



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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## STATE EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.

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Owatonna, Minn.

Jan 23<sup>d</sup>

1890

A Mr L you ar right It is a new subject

This station established by the Legislature, is designed for producing and testing Fruit, Forest and Ornamental trees. It is the intention to produce new varieties by natural and artificial hybridigation, and

and I must study it up and will take a little time I hate repetitions unless something very

thoroughly test as far as possible, every kind of tree likely to prove valuable in this climate and report the

good is to be repeated then let them come results with a view of saving to the people the trouble, expense and disappointment of individual experimenta-

tion. The apple list now contains more than 500 grafted varieties, many of which have been contributed by

originators from their hardiest stock, so that it is likely that more varieties noted for great hardiness can

be found here than in any other place in the United States. Persons interested are invited to visit the station.

Reports mailed free.

E. H. S. DARTT, SUPT.



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

D. M. Dickerson,

Richland, S. D.

Dear Sir:

I have just come across a postal card from you which I think was misplaced under a lot of correspondence, and may not have been answered. If you decide to become a Life Member and make a payment of \$5.00, the file of the reports will be sent you at once, if you desire. You will get something over twenty volumes. You will also be entitled to premium plants or anything else offered to the general membership each year if you apply for them. The balance of the fee can be paid the second year. I hope you may feel disposed to cast in your lot with us in this field.

Yours very respectfully,

*A. W. Latham*

*Ans Jan 24*

*I sent \$10.00 in my sons name Wm. Lynd Dickerson but have not recd books yet please send word by mail so I will know when to go to express for them to Westfield Pa for premium please send No 4 & No 6*

*Respectfully*

*D. M. Dickerson*

*Per W L Dickerson*

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PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19, 1901. 190

E. H. S. DARTT,  
REAL ESTATE.

Originator and Owner of Dartt's Park,

100 Lots and 40 Acres, all within three-fourths of a mile  
of the center of a population of about 6,000.

Smiling faces, happy men,  
Content with their condition,  
These are those who wisely made  
Their homes in Dartt's Addition.

Owatonna, Minn., Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1901

A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir:

A thought has just hit me I am wondering if when you get my Park business all ready to print you can have a lot of proofs made and send to me Wouldn't they be nice to inclose in letters to my special friends & house keepers &c I would want them just as nice as they can possibly be made You know I always want nice things around me especially housekeepers. I have a nice one now She is Irish - is familiar with the blurney stone and has a <sup>nicer</sup> daughter 16 that plays the Pianno ~~me~~ to perfection In this housekeeper business I feel that I am very fortunate Though I would be willing to pay the extra cost of proofs yet another thought has hit me hard It would make you lots of trouble

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

A W Gatham Sir

In ans to your card inclosed  
would say I have recd the  
Jan No 1901 & Father has  
the 1899 Bound report  
Please send all the rest you  
can & large Certificate of life  
membership if you have such  
Int or Express office is

Westfield Ia

Mail Office Richland  
So Dak

Respectfully  
Wm. G. Dickerson

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Owatonna, Minn., June 18<sup>th</sup> 1901.

A. W. L. I have rec<sup>d</sup> your request to write something and thought I could not do better than to describe the real thing. The description may give pointers on Park building. I have written an article entitled 'The Owatonna Tree Station' relating to seedling apple trees. ~~Do you~~ have sent it to Farm Stock and Home. Do you object publishing in the Horticulturist so it can go into our reports. I was in doubt whether I will get out a report as I intended. If I do not I will write more for the papers are you willing to accept articles sent to others at the same time they are sent to you. How particular are you about putting in matter that has been printed before? Not nearly all horticulturists will read the article in F&H and all should have it. If I sent it to you first only our members would see it. I doubt if the article will ~~more than~~ fill ~~to~~ more than half of one of your columns. I have written on the Army saloon and on dogs sent papers to Minneapolis times, <sup>St Paul</sup> The Farmer, and Owatonna Journal and now <sup>Chicago</sup> voice.

