



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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## Evergreens.....

Seedlings \$5 and up per 1000.  
Transplanted, 12 inches, 10 cents each and up.  
Transplanted, 18 to 24 in., 20 cts each and up.  
2 feet, selected, 30 cents each and up.  
3 feet, selected, 40 cents each and up.  
Blue Spruce, 50 cents to \$5.00.  
Douglas Spruce, 30 cents to \$2.00  
Concolor, 50 cents to \$3.00.  
Hardy apple tree, 20 cents and up.  
All kinds of small fruit and shrubbery at reasonable prices. Patronize home nurseries.

B. E. ST. JOHN,  
Fairmont, Minn

Fairmont, Minn., Jan 14 1901  
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Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir & Bros Your two letters rec'd. I have never written that paper. And it is now so late that I think I had better not attempt it. I am satisfied I missed a good meeting and had intended to be there but I have an Elec Light plant on my hands and cannot always get away when I want to.

I was with you in thought, and according to the Christian Science view of it if I imagined myself there why then I was there. Enclosed find \$5<sup>00</sup> for balance due on life membership. I have not rec. my bound copy

## Evergreens.....

Seedlings \$5 and up per 1000.  
Transplanted, 12 inches, 70 cents each and up.  
Transplanted, 18 to 24 in., 20 cts each and up.  
2 feet, selected, 30 cents each and up.  
3 feet, selected, 40 cents each and up.  
Blue Spruce, 50 cents to \$5.00.  
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B. E. St. JOHN,  
Fairmont, Minn

Sand Report

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Fairmont, Minn.,

189

yet. And is there back numbers  
so I can have a full set?  
you can send me as a premium  
nos 2 and 11 You may also send  
me what ever folders you wish  
and magazines I will distribute  
same. Will also offer as a  
premium one years membership  
for you for each  
purchase of stock to the amount  
of \$10. I have the interest of the  
Society at heart and am willing  
to do all I can for it but I am  
not much of a success as an  
agent havint the proper persua-  
sive power. &c Yours truly

B. E. St. John

Sand  
150 folders

20 mags  
1.25.01

Jan 27

Mr Latham

I had forgotten I  
lent the plates to the Cooper  
and Company, so I sent after  
them and have sent them to  
you to day. I do not like the  
view of the house we have much  
larger ones, and that view  
makes it look so small. However

~~But~~ our other ones are only  
Cards, and these saves expense  
So let it go. Could you get  
me a couple of Back numbers  
of the Journal press in which Miss  
Martha Scott Anderson speaks of  
Mrs Alderman Herried, and  
myself. I have not seen them But  
Mrs Alderman wrote me about I  
Send what stamps I have

Duly Yours Jennie Stager

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

I have those dies in the house,  
if some one has not taken them but  
so far cannot find them, but shall  
look again to day. Had you not  
better send the Money to Mrs Moyer  
or make a note of it and keep it  
untill called for. I have been very  
sick with Pneumonia but am all  
right now. therefore the delay in  
answering your former letter

J Stager

Pine  zery.

A. I. I.

ALL VARIETIES OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

ADAPTED TO THE CLIMATE OF MANITOBA.

Hardy Small Fruits, Hardy Flowering Shrubs and Perennials.

ALL HOME GROWN AND THEREFORE RELIABLE.

Nelson, Manitoba, Jan 21 1901

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

Your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> ins is received together with express money order <sup>for \$4.22</sup> all satisfactory. We are having fine winter weather. "We have had a few severe days since I came back from Minneapolis, 2 or below zero being, I think, the lowest, but it was of short duration. It is the long continued severe cold I dread mostly. In this locality - the snow fall is very light, barely sufficient - for sleighing, altho snow is abundant in other parts of the Province. But I feel that everything is wintering all right yet. I start out in a few days to address a series of Farmers Institute meetings, on the subjects of fruit growing and tree planting." It will take over a month to get around to all the meetings.

With kindest regards

Yours fraternally

A. S. Stevenson

# Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.

Catalogue Free.

Bedfordwood, Minn., Jan 29th 1900.

A. W. Lathan Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

In introducing the "Shipper's friend" Raspberry to  
The Public I can prove the following facts

1 The Originator Received more money per acre  
and more berries per acre <sup>and</sup> a larger average in  
<sup>money</sup> per case the last 2 years than any member of  
our association and there are 67 members.

