



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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St. Cloud, Minn., Jan. 23, 1901

A. W. Lathan, Secretary,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 19th instant has been received. I write to ask whether for a certain consideration to be paid by the Board of Managers, the Superintendent of this institution may not, ex-officio, be made a life member of your society. It seems to me that that would be the most satisfactory way to have the matter arranged.

We shall be in need of assistance, or information from time to time from you, and I think it more than likely that we may be of some service to you also, in which case we should be at your service.

Yours truly,

*Frank L. Randall*  
Superintendent.

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St. Cloud, Minn., Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1901

Mr. W. Latham, Secretary.

State Horticultural Society.

207 Kasota Bldg. Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your kind favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received. I enclose my check for one dollar in exchange, for one annual membership.

As you suggest, I trust I shall always be interested in plants and flowers, while it is not likely that I shall always desire hard work, in case I should reach an advanced age.

I should like very much to have a visit from you. Mr. Musbacher, Supt. of the St. Paul Parks is doing some work for us, and we expect to have handsome grounds some day. It is my fixed intention to employ the native Minnesota flora, as far as available.

Yours very truly

Frank L. Randall

Champlin 1-12/01-Minim

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. have rec<sup>d</sup> my Membership  
Ticket - 158. have not rec<sup>d</sup> Volume of Report  
for 1900, have disposed of Magazines, ~~with~~  
what the result will be I know not as regards  
a new member, should be pleased to receive  
in the Spring (Premium No 6) I want to preserve  
all the reports that I get as long as I remain  
on this mundane sphere, for I may want  
to leave them behind to a Grand Son as  
the only Legacy to remember the Old Man

Yours Fraturnally  
Vincent. Reeves

5 by 24 p<sup>er</sup>  
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Received 1900 Reports

H A Chapman Mt. Mt 1900

~~by Report~~

Waldron Fargo

DM Mitchell - Quatomas

Thos E. Selman

W R Selman

Adolph Anderson Reville

Chas Patterson Reville Mt

J. T. Grimes

Calvin Grimes

Mr Sproge

~~W. C. C.~~

A Wharton

Paul Buntz

Low Sampson Eureka

F. Davis Goodwin

M. C. Bunnell Newport

(Received 1900 Reports)

O. W. Hagen Sleepy Eye

Hans Mo " "

Lawn Pickle " "

W. S. Widmeyer Dresbach

C. S. Mattson Leineström

C. Elder Loom " "

Charles Scheube Golden Valley

R. L. Baillif Bloomington

Wm Tanner Cannon Falls -

G. Stetter Excelsior

~~C. A. Sargent~~

A. J. Broberg - has he paid

D. J. Tew Rushford

W. H. Hart Dawson

O. A. Chubbey Owatonna

Ralla Stubbly Bedenwood

F. O. Brand -

H. F. Busse

B. P. Christenson St. Park

Chace Anderson "

G. S. Perry Farmington

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1900, September 3 to 8.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn., Dec 14, 1900

Friend Latham:

Your favor of yesterday is rec'd - The awards of which you write have been paid as made here last Sept. This, it seems to me, is the proper course - I regret missing your meeting - I read the newspaper accounts and know you had a good one - I was in Chicago all of that week and could not therefore be with you -

Sincerely yours

E. W. Randall Secy

Our annual meeting will be in St Paul on Jan 8-10, 1901 - Hope you will attend with your friends.

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1900, September 3 to 8.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn.,

Nov 24, 1900

Friend Latham:

Yours recd. - I will see that Mr. Gerdson gets the 2<sup>nd</sup> premium of which he writes. It was in some way over-looked in the general settlement.

The check you sent some time ago came in due time.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall Secy

Champlain 10-19/00  
Benjamin Co.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir - was in town last week, did not happen to see you in your office, I do not exactly understand whether you mean a rotation of crops on the same land, the same season or an annual rotation of crops, for instance - Market Gardens on highly fertilized land frequently have a rotation of 3 crops same season -

Yours Respectfully  
Wm. H. Reeves



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

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## State Horticultural Society.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18, 1900.

Mr. E. G. E. Reel, Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I want to get a single choice bunch of a number of the more generally grown varieties of Minnesota grapes, to be used in making wax models. These models will be kept in the office, and the bunches should be extra nice and of good size. Please let me know as soon as possible of what varieties you can furnish such bunches, and I will write you further in regard to the matter without delay. It is too late, I think, for some varieties, but not for all, I hope.

Yours fraternally,

over

A. W. Latham, Secy

Excelsior Thurs A.M.

My dear ~~Mr~~ Father  
I am sorry to say that as  
most of my papers are picked I cannot furnish  
any that I would feel justified in sending for such  
a purpose. It got on hanging impractically well.  
Earlier I could have gotten for some very handsome  
pictures of "Horns East", "Hornell", "Wager", "Albion",  
"Niagara", "Wyoming Red", "Roy 15", "Brighton", "Elvira",  
"Martha" and Concord. Very truly  
E. G. Root.

Excuse this informal way of writing but I am at the  
village and may not have any time for soap.