Possibly you may have read some of my recent writings but it is surprising how few people read the papers thoroughly. I want to do all the good I can which will be very little if my papers are not generally read. Do you object to copying from other papers if the matter is Horticultural and is of value? You know I boil down things pretty well when I write things to be printed and don't afflict my friends as badly as Gaylord's friends are afflicted. Do you guess I am loosing my mind if so will you help me find its scattered fragments. Have you a surplus of brains so that you can lend health about the same. Will buy an electric belt and be young again when I get more lightning into me. You see, low fellows should buy lightning rods. Yours - Dartt



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Owatonna, Minn., Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1901.

A W Latham:

Dear Sir; I am not feeling as rich as when I wrote you about the Park and park views and I want to take back all I said about paying half of the expenses Our town is doing finely but sales are light I bought about as much as I sold last season and am feeling land poor So put in what will add to the attractions of the Book and say Views or Views in Darts Park, People will not be much interested in descriptions but judging others by myself all will like to see pretty Land scape views Fine feathers make fine birds and pretty pictures make fine books Summer scenes carried over to winter are enjoyable in a blizzardy time I think I can use so of your leaflets. It is real mean to look a gift horse in the mouth but I suppose I am mean any way so I will suggest that if this paper was ruled I could my lines wouldnt be quite so crooked But no matter I can stand it if others can Please say to Mr Elliot that if any of the Gideon Now Seedling scions can be obtained for trial I can give them a better trial than any one else because I dare to girdle.

Yours truly

E H S Dartt



I have been shooting at the army  
saloon Will let you know how near  
the bullet went Have also been firing  
at dogs intending that one shot  
should hit the saloon keeper

E. J. DAVILL

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>00</sup> / 900

A W Gatham Sec. Minn  
St Hort Society Dear Sir

Enclosed find ten dollars (\$10.00)  
for which please enter my  
name for life membership  
to Minn Hort society Respectfully

Wm G Dickerson

P O address

Richland

Union Co. So. Dak

Express office U. S. Express  
Westfield Iowa

Respectfully

Wm. Lynd. Dickerson



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A W L

Dear Sir: I have a lot of views taken in  
my Park Do you have arrangements made  
by which you can get plates made for less than  
15 cts per square inch I have also a photograph of  
myself which I think better than the old one Of course  
you would have no use for that till I die then  
you'll want it If I pay for it how much will it cost me  
Would you like to have me send Park views?  
Will you send me the cut you have I suppose you  
have no further use for it If you have I can return it  
The Owatonna Journal would like to use it  
I send one of my valuable papers on timber trees  
you are at liberty to change to suit and publish  
Health fair, except lameness

Yours truly

E. H. S. Dartt

I think that view in Hyde Park Eng is worth far more  
than it could have cost If we can approach such scenes  
at home it will be equally entertaining Landscape views  
should be right at home in the Horticulturist and I hope to see  
them frequently

*Twill add to the attractiveness Sugar coated  
pills always slip down most easily*



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I have just received a very friendly letter from Mr Underwood. It was in reply to a letter I wrote him a long time ago I construed his neglect to answer into a lack of sympathy. But now I dont class him in the list of persecutors the list is pretty small now and I dont really believe I have any persecutors, My removal become a sort of Political necessity on the part of the central station they could save the \$7.00, per annum expended here then it would be a nice place for a graduate of their school and they would bring order out of chaos. Make a great spread on paper and harvest a great crop of laurels which if I live long enough I will harvest for myself They needed but little encouragement to attempt a thing that seemed so desirable.

The Central Station wants everything that has money in it and I suppose will quickly gobble this station when I am not here to defend it. Guess it would take it now but for the objections of our State Society.