2<sup>nd</sup> I have seen the berry <sup>grow</sup> last 4 years and it  
has never killed back & a statement by originator  
it never has killed back in last 10 years some  
Winters Thermometer <sup>never</sup> 40 below zero.

3<sup>rd</sup> It sells from 10 to 12 Dollars per <sup>acre</sup> in having to  
cover them.

Some of the members did not want me to  
introduce them. for <sup>nearly</sup> every one will be putting  
out 5 to 10 acre making berry so cheap that  
would not pay to raise them. These facts I give  
so if any one refers <sup>to</sup> your or asks about them.

I can furnish a few 100 <sup>Apple</sup> trees 5/6 foot at 25¢  
each. Patten. Wealthy Martha Tetafsky. Duchess Peerless  
<sup>to other variety</sup> 6 to 8 thousand trees 4/5 foot \$18.00 per 100 \$22.50 per 12. <sup>they</sup> great in fruit  
per dollar. Respectful R Stubbs.

✓ 5<sup>00</sup>

Hart Minn Jan 28 1901  
A.W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sirs: Please find  
inclosed \$5.00 Reg. Letter  
for life membership in the Minn.  
State Horticultural Society. I will send  
the other \$5.00 next winter Send Literature  
of womens Auxiliary. My selection  
✓ of plants are No 9. No 10  
Second Choice No 6 No 7  
Hoping to receive the Library and  
Magazine ~~of~~ soon

Yours Truly  
Chas. F. Schauff  
Hart  
Minn.

Members for 1901 S.D. State Hort. Society  
 Jan. 26, 1901.

✓ Dugald Campbell	Armstrong	North Dak.
✓ Joseph Andrews	Musley	South Dakota
✓ L. H. Hansen	Viborg	" "
✓ G. A. Tracy	Watertown	" "
✓ H. M. Avery	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ Jas M. Hough	Clear Lake	" "
✓ Rev. F. J. Feinler	Parker	" "
✓ N. E. Hansen	Brookings	" "
✓ L. T. Felland	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ B. F. Himes	Yankton	" "
✓ W. S. Kinkade	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ A. Norby	Madison	" "
✓ E. D. Bowles	Vermillion	" "
✓ P. J. Bentz	Woonsocket	" "
✓ W. P. Cole	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ C. W. Surney	Yankton	" "
✓ W. H. Steald	Letcher	" "
✓ Rev. M. J. De Wolf	Letcher	" "
✓ Richard Keating	Sell Rapids	" "
✓ D. F. Harrington	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ G. Skartvedt	Canton	" "
✓ H. P. Robie	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ Rev. L. Kingsbury	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ Henry Rummel	Sioux Falls	" "
✓ G. L. Dibble	Parker	" "
✓ Wesley A. Stuart	Sturgis	" "
✓ Geo. H. Whiting	Yankton	" "
✓ John H. Miller <sup>31@25</sup>	Huron	" "
✓ Hon. H. W. Lathrop	Iowa City	Iowa
✓ Dewain Cook, Jeffries, Minn.	honorary member	
✓ C. E. Older	Luverne Minn.	" "

MANKATO NURSERY,

L. Z. SMITH, PROP.

Mankato, Minn., Jan 28, 1901

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Sir,

I can distribute  
your circulars to a good  
advantage and will do  
what I can to add members  
to the Society. So if you  
have any circulars  
to spare send me some

Very truly  
L. Z. Smith

Sent 125 - 2, 2, 1901

Spring Valley Minn  
Feb. 1 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secy. of Minn State H. Society  
207. Kasota Bldg - ✓  
Minneapolis Minn -

My dear Sir -

Enclosed please  
find \$1. as membership fee for  
the present year for Mr. C. R. Stephens  
Racine, Morse Co. Minn. Please  
address the Horticulturist for Feb'y  
to him - As he is a new member  
please send one ad a "Premium"  
a copy of the "Amateur Fruit Grower"  
as per Ado -

Very Respectfully

E. Stephens  
Spring Valley  
Minn -

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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A W Latham

207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Biderwood 2/6th 1901

A W Lathrop Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I can use one  
Hundred (100) more of those folders  
if you send them out. hope  
they may bring you good returns



Very truly  
yours  
W. Lathrop  
Stable

# Pine Grove Nursery.

A. P. STEVENSON,

—GROWER OF—

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Nelson, Manitoba, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1901

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. is received re my expenses during the four days I was in attendance as delegate from Manitoba at the annual meeting of the Minn. S. Hort. Society at Minneapolis. I was not aware it was the practice of the Society to pay the local expenses of delegates. I would have been greatly pleased to have had a closer acquaintance with you as there were a number of things I would have liked to discuss with you. but I could see you were the up to the ears in work. I shall surely call upon you the first time I am in Minneapolis.

