ago to have them give  
to the Public generally I am perfectly willing & shall  
send one to the Exclusion Association wherever you wish  
B. Stables

Foreston Minn., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1900  
A. W. Latham, Minneapolis

Dear Sis,

Your communication of Dec. 26/99 at hand; in reply will say, that when I sent you my article on Perennials, last Nov. I also wrote on a separate sheet and inclosed in the same letter, stating that I would not be able to pay my membership fee until about Jan. 12 or 15 1900 at which time I will receive my quarterly pension, in the multitude of business, doubtless you have forgotten the circumstance. I now renew my former promise

to pay my fee about the 12<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>  
of Jan. 1900 it will depend some  
on the weather as I have to go 12 miles  
to get my check cashed, and being  
old and in poor health it is im-  
prudent for me to expose  
myself to cold or storm, but  
the Lord willing, you will  
receive my dues about that time  
I do not wish to loose, in fact I  
cannot afford to loose my mem-  
bership to a society that is of so  
much importance, and beneficial  
to the Horticultural interests of  
Minn. When I send my ren-  
ewal, I will send for premiums  
in accordance with your offer.

Yours truly

S. B. Smith

Sauk Rapids Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
/99

Dear Mr Latham

I have waited untill  
the last minute before sending  
my report hoping something would  
turn up so I could go to the meeting.  
You do not know what a dis-  
appointment it is to me. You remem-  
ber I adopted my oldest sons boy  
last winter, I will my second son  
and his wife went on a sheep  
ranch in the northern part  
of Montana last July leaving  
their baby not two years old  
with me. Both of the children  
have colds. There are some cases  
of diphtheria near here and I am  
afraid to leave them with an  
inexperienced girl and the

crossman Barn in the habit  
of leaving hire is sick. We never  
have a word from the son in  
Minneapolis his wife objects. Such  
is life. Ma Latham a Ma Mayman  
who has started a fruit farm  
here and who belongs to the Society  
I see by the program <sup>and</sup> will  
give a paper at our meeting.  
I want to tell you a little about  
him. He came here from England  
several years ago leaving a wife  
and family in Eng. He fell in  
love with a girl there went to  
Dakota got a divorce from his wife  
for desertion and married the  
girl but before that he had  
borrowed three hundred dollars  
of Mr Cross towards buying the  
fruit farm he is now on. As soon  
as he married he made every  
thing over to his wife and

of course I could do nothing  
well last year he exhibited  
grapes at the fair most of them  
I knew he had bought well  
this year he done the same.  
The grapes at the Reformatory  
are on a southeastern exposure  
as are mine. Marymans slope  
to the north and Mr Cross  
told me three days before the  
fair none of the grapes were  
ripe there except James will  
But he had dead ripe Concord  
and Delaware at the fair well  
I told him right there he  
never raised them but bought  
them a good many wanted me  
to complain but I waited.  
He took 1st prize & second.  
After he had collected his  
premiums I then went to

Might may man advised him  
to do it. He said I was an old  
foggy and knew nothing  
about it, and that he should  
do it without telling me.  
Well he done it and when  
I found it out a week later  
I discharged him but he  
told what may man had  
advised him. Of course my  
trees died to the tune of  
three hundred. They might  
have died any way as thousands  
of other trees died around here  
without being doctored, still  
I believe only for that I should  
have saved a fair proportion.  
Afterwards he told around  
if I had not put axle grease  
on, my trees would not  
have died.

the Judges and told them  
But said I did not want any  
cow then to hurt the fair, But  
the next year I said they must  
send a person to those places  
where grapes were grown.  
(and there <sup>are</sup> several) and then  
our fruit could be judged  
fairly which they promised  
to do. Do forgive this long  
letter but I thought he might  
try some game down there to  
get fruit for nothing from  
the experiment farm and you  
would be posted

Yours truly J. Stager

Mr Laytham

has therefore cheated Mr  
Levors out of what he owed  
also his boarding misters out of  
a hundred and fifty dollars.  
I should not have told you  
only to show you the style of  
man he is. He is very jelous of  
any one in the same buisness  
He had the Post Office here and  
when the worms were so bad  
My hired man went for the  
letters and told May Man how  
hard we were all working to  
keep the worms down. May man  
advised My Man to rub  
axe grease thick on the trees  
and it would kill the worms  
telling him that was how he  
got rid of them. the man  
told me and I forbid him  
doing it saying it would  
kill the trees. But that

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Fairmont, Minn., Dec 4 1899

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, Enclosed find  
\$5 for life membership  
will send the other \$5 next  
year. I am more than sorry  
that I cannot be with you  
this year but my electrician  
got badly hurt, this put so  
much on me to do that I cant  
get away without neglecting  
my business I have not had  
time to write the article attatched  
to me unless I did so on some  
Sunday. Hope you will have a  
good meeting I shall be with  
you in my thoughts

Truly Yours. B. E. St. John

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Replying to yours of

Green Bay, Wis., Nov 18 1899

Mr. A. W. Satham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Upon my return home I found your communication in regard to the paper for your convention, and as it seemed necessary for me to take a day or two to think over the matter, I find now your card dated the 16<sup>th</sup> (the day I reached home) saying it is too late for print. I will talk a few minutes on the line of Thoro' preparation of the soil before planting. Please accept my thanks for the honor conferred by your invitation to address your meeting. I am sorry not to have been able to send in a subject early enough to print in program.