These Letter Heads are about used up. Dont care for envelopes. Am just getting 1000 with out of Dartts Park. Put in a few Envelopes It will save more expensive ones. Yours truly E. H. S. Dartt

✓ 1/50

Goodhue Minn  
Dec 17-1900

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Enclosed find  
One \$1.00 from a new  
member - His address is  
A. H. Anderson White -  
Willow Minn

Send Greens Amateur  
fruit Growing and bound  
copy of this years reports  
to the above address by mail  
as there is no express at that  
point - Also the following  
Premiums nos 4-8 and 17

Very truly

Francis Davis



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Owatonna, Minn., Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1900

A W S

yours of 11<sup>th</sup> recd You say my Report was not  
a report of the work at my station That is just  
what it was <sup>making</sup> My reports are part of my work and what  
you happen to think is not essential If I am threatened  
with removal it is my right to tell the society all  
about it and I am going to do it Had my report been  
read it could have been quickly passed over and  
~~read~~ <sup>need</sup> not have made a ruffle I dont think your position  
required you to read the report unless required to  
to do so by the society but I have no doubt your  
duty required you to let the society know when station  
matters were being discussed that you had received  
a communication from me directed to the Society  
your rule may have been made for the occasion  
If a man stabs me ~~in the~~ in the back do not highly  
appreciate any apology that he may offer and those  
fellows that urged Ed Leggett that a change should  
be made need not apologise I think that the fact  
that I am threatened with removal in my old  
age and declining years is a disgrace to the state  
and I am not surprised that all should say I didn't  
do it

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

Owatonna, Minn., Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1900

A. W. Southman

Dear Sir: I have just learned  
from Mr Cashman that you refused  
to read the Report that I made to the  
Society I did not suppose that it was the  
business of a secretary to rule out a  
report made to the society but I know  
before hand that anything you chose to  
do will be sustained by the rulers of our  
society you have heretofore refused to publish  
some valuable portions of my reports but I  
did not expect you would scotch out one  
entirely Mr Patton saw that Report and saw nothing  
in it objectionable in it I made it to the so-  
ciety explaining things that I had a perfect right  
to explain This right you deprived me of for the  
time being Will you please consult the publication  
comit and see if you can promise me the full  
publication of that report exactly as presented  
Please let me know as soon as you can get the  
information Of course I admit your friend-  
-ship you befriended me at Lake city and I have  
some times thought it <sup>might</sup> have been better for me if you

had not I thought then that I did want to belong  
to a society where such downright insults were  
possible and recent events convince me that  
I was not far wrong you know that our society  
by its constitution enabled a few to control and  
as often as the power of <sup>the few</sup> has seemed to be  
endangered the constitution has been fixed to protect  
Somebody said deliver me from my friend and I  
feel <sup>just</sup> now like being delivered from such friends  
as your self Elliot Green and Underwood guess  
I'd fare better with a new list that I might agree with  
on constitutional amendments you may  
remember what I said about Elliot in my  
article on wind and windmills I am sure  
I hit him just right He is a strong quiet ruler  
Had he nodded consent my report would have  
have been read and I would not have been insulted  
by your refusal but the King can do no wrong  
neither can Elliot I am feeling better natured  
than when I commenced to write and I  
suppose you will confess and feed me taff  
as Underwood did after treating me so badly  
and I have no doubt Elliot would claim that  
he did it for my good and charge me with  
stupidity that I couldn't see it as he did so with  
Green and Underwood I think you being tender  
hearted would say poor old Horse let him die  
whilst the others would say poor old thing he  
has outlived his usefulness lets kill him to get  
him out of <sup>his</sup> trouble

Dont forget to consult the Publication Comrit  
If I publish the report I suppose I <sup>Yours truly</sup>  
would say that it was refused reading  
and refused publication by society  
E H S Dartt

Lake City Minn Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1900-

Albathum, Esq.  
Mpls.

My Dear Friends.