Could you send me in Spring the two following premiums. No 2 and No 7.

~~In remitting for expenses please send by Express money order~~

With kindest regards believe me  
yours truly A. P. Stevenson

4.25  
Rush  
1/17/01

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.

11/12/1901

Friend Satham:-

Was over to cities Thursday but did not find time to get up to office, would have liked to talk over legislation a little & also the matter you have referred to in your circular letter of 10<sup>th</sup>.

Shall draft another bill for a permanent appropriation of \$1,000 per year for the Assn. and probably put it in next month. Will see you before then anyway.

I shall soon send out a small catalogue and shall include the "membership offer" as per your suggestion. I do not think space will permit to print the recommended list & hence will be pleased to send out as many of the circulars as you choose to send.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

P. S. - Better have another "life membership" certificate framed for me & I will settle for same. Can keep it there till I call for it.

## Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.

Catalogue Free.

Bedfordwood, Minn., Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1904.

A. W. Latham Minneapolis

Dear Sir, your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> inst Rec. and  
contents noted. I have been soliciting <sup>subscriptions</sup> to your  
paper "Horticulturist" had the promise of several to  
subscribe as soon as they can get around to it  
but I shall offer all <sup>new members</sup> that I will take <sup>worth</sup> \$7.00  
of nursery stock, free membership 1 year to Horticulturist  
I have several now that are going to give me  
these orders when they pay for stock will tell  
them when paid up make them copy free a year  
I think when one becomes <sup>member</sup> interested they will stay  
in for years. if you send me 50 folders I  
will use them where they will do the most  
good I am thinking of sending out 500  
circles advertising my "Shipper Prid" Red Rasp  
If I do can use some that away. I do not have  
any Agents. I sell my own Stock Agents as  
Lambugs + miss represent <sup>stock</sup> <sup>W. Gould</sup> <sup>my</sup> <sup>my</sup> to ask to high  
prices I save agents prices to <sup>my</sup> customers which is  
a great saving to them. I am all ready getting  
many letters from Ad in "Horticulturist"

We Grow Trees  
That Bear Fruit.

Resident here 44 years.

Hardy Nursery Stock  
Adapted to the Northwest.

## Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

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Bedeerwood, Minn., ..... 1900.

The Add is all right but I wish you  
to Add this to it "Write For prices" No  
Agents Employed.

if you have space in Horticulturist  
you can put in the following at your  
own Expense Any one sending me an order  
for \$7.00 worth of Nursery Stock and mention  
this Add will send the Horticulturist Free  
one year and to first Twenty 25 will  
give them 2 "Shippers Priced" Rasp Berry <sup>Plants</sup> as Premium  
Free.

I Will do what I can to help build up the "Horticulturist"  
I shall refer to you to some that have written  
to <sup>me</sup> as to my honesty and Reliability. if I have  
not stock of my own enough to fill orders I  
can get from Clarence Wedge & C.G. Patten they  
are both reliable men at raising trees for my  
trade they are more reliable than Jewell Nursery  
Co. all <sup>Nursery</sup> stock I have sold here have given  
good satisfaction <sup>95</sup> to <sup>98</sup> per cent grew very well  
you could add in see corner as to my reliability  
will help me to make sales. Yours Truly Rolla Stubbs.

## Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.

Catalogue Free.

Bedenwood, Minn., Jan 2nd 1906.

Prof S B Green

St Anthony Parke Minn

Dear Sir as a member of the State Horticulture Society and in behalf of the citizens of Lake Minnetonka and state of Minnesota we ask and recommend to the Board of Directors of State Horticulture Society to draw plans or present a Bill to present Legislators asking an appropriation to build a suitable monument in memory of the late Peter M Gideon and Welthe Hall Gideon who have devoted a life long work in promulgating Hardy Fruit trees for the north west and state of Minnesota

And we further recommend as an appropriate <sup>place</sup> of said monument to be near Horticulture Hall at State Experiment station St Anthony Parke Minn and on said monument there be placed a bust of the late Peter M Gideon and holding in each hand a Welthe and Peter Apple.

With a suitable inscription <sup>to be inscribed</sup> on said monument in honor of Peter M Gideon and Welthe Hall Gideon Originator of the Welthe and Peter Apple. &c.

# Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.

Catalogue Free.

Bedenwood, Minn., ..... 1900.

In an Extract taken from <sup>my</sup> Diary in part,  
taken from an interview with Peter M. Gideon  
in March 1844 "He says."

I have a number of new varieties <sup>and</sup> of  
seedling Apple trees that have never been introduced. Some  
Especially seedling No 9 are proving to be of great  
value. after testing them another year or two and when  
I get a good fruit crop again I will invite the fruit  
growers of the Northwest to visit me & see the new seedlings  
I hope to be able to exhibit at the next <sup>State</sup> fair over 100  
varieties of seedling Apples of my own raising. I have  
1400 Bearing Apple trees. "and he says"  
They are now raising the Melba trees in <sup>nearly</sup> every  
Country in the world, wherever Apple trees will  
grow. What I have done in promoting in  
introducing and propagating Hardy Fruit <sup>of trees</sup> for  
the North west <sup>and</sup> will add  
Millions of Dollars to United States and  
Especially to the North west. and State of Minnesota

Yours Truly Rolla Stubbs

Fergus Falls Minn. Jan. 9, 1900

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please send me some of them  
Agricultural and Horticultural papers  
that you have to give away  
and I will pay the express.

Respectfully

Robert Spiekerman

Fergus Falls

Minn.

Sup

1.11.01

Member of Minn. State Horticultural  
Society.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
E. W. HILGARD, DIRECTOR

Jan 4. 1901

Mr A. W. Lathan

Dear Sir -

I expect to be in Sacramento soon & will pick up ~~ten~~ duplicate copies of the late Board of Hort. Reps. & send - prepaying postage of course - Thank you for the volumes sent -

Sincerely

Chas H. Sherwin

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

MINN. 1 PC'S  
JAN 5  
1878  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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A. W. Lathrop  
207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

MINNETONKA NURSERY,

Friend Latham, Eureka, Minn. 1-4-1900.

How is it you have not my  
ad in January 1<sup>st</sup> issue. I sent  
you a new copy early in Dec. I  
dont like to be left out in this way.

Very truly

W. Simpson

Hart Minn Jan 3 / 1901  
A. W. Lathrop.  
Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir: —

Please ~~to find~~ inclosed  
2¢ stamp for which  
send me by return  
mail 1901 Circular of  
the Minn. State Horticultural Society  
I would like to take a Life member-  
ship by paying \$5.00 now and \$6.00 next year  
What premiums have you to offer  
for 1901 Let me hear of you  
by return mail and oblige  
Truly Yours Chas. F. Schaeffer  
Hart  
Minn

E. M. SHERMAN, Pres.  
S. F. FARNHAM, Treas.  
M. B. SHERMAN, Sec.

Capital Stock \$100,000,

Incorporated March 10, 1888.

OFFICE OF

# The Sherman Nursery Co.

OF CHARLES CITY IOWA.

WE SUPPLY THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
TRADE WITH GENERAL

## Nursery Stock.

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

SALESMEN WANTED

Charles City, Ia., Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

A. W. Lathan

207 Kasota Blk Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Your bill of 1<sup>st</sup> 91 is at hand  
& enclosed you will find <sup>check</sup> for  
6<sup>00</sup> in payment of same.

I was sorry that I could not attend  
your winter meeting but was more  
than glad to learn that you had  
so good a meeting. Mr Patten is now  
off for the Wis meeting.

I ~~am~~ have not been able to attend any  
of the meetings this winter nor can  
am now.

Yours Truly  
E. M. Sherman  
Pres.

You may continue the ad for 1891 will  
send changed copy for your next  
issue.

E. M. S.



5 00

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

A W Latham, Secy

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1900

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Find herewith draft to  
your order for \$5.00 subscribed for the  
Peter M. Gideon memorial fund.

~~This ought to have been sent sooner but  
was over soaked.~~ Please acknowledge  
receipt.

Yours truly,  
David Becon

*We Grow Trees  
That Bear Fruit.*

Resident here 44 years.

*Hardy Nursery Stock  
Adapted to the Northwest.*

*Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,  
Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.*

Catalogue Free.

*Bedenwood, Minn., Dec 10th ..... 1900.*

*Friend Latham Please let me know  
what the following Ad will cost on  
inside cover space for one year. you stated  
you had room not taken up yet. would like  
to get Ad in. in time for you number  
I am better prepared to furnishing my  
customers with Nursery Stock than ever.  
your truly. Rolla Stubbs*

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Catalogue Free.

