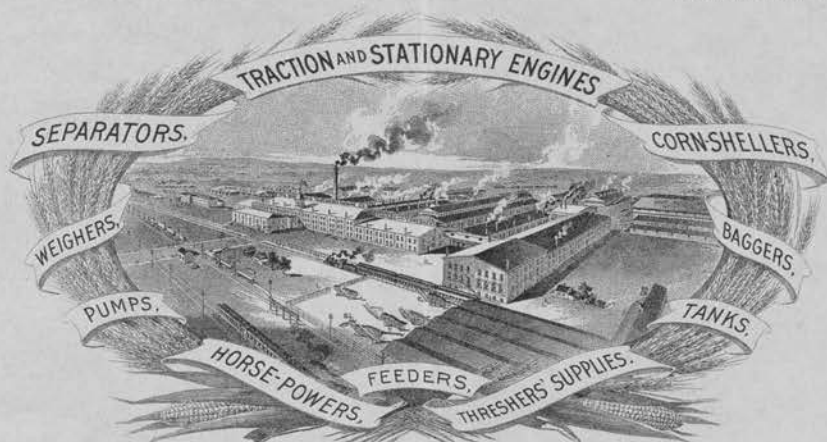




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WEST MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

HOPKINS, P. O.

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1901

Geo. Latham Esq  
 Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.  
 Mpls. Minn  
 Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith some apples for your inspection ~~and~~ to find out what they are. No one out my way seems to know. My place is at Christmas Lake. <sup>Patten's Farming</sup> The big queen one was the only one on a small tree, which last year did not bear. I have two trees of the yellow ones. They each bore heavily <sup>last year & this.</sup> The next largest (red ones) <sup>Quincy's</sup> did not bear last year, but this year had nearly a bushel. The smallest I presume is a Longfield although I do not know.

The yellow ones are quite good keepers. In fact we had them last March.  
 Yours truly  
 W. S. McWade care about office  
 or  
 Excelsior  
 Minn



Minneapolis, Minn., Oct 15 1901  
Minn Horticultural Soci

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Sign for Mushroom Exhibit 4 00

Received Payment  
P. S. Matson

Redwood Falls, Minn. 10/15/01.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly inform me as to the standing of Suyders Nursery, at Preston Minn.

They want me to canvass for them, but I have been working for The Andrews Nursery Co. of Faribault and don't want to change unless I can get better goods. Which of them puts out the best stock, from what you know of them? Please let me know at your convenience.

Yours respectfully  
Geo. E. Matthey.

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St. Cloud, Minn.,

Oct 10

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A. W. Latham Secretary Minn. State Horticultural Socy

Dear Sir. Would you be kindly enough to inform me, if the society expects me to make a annual report, or Mrs. Stager, what makes me think of she would because she has the trial station, any time you wish to sent me some plants for trial as I have a nice place of my own and will take good care of any thing you sent me

Respectfully  
Frank Meserburg

*21*  
Mitchell Nursery Company

D. M. MITCHELL, MANAGER.

*7* General Line of Hardy Nursery Stock.

Quatonna, Minn., July 22 - 1901

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis - Minn.  
Dear Sir.

Enclosed find one dollar, kindly  
send membership card and  
the Horticulturist to H. L. Pelt,  
Madelia, Minn.

Very Respectfully -

D. M. Mitchell.

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Minneapolis, Minn., July 26<sup>th</sup> 1908