Yours truly

Irving C. Smith.

Topic for meeting  
Irony C. Smith

Thro. prop. of soil  
etc

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A. W. Latham.

I do

Replying to yours

of 11/29. We will pay the amt you owe  
just as soon as possible. If this does not  
suff. you can let us know. We explained  
our position to you! Also told you when we  
renewed the last time, that it did not pay  
us "one cent" as an advertisement, but that  
we would continue another year to help along.  
(we will undoubtedly pay sometime, as you can  
undoubtedly find by our record.) But you probably  
think it not much help. However! It will  
come sometime.

Yours Truly

A. M. Shepherd.

Wola mine Dec 2nd 99

General Latham Dear sir  
I herewith send you a short report  
on examination if you see fit to  
read it all well if not throw it in  
the waist basket as I do not know  
as yet that I will be with you  
but hope you may have a  
good meeting  
Yours  
J. M. Somerville

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Kerkhoven, Minn., Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1899

A H Katham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check  
for \$1. For which please send  
the Minnesota Horticulturist  
to John Karson  
Murdock  
P O Box 6 Minn

Yours Truly,  
O. A. Strom

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

Taylor's Falls, Minn., Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Mr. A. W. Satham,  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Intended to speak to you about printing  
enough extra programs, so I could send  
them out also with the notices sent out of  
the annual meeting of the Forestry Assoc.  
Don't you think it would be a good idea?

Will need about 400.

I also enclose copy for "notice of annual meeting"  
which I would be much obliged if you would  
hand in to printers and have forwarded along  
with the programs. Probably best to make it  
"note" size. Send duplicate bills (receipted) for  
same.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

My dear Latham,

Enclosed please find  
my reports; I have made them  
purposely short because you have  
much to give to the world  
from others.

I wish you would  
send me paper; mine is all  
exhausted.

If possible, I shall  
try and get down, when are  
you coming up?

J. A. Stevens

Nov. 23

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A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir & Friends

Please find check for \$4.50  
as I never had one letter of inquires  
from Ad in your paper while in  
Farm Stock & home I get orders & many  
letters of inquires from 2 or 3 issues. If I had  
a good one order enough to pay for Ad  
would continue next year but want it  
take out for next year.

I Rec an order ~~yes~~ yesterday for  
1000 trees from one man so you can see  
my business in Surrey is getting pretty good  
trees are looking good all vines & trees are going  
in to winter in good shape with the fall  
rains, it seem a little to warm for time of year  
will try to be down to winter meeting if I  
can. With Best regards am

most Respectfully

our sale on small fruit Rolla Stubbs  
The Last season <sup>over</sup> Eighteen Thousand Dollars

Foreston Minn. Nov. 13 1899  
A. W. Latham Secretary of  
the Minnesota Horticultural  
Society.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you  
will find what I have written  
on the subject given to me.  
I intended to ~~be~~ attend the  
meeting in December, and I  
regret very much that circum-  
stances over which I have no  
control will prevent me from  
attending. I also intended to  
pay my yearly dues at this  
time, but it will be impossible  
for me to pay until Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

at that time I will send you  
the money. my pension is my  
only support. I get \$ 17.00 per  
month, I will get my quarterly  
pay Jan. 12.

Respectfully

S. B. Smith

400  
"Murray"

Notice of Annual Meeting.

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The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
of the Minnesota State Forestry  
Association will be held  
Thursday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, in the  
Court House at Minneapolis.

The morning session, com-  
mencing at 10 o'clock, will be  
devoted to the election of officers,  
and such business as may  
come before said meeting.

A joint session with the  
Horticultural Society will be  
held in the afternoon in the  
rooms of the County Commissioners  
in said building. The program  
consisting of papers contributed  
under the auspices of this  
association.

Geo. W. Strand

Faylore Falls, Minn.

Sec'y

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Replying to yours of

Green Bay, Wis.,

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

Sir Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

As brother Irving  
is away hunting, and will  
not be back for several days I  
will take the liberty of accepting  
your invitation you sent him  
to deliver a short address upon  
some familiar topic. Hoping this  
will be satisfactory I remain

Yours Respectfully  
Howard J. Smith

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Dated *Morristown Minn 14*

To *A. W. Latham*

*207 Kasota Block*

*I will be with you on dec 5*

*Walter L Scott*

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

Taylor's Falls, Minn., July 26<sup>th</sup> 1899

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of 22<sup>d</sup> under separate cover I forward three articles that were read at the last annual meeting of the Assn. You will notice that I have used part of Prof. Fernow's article as a press article, but you can utilize them as you see fit.