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

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir yours of 13<sup>th</sup> Rec.

if there is room for my add on space  
for \$4.50 you speak of I will take that  
I do not care if part of it is small type  
if ~~think~~ there is not room would take  
the \$6.00<sup>spoke</sup> will send you check for some  
about may 1st if that will do.

yes I am aware that Lyman Smith  
was a member last year & I obtained  
his subscription. I am not particular about  
any premium. The book & paper as well with  
the dollar will try to obtain as many new  
members as I can in my round.

Yours Truly

Rolla Stubbs

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A. W. Sathorn

207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Minnesota State Forestry Association,

GEO. W. STRAND, Sec'y

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

11/24/1900

Friend Latham:-

You may run the "ad"  
for 1 year. No cut on hand.

Cordially yours

"ad" subject to  
change of copy.

GEO. W. STRAND

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.

Thoroughly Acclimated.

Eureka, Minnesota, 12/21 1900

Friend Latham

Kindly send me Supt Gregg's  
address where I can reach him the  
quickest, oblige. I want to advertise in  
their Book they give away.

Cordially

C. W. Sampson

P.S. Please change my ad to University apple  
in place of Patten 102.

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Eureka, Minnesota, \_\_\_\_\_ 1900

*University Apple.*

*The Best and Hardest Apple Tree  
For the Northwest.*

*Compass Cherry. Originated in  
Minn. Absolutely Harder. Bears fruit  
next year after planting.*

*Hardy Nursery Stock of all kinds*

*Free Catalogue. C. W. Sampson Eureka Minn.*

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Baderwood 12/18/00

Friend Latham Dear sir your letter  
Rec. I did not think that you could put  
my letter in as it was too much like an  
advertisement unless you had executive  
control of the paper & paid extra for  
such. you can place ad as you think  
Best. Thanking you I am Respectful



Stables

THOROUGHbred POULTRY  
WILL BE FOUND AT OUR  
POULTRY HOUSES.  
THE VERY BEST IN THIS  
LINE. TRY US.

Introducer of the Ancient Britton Blackberry.

ESTABLISHED 1879.  
WE STRIVE TO PLEASE.  
THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD  
FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

# VINE GROVE NURSERY

and FRUIT FARM.

ALTON M. SHEPHERD.

Bloomington Ave. and 47th St. South.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 12/14 1900

A W Saltsman  
Cts  
Jb

You neglected to send  
us membership receipt. We sent you \$19.00 -  
\$18.00 in full up; & \$1.00 for membership fee  
for 1901.

Yours truly  
Alton M. Shepherd.

P.S. We did not get the '98 & '99  
reports. You remember, you were out when  
we called, & you said you would have  
some later, in which we did not call.  
Please see that I have a copy of each,  
with the 1900 report. Notify me, when I  
can call, & I will be sure & do so.  
I have '98, '96 & '97.

A. M. S.

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

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

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

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—  
MEMBERSHIP FEE  
ONE DOLLAR.

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

12/  
14/  
1900

Friend Sutham -

Report of meeting was forwarded yesterday if too long you can cut out what is not desirable. Regarding the other papers, Brown will write out his & Cross still has his, but Allen & Crafts had not prepared papers.

Say, I tried to track that life membership certificate of mine, but as far found no trace of it after leaving "Ziesbaw's" or the framers, and guess will have to give it up. Will probably be done some time next month & can arrange for another then.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

No 2

In Order That the Public may know  
What the Neighbours around here think of the  
Fruit, <sup>those that saw them</sup> they spoke for Eighteen thousand Plants  
Orders will be Booked. First Orderd. will Rec  
Plants first whil last have only a few,  
Thousand Plants.

you will see my Ad Comences in  
this number. yours Truly

Ralle Stebb's Bedwood Minn.

# Sunnyside Nursery and Fruit Farm,

Rolla Stubbs, Proprietor.

No 1

Catalogue Free.

Bedenwood, Minn., Dec 13th 1900.