W. Latham

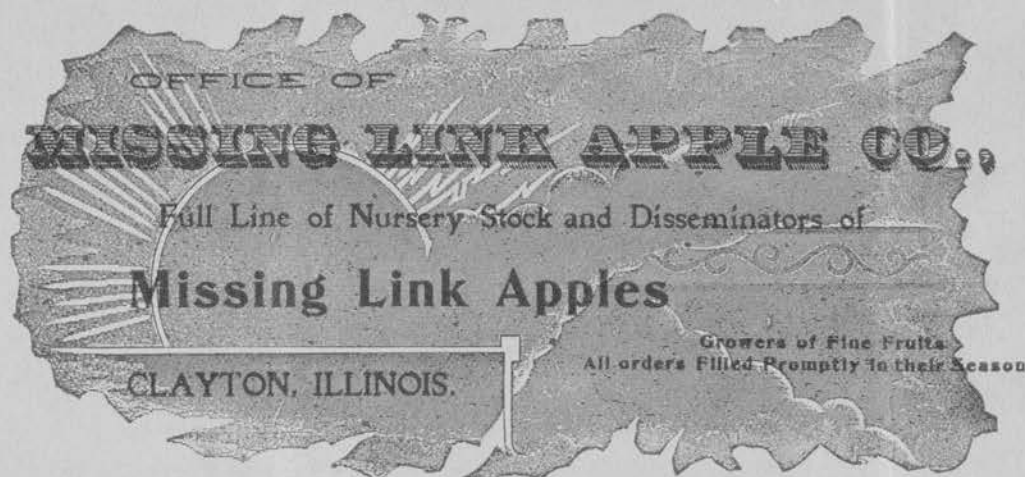
Dear Sir: —

In reply to your favor  
of 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. — would ask, when  
we could find some one at the  
new Hort. bldg. to assign space  
and also if the mantels are  
furnished by the asso.?

We shall very likely want  
more space than last year  
beside the mantle piece dec.

Respectfully Yours

Wendenhall, G. N.  
S. M.



July 20 1901

Mr. Seth Kenney

Morristown, Minn.

Dear Sir:- We have your esteemed favor of July 17th also extract from letter of Mr. Bryant Secy of Illinois Horticultural Society as well as Mr. Green

In response will say Mr. Green and Mr. Bryant either one has never growed or seen growing the Missing Link hence are not in a position to recommend nor condemn the apple, so we will not take any exceptions to what they have to say, only we might say that it is a well know fact that through a spirit of jealousy many people make a practice of unjustly condemning an article before they know any thing about it notwithstanding it might be ever so good.

We are glad you are loyal to the apple and we believe justly so as you have before your eyes some personal knowledge of its merit, which is much better and stronger than the opinion of any one who knows nothing about it

In introducing the Missing Link Apple we did not bring it before the horticultural society so much for the influence of the society as we did to simply have it recognized; we are free to admit it has not been thorough tested by all the leading horticulturists as we have only been before the public with it for four years, we tested it on our grounds for ten years before we offered a tree for sale, so it is a fact that the reputation of the Missing Link Apple Co is based on the merit of the Missing Link Apple and it would seem only reasonable that we would not wish to sacrifice our business reputation, so it would assure you that we were satisfied with the merit of the apple before we sold a tree to any one, again the fact that we offer the extra price of two dollars and fifty cents per barrel at picking certainly convinces all that we have confidence in the keeping quality of the apple.

Wishing you the very best success, and hope small disturbances will not interfere with your work, we ask to remain

Yours Very Truly.

Missing Link Apple Co.

Sorry to learn your pastor resigned. We are very much pleased with our Bro. Sharps, think we will like him well.



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RETAIL DEP'T. 64 E SIXTH ST  
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Nurserymen,  
Florists & Seedsmen.

*St. Paul, Minn.* Aug 2, 1901

*Dictated by*

LIM

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
207 Kasota Bldg,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your favor of the 2nd and contents of same duly noted. We desire to make a display of both plants and seeds at the State Fair this season, but, inasmuch as we do not go there for the prizes, but more especially to unite in making a satisfactory showing in your department and also as an advertisement for ourselves, we desire to have our exhibit all in one, that is plants and seeds. Can you so arrange this for us? Or, shall we write to Mr. Gordon of Crookston?

We note your remarks as to shelving against the outside walls  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide. We would suggest that these shelves be kept as low as possible, as plants will show off to better advantage.

Yours truly,

*L L May Co*



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*S. Paul, Minn.*

Aug. 20, 1901

*Dictated by*

LIM

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y State Hort. Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham :--

After receiving your letter I corresponded with Mr. Gordon. He writes me that it is perfectly agreeable to him to give us any space possible and arrange it so as exhibit will be together.

We are getting up a globe 6 ft in diameter, which will contain map of the world. This will be made up of seeds. We propose to have it revolve by a power on the table and also exhibit one or two of our machines for the filling of seeds, etc.

We would like to confer with you as to a space and trust that you will arrange it so as we can have as much space as possible. When would it be convenient for you to meet us at the Horticultural Buildings at the State Fair? So as we can explain our idea. We are working on the exhibit now and if we cannot make arrangements to have it located we would like to know at an early date so as we would not be compelled to go to the extra expense in completing same and then not have a desirable position to place same in.

Yours truly,

*L.L. May & Co.*

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION WAKEFIELD 82-2.  
CABLE ADDRESS "MANREAD."

Reading, Mass. Aug. 15, 1901

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

(1)

Dear Sir:-

Your call upon me for a letter of appreciation of the introduction of the "Wealthy Apple", came promptly to hand.