I had a letter from you some days since on my return from the West. I fully intended to answer it - at once, but it escaped my mind for a few days, and then I was taken sick for a week and now I beg to know you pardon any apparent lack of courtesy or neglect. So! I am unable to attend the Iowa Falls meeting as I am not very well. I cannot say sure if I can attend the State Hook Mtg Dec 4<sup>th</sup> but if I can I shall. I am anxious to be with you for I have a warm attachment for many of you and again yr program for this year seems to me one of very best you have ever devised and that - is saying much - again that D Allguck has a pulling point that none but he with a perfect digestion and a vigorous spirit can understand - At all events, my Dear Friends I wish you & the good old "Society" a prosperous happy meeting and I trust that no cruel dash of envy or Malice may brood any of yr discussions or election with that acrimony calculated to harass the mind soul of one too conscientious Secy. O/K/ (m) Lord, that is awful

Cordially yours  
Dougherty.

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Owatonna, Minn., Dec 9th 1900

A W Southam:

Dear Sir: I have concluded print my  
report myself so you can print as much or  
as little of it as you please

Yours Truly

E. H. S. Dartt

Dear Col.  
You can keep this  
if you wish.  
D. H. L. G.

~~Copy~~

Nov. 29, 1900.

Friend Darst:

I am sorry to hear of your continued lameness and that it is keeping you so closely at home, especially when there is so much going on elsewhere that you would enjoy. We shall be very sorry indeed if this should interfere with your being at our meeting next week, as we expect to have a more than usually good time.

As to the matter of the change of superintendents at the Owatonna tree station, I know something about it from a conversation with Col. Liggett on the subject some weeks since. Whatever may be the motive that is prompting this change, it is certain that it does not originate with the Horticultural Society, and that your course with regard to the passage of the scale law has nothing to do with it. I do not think that more than three members of the society, and they are those whose nearness would make it likely they would know, about such things, know anything whatever about it. You are altogether wrong in your assumptions as to the motive behind this. I understand from Mr. Liggett that they have an opportunity to put this work into the hands of an attendant at the school there, who is a graduate of the Agricultural College and well fitted to do this work, which move would save in very large measure the expenditure which has heretofore been paid in support of the station. It would also relieve you of one of the many cares which in your state of health and condition I should think would be most gladly welcome to you. If you can put yourself into the position of a third party, and dispossess yourself of the idea that this is a personal attack upon you, or an indication of unfriendly senti-

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this is a personal attack upon you, or an indication of unfriendly sentiment or a movement for revenge, I believe that you would see the wisdom of this from Col. Liggett's standpoint. Personally, I am very sorry that they have thought best to consider this change, and know of no one who desires it from any motive derogatory to you, either personally, or as a reflection upon your conduct of the station. We feel that a large obligation rests upon us for the service that you have been performing there these many years.

Now, Mr. Dartt, I believe that you consider me as an earnest friend of yours, as I certainly am. You will remember, at Lake City, when you were much offended, the efforts which I made to prevent your going home at that time, and I am sure that I stood your friend on that occasion, as I have always done since and am doing now.

As to your course in connection with the scale bill, while it undoubtedly contributed very largely towards the defeat of the measure that the society had decided on, yet we all recognized your undoubted right to oppose the bill, and there is not, I am confident, any lingering shade of resentment or desire to see any injury come to you on that account. Your thought in that direction is entirely wrong. Whatever is the outcome in the case, you may rest assured that you have in the highest degree the respect and best wishes of the Horticultural Society, of which you have so long been an earnest and most useful member. I hope that you will reconsider your thought of making reference to this matter in your annual report. It will certainly result in no good to any one, and it will hardly be nat-

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ter that you will want to have preserved in permanent form in your valuable report. Believe me in this matter, your most sincere friend and well wisher.

The cut of your park which I had made is somewhere amongst a rather large collection, and as soon as I can possibly do so I will look it up and send it to you. I shall be glad to have you become the owner of it, as we shall probably not use it again in connection with our work here.