Mr. Suttle had a good article but I never received a copy, and should you desire his paper I think you can obtain it by dropping him a line. I wish you would call on Mr. Theodore Knappner of the 'Nip's Journal' and get Mr. Ayres paper, which I left with him some time ago.

The plan you are following out at present of making up the paper with articles on various lines or subjects would seem to be by far the best, rather than devote any one issue to some particular branch.

Taylor's Falls, Minn., ..... 189.....

Have some other articles I could let you have if needed. Would try and get you out some copy, if I could find the time but have been kept in the go early and late this summer, so as to make it impossible.

Expected to be at Summer meeting but every season, etc. tied me down that day.

So far the hot & dry weather has not seriously injured growing crops on my place, although rain is badly needed. Berry crop has been fine & prices ruled high, not going below 5¢ at any time & averaging about 10, so I'm not complaining. Vegetable business is also on a paying basis - good demand at fair prices.

Better take a day off, and try a little country over up this way some day.

With best of wishes, I remain

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Eagle Lake, Minn  
Sept 18, 1899

A W Latham Secy.,  
State St Society  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Will send you  
short report for this season.

Strawberries were a very good  
crop, large and very fine quality.  
The bederwood commanding  
the best price.

I prefer the crescent, downer +  
bederwood, Experimenting of course  
with other varieties.

After the seasons picking  
of over fifty four thousand  
quarts from ten acres the

vines were cut and burned,  
and I now have a very fine  
growth. Will mulch soon  
as ground freezes.

I have learned by experience  
that to be profitable, great  
care must be exercised in  
gathering and marketing.

Apples - set three hundred last  
spring, on a north slope.

Some varieties made a very  
fair growth. Some few died,  
more among the Martha crab,  
than any other one variety.

Trees set a year ago last  
spring have made a good  
growth. Have not had

the experience with apples that I have with small fruits, but will endeavor to attain a fair degree of success if perseverance and care will count.

We have several growers of small fruits in this vicinity and I would like them to be interested in and members of our society. I have got many valuable suggestions and thoughts in my short connection with it.

Expect to attend the annual meeting. I do not send this for publication but that you may learn what is being done in this part.

Very Truly  
B W Sower

Minnesota



## State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

JOHN H. STEVENS, Vice President,

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 1 1899

My dear Latham,

In response to yours of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> I would say, I will do the best I can in response to our late friend's obituary notice.

I have no photo of him, the best likeness I ever saw of him was in the "Fruitman" for Oct. I would send it to you, but I have miss laid it. You had best send to that paper and ~~to~~ get the loan of it. Come up and see me,

your friend

J. H. Stevens

P.S. I want more  
tablets. I have only half  
a dozen sheets left.

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A. W. Latham,

208 Kasota Blk. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-- I acknowledge the kindly expressions of yours of the 31<sup>st</sup>, and reciprocate the sentiments therein. But I hope you will not insist on my taking part on the program in your meeting. I have already agreed to take part in the bee-keepers meeting, which, I believe meets in conjunction with yours; and I prefer that you will kindly leave me off your program. If it were not for the fact that I am on the program in our own state meeting for a paper on the Wealthy, I would be glad to treat that subject in your meeting, but under the circumstances, I prefer not to duplicate any thoughts or opinions at your meeting.

Yours truly,

*Eugene Secor*

DAVID SECOR.  
EUGENE SECOR.  
WILLARD SECOR.

Nov. 1, 1899.

St. Paul Minn.  
Meadows Oct 31 '99

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 27 is rec'd.

I have nothing to present to the meeting that would be of any value.

My experience in growing vegetables is very short and very limited.

I only try to grow two or three.

The seasons or something have been against me to such an extent that I am not satisfied with results. Therefore I do not wish to present anything in the shape of a paper. I will try to be present & take part in the discussions.

Yours truly

Thos. Lewis Smith,

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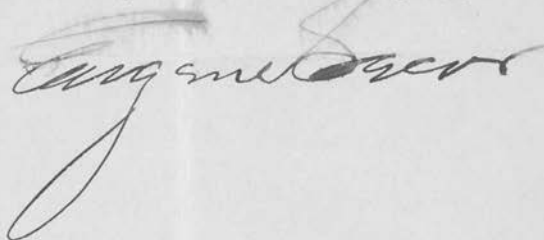
DAVID SECOR.  
EUGENE SECOR.  
WILLARD SECOR.

Oct. 31, 1899.

A. W. Latham,  
Secty. Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-- I have been appointed a delegate to your state meeting. I can not at this moment recall when that is to be. Will you be kind enough to send me a program. I hope to be with you.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eugene Secor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Yours Truly,". The signature is somewhat stylized and fluid.