*A monument for the original Wealthy apple tree.*

In my immediate vicinity (five miles away) more than one-hundred years ago, was discovered the Baldwin Apple. Quite recently a granite monument, ten feet high, has been erected by the Woburn Historical Society near the site of the original tree. This monument has a record inscribed on it, and on the top of the granite pillar, an apple as large as a peck measure, is carved. I suggest the locality where the Wealthy Apple was grown, be marked with a substantial stone monument, to which I will contribute \$5.00 when it is completed.

Yours very truly,

*Jacob W. Manning*

P.S. Enclosed find Picture of Baldwin Monument. Will try to send you a better picture later.

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CABLE ADDRESS "MANREAD."

#2

It is well to designate in enduring granite, the locality where such superb fruits as the Baldwin and Wealthy Apples were born, sacred spots or Meccas where interested pilgrims may visit and see where good fruits began.

I have guided many persons to the "Butters Row" in Wilmington, Mass., on the Butters' Farm, where the Baldwin Apple came up, at least one-hundred and fifty years ago.

The Wealthy Apple is a part of the life work of Peter M. Giddion, produced by him from a seed in far away Minnesota. and may it remain a blessing for one-hundred years or more.

I have repeatedly met Peter M. Giddion, the originator of the Wealthy Apple, and once in 1899, I sent to him twenty-seven varieties of Apples.

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*Reading, Mass.*

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11 About 1790, Colonel Loammi Baldwin, of Woburn, Mass., an eminent Civil Engineer, while surveying a route for the Middlesex Canal, (The first Canal in America) came to a native apple tree on the Butters' Farm, in Wilmington, Mass., the fruit of which he believed in. After grafting it into his orchard, he was free to give the fruit and scions to his many acquaintances. Baldwin's name for his favorite apple was "Pecker", after the marks on the bark of the tree made by the Woodpecker.

11 Colonel Baldwin was one of the founders of the Middlesex Agricultural Society in 1793, (the first of its kind in America). The apple became so generally appreciated in Baldwin's day, that at a business meeting of the Society, when he was present, a vote was taken, that with his consent, the Apple should be renamed the "Baldwin".

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CABLE ADDRESS "MANREAD."

#4

" About 1863 John Butters, who was then eighty-three years old, told me that he ate apples that had fallen from the original tree, for it was on his grandmother's farm. He said, "they were fine to eat in the Fall."

So it may be said, that I am a sort of connecting link with the Baldwin Apple, by way of conversation with live men, having talked with John Butters, who eat fruit from the original tree of one of America's most noted Apples, not less than one-hundred and fifteen years ago.

" These two benefactors, Baldwin and Giddison, lived long enough to see that the world was better for them living in it, by their efforts in Apple Culture. Their example is worthy of imitation by a host of followers."

Aug 15, 1901. Reading, Mass. Jacob W. Manning

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JACOB W. MANNING.

Mr A. W. Latham

Winnipeg  
Manitoba

Dear Sir

I send in my  
hand writing my recollection  
of John M. Geddis and  
~~his~~ his work to the human  
race, It promotes good  
or ~~good~~ sacred feeling  
to partake of refreshing  
fruit, and to know you  
could depend upon a  
supply from year to year  
because the Geddis was  
the successful originator  
of so good a ~~fruit~~ <sup>fruit</sup> as  
the Healthy Apple

I will send you a better picture  
of the Baldwin Apple  
Moniment Jacob M. Manning



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Dictated by WU

*St. Paul, Minn. July 31, 1901*

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

In reply to your favor of the 25th, we shall want to put in a nice display of plants and seeds and would like to know how much space you can give us. We will make entries for nearly all of the premiums in the plant display and would like as much space or more than that which we had two years ago for our seeds. We would like to set up one of our machines and have it running the same as we had at that time. This, you know will take considerable space, all told probably twelve or fifteen hundred square feet. We do not think we will enter for the mantel decoration. Can the plants and seeds be displayed together in one house and in the new building?

Please give us full particulars by return mail.

Yours truly,

*Send us some entry blanks*

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Bedwold August 31 1901  
Lakeville, Minn., 189

A W Latham Esq

Dear Sir

I send you to day  
by Express a Box of Apples  
for exhibition i hope you will  
attend to it for me this is  
a copy of my entry card  
sent to the Secretary Those  
Apples it is over you can repard  
also all of them after the Fair  
is over hoping to meet you  
during the week i remain

Yours Truly  
S O Miller

PEERLESS

APPLE

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FRED MOHL, Proprietor.

Fruit and Ornamental  
TREES, SHRUBS,  
PLANTS, Etc.

Adrian, Minnesota, August 30, 1901.

