



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Howard Lake, Minn., Jan 21

A. W. Fetham Secy

Mpls Minn

Dear friend

Your letter & card to hand,

Also received folders & volumes from Dept - am sending them and - hope they will bring back good return to our society,

I will take good care of Mr Wilberding's trees received from me last spring, as intended to call on him before this but - have been unable. Of course we do not want to replace more stock than has been purchased,

Yours Fraternally
W H Eddy

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

PROFESSOR
E. E. LITTLE | ASSISTANTS
A. T. ERWIN |
AL. DEUBENDORFER, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA, Jan. 25 1901

Hon W. W. Lathams,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir: I understand that your
Hort. Society Report is published as a
serial publication. We should be
glad to receive it for our students
reading room & will be glad to place
you on our exchange list in return.

yours very truly,

A. T. Erwin

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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COOKATO,
JAN 21 1901
MINN.



A. W. Latham Esq
207 Santa Block
Minneapolis
Minn

JAN 21 1901

Dear friend

I am anxiously waiting
for the Horticultural report
for the passed year. please send
it soon

~~over 1900 + 1901~~

yours truly
John Eklof
Stockholm Livinia

The Forester.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE
AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

202 14TH STREET S. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 30, 1901

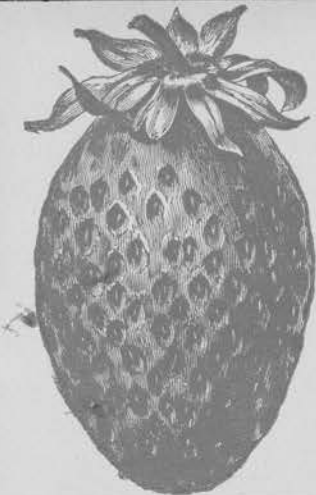
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I regret that the Forester should not have reached you regularly, for the Minnesota Horticulturalist, has come regularly to us, and I thought we were exchanging fairly. The back copies since May 1899, will be sent you in a few days, and I will see that your address is properly entered on ^{the} mailing list.

Yours truly,

Henry James 2d.



Root River Nursery.



H. C. Ellergodt, - Proprietor.

Plants, Melons, and all kinds of Fruit in season.

STRAWBERRIES A SPECIALTY.

Lanesboro, Minn., Jan 28th, 1891

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, Yours of recent date with circulars, received, I am glad to note your proposition, to furnish Nursery men with samples of the monthly magazine for distribution free, and that it has been decided to offer membership taken by Nursery men for 50 cents, if offered by them as premium on Nursery orders sold, I think I can secure quite a number that way, and will be glad to receive ^{some} magazines. Pay 15 or 20

Yours truly

H. C. Ellergodt.

Recd 20 - 2.2.01



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Howard Lake, Minn., Feb 4 - 1901

Dear Mr. Jathan
of Maple Minn
Friend Jathan

Enclosed find Money Order of 1.50
for the payment of the following three
new members to our Society of Hort.

- ✓ Stephen Stifter Leokato Minn
his choice of premiums are No 4 & No 7
- ✓ H. L. Nelson Leokato Minn
- ✓ G. J. Brown French Lake Minn

Kindly remember them with last
year's reports.
I have not received my last-year
report yet.

Very Respectfully yours
W. H. Eddy

Swedish Rep. 1900
Feb. 6, 1901

FEB 4 1901

A. W. Fatham

Minneapolis

Minnesota

Dear sir

Your letter received. and note what you say in regard to my membership fee for 1900. I sent you \$1.00 in 2 cts. stamps. you acknowledged the receipt of my letter some time later but had no recollections of the remittance. later I proved that the money was sent and the magazine was sent me the last year. If you have any letters on file and copies of your letters for Jan-1900 concerning this matter it will satisfy you that the membership fee was remitted. If was not positive it was not paid it would not be mentioned twice. I dislike to pay it twice.

Do as you please about sending the report. It is a small matter anyway. Yours truly
John Eklof Stockholm



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Howard Lake, Minn., Jan 10-1901

A W Zatham Secy
Mpls Minn

Dear sir

Yours of to-day to hand,
I can use 500 folders & one to two hundred sample copies of the Horticulturist, which I will use to my best-advantage for the interest of your society.

I believe this to be a good plan to forward the interest of home-horticulture in our state & may we as members one & all, do our duty towards widening the interest of our society.

We have about 6 in snow fall & believe fruits & nursery-stock will winter O.K.

Fraternally yours
W H Eddy

Sample folders
400
40 sample
1.15.00

Morgan Minn
Jan 15-1901

✓ 3⁰⁰

Mr A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Minn

Five enclosed

Three Dollars for three
new members to the
Horticulturist Society

✓ Nels N. Hanson

Morgan, Minn premium
Number 4 and 5:

✓ C. M. Bendixen Morgan
Minn. premium
Number 6 and 9

Nels Fredrickson

Morgan Minn premium
number 6 and 7.