Friend Latham (A letter to Public)  
In introducing the Shippers Prid Rasp  
Berry to the Public I do so because I  
believe it to be the hardiest Red Rasp  
Berry ever introduced having stood the test 10  
years without any protection I have washed  
this Berry for 4 years. I believe that with  
the same care on some ground side by side  
of Marlboro will be as large. Thus saving of  
large <sup>amount</sup> of Labour & putting down covering  
it is almost every berry blooming & fruiting  
from 27th June through ~~the~~ Sept. Shipping season from  
June 27 till Sept 10th. reason vines have never  
been introduced before that parties having them  
were under contract. I Bro not to sell till certain  
time. Time expired this year. I have obtained the  
<sup>right</sup> to introduce them. color of Berry little darker  
than Marlboro but better in flavor. will ship 500  
miles and stand up well. why they were named Shippers  
Prid. This Berry will yield \$250 to \$300 per acre.

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Beverwood, Minn., Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Please find enclosed one  
Dollar Subscription To Minnesota Horticultur-  
-ist To Sydney Smith Long Lake Minn  
for year 1901. Please send Premium list  
to him when out to select From also card  
Receipt. Mr Smith is entitled <sup>now</sup> to Hortie for 1900. Could  
be sent with mine

I have Minnesota Horticulturist Book  
Bound for year 1894 - 95 - 97 - 98 & 1900  
Please send me copies for 1896, 97, 98 & 99 as  
I am entitled to them that will make list  
complete. Please send Professor Green Book  
that offered for Premium list if I am  
entitled to it will try to get a few  
more Subscriptions

Yours Truly Rolla Stubbs

P.S. I should like to put in a few  
lines of Explanation of the originations of  
Shipper and Pack its merits &c even if I had  
to pay Extra for it. with List no of Add sent out



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1900

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

Find draft to your order  
for \$1.00 to renew membership of  
R. W. Hesselgrave of this place  
Please mail to him receipt.

Yours truly,  
David Deason

Wm. G. Scott.  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

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

Winnipeg, Manitoba. November 27 1900

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir

After considerable effort a meeting of the Executive of our Society was convened and the A. P. Stevenson of Kelem was unanimously selected to attend your Annual meeting as the Representative of the Western Horticultural Society. It is unfortunate that action was not taken at an earlier date but now that an appointment has been made there will be no trouble in future. A better selection could not have been made as the Stevenson has done more for horticulture than all our other members combined he is a practical man and one of nature's noblemen. I feel sure we shall have an excellent report from him on his return.

Trusting that your meeting may be a most pleasant and profitable one I am with kind regards.

My writing is still a little shaky, hope you can make it out.

Yours very truly  
W. G. Scott

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 11/26

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*A W Latham*  
*City*

*DS*

Place full paper  
assigned me; also membership fee for 1901. I  
also have you the long delayed \$8. Have got out  
of the woods again. You probably do not realize  
how much of the unexpected has been over duty  
to carry. I thank you for kindness in waiting. Though  
it has been harder for me than you, as I have not  
been used. not to pay promptly. But the unexpected  
comes to us all. Am very busy with my specialty  
(p.p. com) which must be sold before the holidays, or  
not at all. I shall try very hard to be with you at  
part of session at least. In any event, I trust, and  
believe that the current session will be a magnificent  
success. With best wishes for yourself, and all members  
of the State Horticultural Society, and those interested in  
fruit in general. I am

*Very Truly Yours*

*Alton M Shepherd.*

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—  
MEMBERSHIP FEE  
ONE DOLLAR.

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.  $\frac{11}{20}$   
1900

Friend Latham:—

I am in receipt of printed notices of Annual Meeting for Forestry Association but as yet have not received programs. At time I believe I gave you an order for 400 of them. If they were printed please forward same at earliest convenience. Received same 0.16 to night

You got up a very interesting program - or rather it bids fair to be - and shall hope to be on hand throughout entire session.

Some time ago you spoke about my using the Horticulturist as an advertising medium or that you was looking for me to occupy space now filled by society ad. I enclose copy of if offer is still open please insert until I order out. What was price of same?

Yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

Sault Rapids Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1890

Mr Latham Dear Sir

I have just written a note to the superintendant of Reformatory begging him to send Mr. Messenberg to the Meeting, as Messenberg asked me to do. I also suggested the Super should be <sup>made</sup> a life member. Shall try to get around and collect membership fees.

J. Stoy

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 R. S. MACKINTOSH, ASS'T IN HORTICULTURE.  
 J. A. VYE, SECRETARY.

ADDRESS { 'Phone, Minneapolis.  
 Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
 Freight, Minn. Transfer.  
 Express, St. Anthony Park

Nov. 19, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society.