A.W.Latham, Esq,

207 Kasota Blk,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Your kind letter of the 29th inst. giving information how to winter stock in cellar received, for which I am obliged. I am now building the cellar, 28 x 36, 8 ft. ceiling. Have dug down only 5 ft. in the ground as I expect to have two windows on each side for ventilation. Windows will be double and made to swing in and out. I intend to put a frame building on top of cellar. I have fifteen to eighteen thousand very fine three year old apple trees ready for market next spring. Heretofore I have left them in the nursery until time of delivery in the spring but the loss has been very heavy on account of ~~jack~~-rabbits, and mice which eat the bark underneath the snow. The winter of '99 I lost \$5,000 two, three and four year old apple trees on account of root killing so if nursery stock can be kept in cellars it is the safest way.

Even at Topeka, Kans. they have nearly all their stock cellared so as to get the trees out at the proper time in the spring. Trees are tied in bundles of ten and corded up, root end out. Roots are packed in moss or excelsior. The trees are corded up in a perpendicular wall with alleys left between so as to get to it with a sprinkler and keep the moss and roots damp. I may take advantage of your kind offer to ask further questions later on.

I should be very glad indeed to have an opportunity to attend the State Fair but my business is such that I must make a trip to Colo. and cannot therefore attend.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

*The Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet & Irrigated Land Co.*

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FRED MOHL, TRAVELING AGENT.

Adrian, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

207 Kesota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I mail you under separate cover a few large plums grown in my orchard here. I have only one tree of this variety, which happened to be mixed in with shipment of other trees.

I should be glad if you could give me the name of this tree. It appears to be hardy, stood the winter of 1899 well and the fruit, as you will notice, is considerable larger than ordinary plums grown in Minnesota, so if you I can learn the name will plant more of the same variety.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

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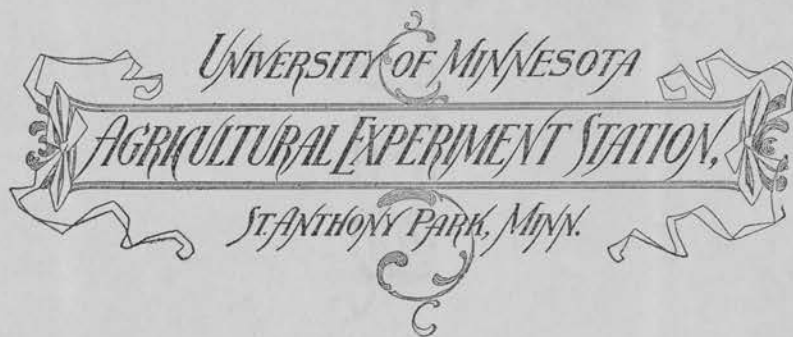
Dear Friend Latham, — Your letter in regard to an extended, elaborate and profusely illustrated lecture on cross-pollination before the summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society at hand.

I am always afraid that I do not know enough on many subjects and this is one of them. While I have speculated and thought a great deal on this subject yet no results have come from the work so far to make me feel confident that the work I have done is O.K.

I hardly think a deep subject of this kind would take any too well at the summer meeting although it ought to.

Will have it in mind and do what I can. You know that this meeting is a pretty busy time for some of us at

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this end.

I would suggest as a topic for the winter meeting one perhaps on the science and practice of cross pollination work.

When this work was thought of this spring very little data was at hand on the methods of doing the work. This is what should be discussed. Mr. Patten and Mr. Fluke of Iowa ought to be on the program as well as Prof. Hansen etc.

This spring we had some flower vases made by Swaku Sons. Would not some of these be nice for our summer meeting or any way for the fair?

Yours truly,

R. S. Mackintosh

(Pardon such a long letter)

J. W. STEVENS, ARCHITECT,  
ST. PAUL.

F. A. WHITTIER, STATE AGENT,  
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St. Cloud, Minn., June 5 1901

A. W. Latham Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Society  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir Enclosed find One dollar  
for new member. Mr. E. H. Riley Box B. St Cloud  
I would like to get "Green's Forestry of Minnesota"

Yours truly  
Frank Mesenburg

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May 1, 1901.

Mr. A. N. Latham,  
 Minneapolis.

Dear Friend: Enclosed are 60-4¢ stamps which I have to send you for we cannot very well use them here.

The amount of postage used was \$8.50  
 I fixed those up O.K. in St. Paul P.O.

Yours truly  
 R. S. Mackintosh.

8.50  
 2.40  
 \$10.90

P.S. - Enclosed are bills for twine and paper used for premiums.

R. S. M.

pd in full by check  
 5.2.01

Post Office, St. Paul, Minn.