I didn't order my premium
when I send my annual
fee I will take number
4 and 5 and premium for

securing new members
One of Green Forestry
of Minn. and one of
Green's Vegetable Gardening

You can send all the
books to me and I will
deliver them yours truly
Wm Engelup Morgan
Minn.

Lindstrom.	Tues & Wed.	Nov. 27 & 28.	
Rush City	Friday & Sat	" 30 Dec.	10 Sat 11.30
Pine City.	<u>Tuesday.</u>	Dec.	<u>4th</u>
Waukegan	Wed.	"	5th
Bronson	Thursday.	"	6
Carlton	<u>Friday</u>	"	<u>7</u>
Omaha	Tues & Wed.		11 + 12
Tracy	<u>Thurs. & Friday</u>		<u>14 + 15</u>
Deeply Cove.	Mon. & Tues.	Sept - 12, 15	17 + 18
Maseca	Thursday & Friday	Sept circles Sept 19	20 + 21 4 12.20

Thurs. 10th

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Good Livery in Connection.

Built of Brick and Provided
with Modern Improvements.

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A. M. Challeen, Prop'r.

Terms, \$2.00 Per Day.

Rush City, Minn.,190

DEC * 3 1900

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis

Dear friend

I am obliged to mail you
my paper as I cannot
attend our meeting.

Miss Ebley is in St. Paul
this week attending to
her mother which has
gone through an operation
at the Bethesda hospital

I regret not being in
a position to attend the
horticultural meeting

Yours in haste
John Ebley

THE FORD TROPICAL NURSERY

L. M. FORD, MANAGER

RARE PLANTS, INCLUDING CACTI FROM PACIFIC ISLANDS
AND LOWER CALIFORNIA

Started first nursery of the Northwest at Saint Paul in 1850; came to San Diego in fall of 1886.

Also Mina Lobata, Smilax, Nasturtium and other Flower Seeds
for Eastern and European Markets

San Diego, Cal. November 28th 1900

Friend Latham.

I send by mail in Cedar box, to day sample of the new Oxalis, and a few poems to be given out to enquiring friends. If Mr Cuzner is still alive and near by I think he would prize the Oxalis which I have introduced lately and given a name, in Am. Florist of Aug 18th 1900

Mendenhall if still with you in the flesh may like the poem on Orchids, for remembrance to

Quite a number of steps you will find a death of Gideon, which I would like sent to his family & relatives, also near friends.

If the new growth of Oxalis is not decayed they will grow & soon bloom, but must be well started in pots or box. We have them here blooming without being planted in soil, if not allowed to dry up.

Give out the poems to those only who will properly appreciate app. such efforts from the old time florist &c.

Yours sincerely
L. M. Ford

THE FORD TROPICAL NURSERY,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

Friend Latham -

July 17th 98

I think your plan will work nicely and I send sample of Poem as printed. Let me know if it is right size and if so will send more.

My idea was merely to lay these in the books, and I cut part of the 500 to suit and to go in common envelopes. If bound in however as you suggest they would be sure to be preserved.

I cannot tell how many I will need and it will require some time to hear from relatives from San Diego to Vermont. Some are well to do but the times are bad and even these may prefer the paper bound - to paying the dollar.

I want a number for certain Editors, but I suppose those in paper will do for them. What do you think? Do you send them to any Editor? I would like my friend Wheelock of the P.P. to have a copy, with whom I was associated even before he was an editor.

Donnelly also helped me very much to get the legislation I wanted about the Ag. Society. He was at that time Secy. Governor. I suppose

he is still an editor -

I am connected with the Southern
Florest and Garden, and have sent
contributions to London for a new
Cactus journal. I have some good
friends here among the editors.

It might not be a credits to the
State to send cheap editions, to all
of these. You will know best.

In conclusion I would say that
I accept with many thanks the 6
Copies in cloth, and I have no
doubt I shall need 75 or more
on paper. Cannot tell yet but
do not fail to reserve them, which
will be 30 Copies.

Some old friends would be glad
to call at your office for copies
which would save postage.

I wish you would confer with
my niece, who lives on Hennepin
ave. pretty well out. She did not
get a magazine, as you did not
have enough for all.

With my picture, Mrs. Ford, and
Prin hall's, together with what I
have written, will make the
volume of interest to many old
friends as well as relatives.

Please give all these points
your serious thought, and do
the best for all concerned and
our Minnesota.

Fraternally,
J. W. Ford

THE FORD TROPICAL NURSERY,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

April 12th 1898

Friend Latham-

I am hearing from some relatives, about becoming members to secure a copy of *Flora*, bound in cloth.

Kindly inform me when you can have that special edition ready that you promised for me.

It was to have my picture and the poem "Three Score Years and Ten," included. I am quite anxious to know as I have come near going down several times of late. Yesterday I could hardly walk for a short time, or move the left foot. You doubtless know this want of circulation is a bad thing and is likely to stop any day. I keep as quiet as possible and only work part of the day. Many things worry me, which get to the head. Sometime ago I sent a few vers about *Cast* and our dear baby to a friend in England which they had printed in a London Magazine, but the printer forgot to put my name to it or give me proper credit. This of course annoyed me as many other things do, but the end will come before long.