Yours very cordially,

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A. W. Southam:

Dear Sir on acct of my increased  
lameeness I will not be able to attend  
the N E Ia Horticultural Meeting  
but for this lameeness I would be  
there on my own <sup>hook</sup> if not as Delegate  
I always receive nicer treatment  
in Iowa than at home perhaps it is be-  
cause I have behaved better. You know  
when people go away from home they  
often put on their Sunday clothes and  
and good behavior and deserve  
nice treatment that why the Prophet  
looks abroad for his "honors"

Then people apprise things least that  
they can most easily have I have been  
so very common with you that you have  
become careless. Now my absence will set  
you to thinking, I have often thought if we  
could appreciate a man while living it would  
be far better <sup>than treating him badly and then</sup> to pass commendatory resolutions  
after his death you have heard about the plan

to make me resign my present position or remove  
me this is causing me much trouble lost two  
or three hours sleep last night brooding over  
the trouble I have Mr Hedges letter which he  
wrote me at the time the Ex Comt visited  
me he make several charges intended I think  
to scare me into submission to the wishes  
of the Comt in regard to scale law leg-  
islation I am sure that had I favored  
that scale law this trouble would have been  
avoided - have just received a nice letter  
from Pres Pendegast and feel confident  
that in him I have a true friend If I could  
be at the meeting and defend my self I would  
be glad as it is I contemplate airing the matter  
in my report which I greatly regret the necessity  
of doing I have written in regard to Best  
timber trees for middle N.W. for Iowa meet  
ing

Yours Truly  
E. H. S. Dartt

You got a letter to make for that  
cut in my Park have you any  
use for it if not I can use it to  
rebuild my traps

Dartt

The University of Minnesota,  
CYRUS NORTHROP, LL. D., PRESIDENT.  
Department of Agriculture,  
W. M. LIGGETT, DEAN.  
School of Agriculture,  
H. W. BREWSTER, PH. D. PRINCIPAL.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN., Nov. 10, 1900.

A. W. Latham, Secy

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago while in the Black Hills, I wrote to Harrison & Smith Co. for terms in regard to reprints of my article ~~whisk~~ on Norway Spruce, which appeared in the August, 1900 number of the Minnesota Horticulturist. They have never made reply to my communication. Can you furnish me with about 15 copies of the Horticulturist containing the article?

I shall be at the Experiment Station during this winter doing some forestry work for Prof. Green, and you may address me here, but continue sending the monthly to my Fargo address.

Very truly,

*J. L. Duncan*

Agr. Exp. Station

St. Anthony Park

Minn.

Red Lake Falls Oct 27, 1920

Mr. A. W. Satham, Sec'y of Minn. H. B. S.

Dear Sir

If you send me a cloth copy  
of Vegetable Gardening  
by payment of 1 Dollar an-  
nual fee and 75 cts as <sup>premium</sup>  
I will become a member  
to 1st of Jan. How may I ac-  
cure books from the library.  
Please send a copy of the  
annual report

yours very truly

John Salcedo  
Red Lake Falls  
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Sept 2<sup>d</sup>

1900

A W Loathorn,

Dear Friend

I greatly regret that I am not  
able to attend the State Fair My  
health seems quite good for one so  
old but when I attempt to move about  
it is then that I am reminded that home  
is the best place for one I have a  
pleasant housekeeper she has a Daugh-  
-ter 15 yrs old that plays the Piano  
nicely <sup>in a comfortably situated</sup> I will send you two crates  
of apples by morning freight I have  
as many more varieties picked as they  
average small I have concluded  
not to send them <sup>new</sup> seedlings are  
likely to increase in size I think the Octo-  
bers I send you are larger than they appear  
on Mr Gidons chart Most of these Apples  
grew on trees from one to four times  
girdled & which are now in healthy con-  
-dition I want the keeping qualities tested  
and as no one will be likely to take the  
trouble but my self I want them replaced  
in the sacks and reshipped to me at my

expense I call special attention to Dartts  
Hybrid and its progeny marked D H with  
numbers following. Some are becoming fair  
sized apples. The Original D H a seedling of  
Tetofsky is winning a reputation for quality.  
It is unsurpassed for canning and is good  
eating when fully ripe. I will send a few  
extra for sampling.

Yours Truly

E. H. S. Dartt

I send 2 crates to you via Hamline