207 Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your circular and the program of your approaching annual meeting has reached me. I desire to thank you most heartily for the same. I would certainly fill out the circular and attend the meeting, but unfortunately it comes at exactly the same time as the holding of the Fat Stock International Show in Chicago. It is imperative that I shall be there during the entire week. I desire to congratulate you on the very excellent program you have made ready, and trust you may have in every sense of the term a very successful meeting.

I still remember your kind offer to furnish me with certain literature in your possession, providing I would send for it. I refer to certain horticultural publications, to which you made reference in a letter some time ago. My assistant, Mr. Taylor, will call on you sometime in the near future, and anything you can give in that line will be thankfully received.

Truly yours,

*Thos. Shaw*

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A W Lathan Bederwood, Minn., Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1900.

Your Letter at hand. It may not be so  
I can attend <sup>every</sup> each days meetings. My Son  
& Daughter started to Oklahoma to day for ~~the~~  
to spend winter. My son being gone leaves me without  
any one to attend to things at home.

I should enjoy<sup>to</sup> attend every meeting  
knowing that each will be of vast interest.  
I have my part of Program ready.

I have abbreviated & made the report as short as  
possible as I could and still explain the  
work. Find enclosed \$2.00 for membership  
1900 & 1901.

Yours Truly  
Rolla Stubbs

Receipt of check: P.S. The reason of delay in  
paying sooner was. I intended to take out a life  
membership. I ~~will~~ cannot ~~afford~~ the money at present

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11/5/1900

Friend Latham:—

Yours of 2<sup>d</sup> at hand. Have withheld sending in copy for program as I have had no definite reply from one or two of the parties I have down for papers. But I have written them again and unless you hear from them at once print as per enclosed copy. If any better arrangement of same strikes you, place them as you see fit.

It would be a good idea to include a notice similar to the one in last program and also a line or two at beginning of Thursday afternoon program announcing Forestry meeting in an adjoining room.

Have 400 programs printed for our use & send duplicate receipted bill for same. Would be much obliged if you would also have 500 of enclosed notices printed and send at same time.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Sub  
11/26/1900  
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11/26/1900

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,  
BERKELEY, CAL.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
E. W. HILGARD, DIRECTOR.

Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1900

My dear Mr. Satham

I have been at work on our Sub-Stations  
and in the Series, hence delay in reply to yours  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> Oct -

I need official for Sub-Station library  
(not for private use - as follows -  
all before Tr. Minn. State Hort Soc. Summer meeting 1875  
dc. Pub. & Ex. Part 1876.  
1878

Reps. for 77, 78, 79, & 80 -  
~~83 & 84 (Vol XI & XII)~~

Rep. for 1887 -  
Reps for 1898 & 1899.

Please send these to me by mail,  
and let me know whether I can help your  
library on any Calif. Hort or Vit Reps?  
I enclose stamps - but if in future I can  
assist your library by obtaining useful  
& rare Pac. coast publications, I will  
let you pay charges of transportation  
on large items - Look over the Calif Agri.  
Hort. & Vit Catalogues - We have many  
duplicates still -

With regards -

Charles H. Shinn  
Insp. Exp. Sta  
Berkeley  
Calif

Address  
to -

## Add to Program

Mankato, Minn., 11/9 1900.

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir,

Some time ago  
I received a request from  
you, to prepare a paper  
on Plum Culture, for  
the next meeting of the  
Society. I was away at  
the time and have been  
so pressed with business  
that I have neglected  
answering. However you  
may look me over a  
short paper. Let me  
know how soon you  
may want it sent in. I will  
try to attend the meeting  
Very truly  
L. Z. Smith



Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn., 9. 11. 1900

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

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To A. W. Latham, Asst. Supt., Dr  
To Supplies, etc., purchased for  
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- ⑦ Jewel News Co. ✓ 6.00
- ⑧ Mini. State Hort Socy. ✓ 8.00
- ⑨ C. W. Sampson ✓ 3.00
- ⑩ Norstrom, King & Co. ✓ 19.50

to Rev. J. M. M.  
9.27.00

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Rec'd  
A. W. Latham  
Asst. Supt.  
Imp. Cash.



Chas. Loebow  
Asst. Super.  
10 vouchers account  
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Friend Latham:—

Replying to yours of 7<sup>th</sup>. It would be better seems to me to have business session at 1 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. and I think you better call it thus. It is a little early to get them together after dinner but as it was last year some came in the morning from St Paul & city and could not remain all day or for afternoon program. Hence I preferred to have them roll in afternoon this year if possible.