Let me hear from you soon & oblige
Yours
L. M. Ford

Private

THE FORD TROPICAL NURSERY,
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

June 18th 1898

Friend Latham-

Yours of 13th is just at hand and I hasten to advise you not having heard from you for a long while.

I have lately concluded not to have the number of copies bound as at first intended as relatives do not seem to take as much interest in the matter as I supposed they would.

A nephew at Madison University is the only one who thus far has offered to pay one dollar and become a member of your society. Some have not even replied to my letters on the subject.

You promised me five or six, cloth bound copies and quite a number in paper. From these I will give some relatives a copy, and keep most of them for special purposes. Some editorial friends especially I wish to send paper copies.

I suppose you have a memorandum of number you promised. If not I will send number from your letters to me.

If possible I would like to see ~~of~~ proof of sketch as we must be careful in a case of this kind. Let me hear from you soon and oblige
(Your old friend L. M. Ford)

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A W Luthin
Kusata Block,
City

9/25 1900

Dear Sir - I saw Dr Jones, he referred
me to Mr Arthur Keith in Mission Lane
& Trust Building a trustee of Plymouth -
The new board of trustees will be elected
very soon and he promised to write you
you had better call at the Church and see
if the arrangement of rooms are satisfactory
you will have to see the Chairman of the Ladies Society
connected with the Church and explain what we will
require &c -

W.E.

By our kind ^{Father's} guardian hand,
That guides us to the saintly band.

Dread blizzards ne'er invade that shore,
Where grows the fadeless tree of life;
And I shall see my angel wife,
Tending her orchids ever more!

L. M. Ford.

San Diego, Nov. 1899.

P. S.- The above is hurriedly written on request of State officials at my old home for a memorial service soon to be held in Minneapolis, but as the subject has a world wide fame it may be suitable for publication here and I can send them a printed copy for their use later.

F.

Friend Latham,

San Diego 12-499

I wish you today, about the above which you may on last day. If not it will be in time for papers if des. And see several papers are using it, and I trust you will not object. Yours in great haste,
L. M. Ford

P.S. I should like to have these lines appear in Pioneer Press, as Mr. G. often wrote for my department, and Mr. Wheelock seems to like ~~to~~ his Walter years ago.

LF

In Memoriam.

On the death, at Excelsior, Minn., Oct. 27th,
1899, of Peter M. Gideon, originator of the
Wealthy apple.

From Minnetonka's rockbound shore,
A plaintive requiem comes to me;
The lifeless form I seem to see,
Of one I oftentimes met of yore,
With Oh! so many gone before,
Whose steps were firm in by-gone days.
Grand Maple trees now sigh for him,
And many eyes are growing dim,
As we unite to sing his praise.

He lived to hear his labors blest,
And peans sung in other lands,
Where fruit adorns their apple stands.
Then gently lay him down to rest,
Amid the trees that he loved best;
We need not shed for him a tear,
Since Time will build a monument,
Surpassing that of president,
And royal prince or lordly peer.

They tell us of a better land,
Where friends will meet again some day;
And burning tears are wiped away,



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

Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
ENTITLED

"The Minnesota Horticulturist"

Subscription \$1.00 per annum,
including membership.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 13, 1900.

Mr. Wyman Elliot, City.

Dear Friend:

Prof. Green has written me suggesting that I should make a collection of a few varieties of grapes and some apples that we have not models of already and send them east to have wax models made of them. I have written to a number of the growers to see if I can secure the fruit, and if it meets your approval, and I can get good specimens, I will send them on. H

Have you made the contemplated visit to Gideon's place yet, and how did you find things there?

Yes went to Gideons Saturday. Spent 4 hours in orchard with Gideon. He has some fine specimens to send to cold storage for seed meeting - there was considerable ungathered fruit. We secured fine specimens of Patis variety, waxy, yellow and sweet. I approve of Gideon's suggestion if we can get good specimens and all in time. Will call to you. WE

Austin Sept. 12 - 1900

Ms. A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir.

Please send to my address twelve (12) numbers of the Sept. 1900 "Horticulturist", containing paper on "Horticultural Education in ^{the} ~~our~~ common schools" by Jonathan Freeman. I wish to distribute them among friends, and will gladly remunerate you, if you will kindly state amount due. During the entire year thus far, you have mailed each month, two copies of "The Horticulturist" to my address. I do not remember subscribing only

for one, and that by virtue of my membership fee (annual) in the Southern Minn. Hort. Society.

I will see that the extra copies are given to some non-subscribers, if you so desire it, but of course, do not care to duplicate my yearly subscription.

Sincerely Yours
Jonathan Freeman
Box 9, Austin
Minn

B.A.F.