Sorry if this is delaying your work, but election returns didn't interest me enough to go to town for mail yesterday.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

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Nov. 5th, 1900.

A. W. Latham Sec'y.,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 3d together with enclosure as stated therein,  
is received and for which we thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. D. Sammis*  
Sec'y.

Wm. G. Scott,  
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

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

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 26th-1900 190

A.W.Latham, Esq.,  
Minnesota, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt this day of a package of Gideon seedlings by mail from Prof. Green who was kind enough to send them to me at your request. I am under a debt of gratitude to you for your kindness in this matter, and can assure you I gratefully appreciate what you have done.

I expect our President, Prof. Baird, will be home early in November when a meeting of the executive of our Society will be called which I hope will result in appointing a delegate to your meeting.

Again thanking you for your kindness,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Scott

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Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

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

Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 13 1900

A. N. Latham Esq.  
16 imneapolis Bldg.

My dear Sir

I think you are an exceedingly busy man and I regret to trouble you but I know of no other person in your City to whom I can apply in this emergency. I am planting a new place and am anxious to get about 25 of Lydears selected seedling apples - mailing size - and I feel sure that you can help me. I shall be pleased to pay the regular price for them whatever it may be.

Apologizing for troubling you and assuring you that I shall be pleased to requite the favor when in my power I am with kind regards.

Yours very truly  
Wm. G. Scott

My handwriting is a little "shaky" the result of a dislocated shoulder.

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10/6/1940

Friend Latham:—

Replying to yours of recent date, as far as I am personally concerned, the time allotted for the Forestry program—following the election of Officers—will suit and answer our purpose probably as well as a longer session. There are possibly a few of the members who would not like the idea of being limited to that short a time, but on the whole a better arrangement could not be made. This will allow us time for our business session the same afternoon, before the program.

How soon do you want copy of program, etc.?

Am in hopes they put some one else in for Sec'y at our coming meeting. I suggested that a change be made prior to last meeting of an at Brown & Cross again this year. Hardly feel as though I was doing justice to the work, although, possibly

under existing conditions as much is being done as during any period of its existence. As I put the question to them I often wonder if the Association has not outlived its usefulness. With the various other departments of Fire Warden, Forestry Board, Exp. Stations, Hort. Society, etc.; divisions, all of which can more appropriately cover the work of the Assn.

One of the chief reasons for its continuance is that it serves as a house for the discussion or agitation of forestry measures at its meetings. This office could be better filled if it were brought into some section of the Hort. meetings directly under their own auspices.

It will mean business for us to get an appropriation from the coming session, but with some one for Secy that is more enthusiastic in that particular line, & has the time to devote to it, much good could be accomplished, ~~with some~~

As it is with me, my own affairs receive little enough attention, & you can probably realize that a person working up in this line never has too much time of his own.

If you have any suggestions on this would be pleased to hear them

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Uola Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1900

General Latham Dear Sir

I have this day 5 apples one  
Rosa A Port as my Bernahan white  
was all sold and had no good specimen  
the bluish Queen was also sold  
and given away these specimens  
I have sent you are of medium  
size except the Longfield it is large  
I also send you for Minan  
Elliott a few of the true Minner  
Plumbs they are very small  
as the trees are over 20 years old  
and formerly was larger than the  
Desota we prize them high as a  
late Plum and are good when  
fully ripe yours  
Wm Somerville

I would pay Express but  
thought the Co had more money  
than I. Please let Mr Elliott know  
about the Stumps as he may  
want the Pitts as he says he is a  
bank on Stumps I wish I could  
send some fully Ripe

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

9/  
24/  
1900

Friend Latham:—

Replying to yours of 21<sup>st</sup>, will get up program of about same length as former one to occupy Thursday afternoon and forward copy of same as soon as possible. Meant to speak of matter during Fair time & any suggestions you choose to offer would be greatly appreciated. Do you intend to devote <sup>space separately</sup> or have you assigned papers of an arboricultural nature; or ~~had~~ <sup>shall</sup> I ~~rather~~ include a few in the program for that afternoon. About 8 papers will be enough I think covering the different branches of forestry work.

Ground is so wet through this section that it has been almost impossible to do much field work for some time & consequently have considerable work "hanging fire" at present.

Will endeavor to prepare papers on the 2 subjects assigned for <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>cordially</sup> ~~cordially~~ signed Geo. W. Strand