.....DIVISION.

Apr. 25, 1901

Respectfully

Mr. H. W. Latham,  
207 Kasotabek,  
Mpls, Minn.

Sir,

There is a  
part sack of  
live plant appar-  
ently mailed by  
you, which are  
short paid postage.

You will please  
send some person  
here to affix the  
necessary stamps at  
once. Resp.

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A. R. M. Gill  
M

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*O. W. Lottam*

*207 Kasota Blk  
Minneapolis  
Minn*

Both Surprized & Pained to learn  
of the death of J.S. Harris, I should  
have gone down if I had learned in time  
only got your card yesterday, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
He will be missed very much in  
the society where he has been so  
prominent for so many years.

Fraternally

C. W. Merritt

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CHRISTMAS TREES IN SEASON.

✓ 102  
Garden City, Minn.

April 10 1901

A. W. Sathorn

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose P. O. M. O. \$1.00  
for which please send the magazines &  
report to S. R. Wilsons Mankato  
Minn. (R. F. D. Route #1) and enroll  
his name as member of the society  
Send greens Amateur Fruit growing  
to me. and direct to Lake Crystal  
change my Post Office address to  
Lake Crystal (R. F. D. Route #1)  
Very truly yours  
L. D. Mills

R. MACAULAY,  
President.

HON. A. W. OGILVIE,  
Vice President.

T. B. MACAULAY, F.I.A.,  
Secretary and Actuary.

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PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS.

**SUN LIFE**  
**Assurance Company of Canada**  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

*Montreal*, 14th March, 1901.

Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

#207 Kasota Block,

4th Street and Hennepin Ave.,

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir :-

I lately sent you \$2. to pay for my contribution for two years as member of the State Horticultural Society. I would like now with their permission to have that order reversed, and if necessary I can return the two membership tickets which you sent me. My desire is to become a life member, and on the supposition that you can reverse the entry for the \$2. above mentioned, I enclose you herewith check for the remaining \$8., which I trust you will find in order. I understand that life members are entitled to a set of the back volumes. If so I will be very pleased to receive them. I have those from 1897 on.

Yours faithfully,

*R. Macaulay*

Enclose Chk. \$8.

In all Correspondence about Policies  
Please refer to their Numbers.

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*Montreal,* 21st March, 1901.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

#207 Kasota Building,

M i n n e a p o l i s . Minn.

Dear Sir :-

I thank you for your favor of March 19th, and am pleased to know that my proposition is acceptable. I will be glad if you will kindly give me an idea of what the express and freight charges will be, for if they are very heavy I may just possibly not ask for a number of the earlier volumes. How many volumes in all are there ?

Yours faithfully,

*T. B. Macaulay*

Dear Mr. Latham,

3/19/01

Enclosed are the vouchers for the work  
of moving the Reports.

Did not get back in time to call  
yesterday. Went out to Mr. Busch's  
greenhouses with part of class.

Yours truly,  
R. S. Mackintosh

Chippewa County Bank,

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

Mar 12, 1901

Dear Mr Latham,

I wish you would send a copy of the society reports for the years 1878 and 1879 to H.H. Collins Co. St Paul. I am having my old reports bound and need these two years to make my set complete. I have a few duplicates of some of the other early reports which I will bring down when I come, as I suppose they are getting scarce.

Sincerely

Lycargus Pelleyer.

Sub 1878 - 3.21.01

Have no 1879

3.30.01 - old copy to

Send 1879.

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Bellevue Feb 25 1901

Dear Sir

Inclose find 1.00 money order for  
one new Member I have figured To  
get a few more his Address is  
Mr Grant Adsit <sup>Adsit</sup>

Bellevue send him as a Premium

send him 1/2 three plum Winn.  
seedling and 1/2 one Campbell

Can I get my Premiums yet than sent me  
✓ Green's Amateur Fruit Grower and one Beta Grape  
one Campbell's Early Grape  
your Truly  
Wm Mack

Mr Grant Adsit  
Bellevue

Missouri.

Ms. 1  
2.22

Cleveland Minn

Feb 20. 1901

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I will again call your attention to my membership fee of \$1.00 to join the State Horticultural society for 1901. Mr Jas Laughlin of Owatonna Minn. was a ~~not~~ member of the Horticultural society in 1900 and was filling out a blank for 1901, and also sent in my name B.S. McCabe of Cleveland Minn. I gave him \$1.00. and saw him put my name

on the same blank with  
his own name and he said  
he sent in both names his  
and mine and also \$2.00.

Now if Mr Laughlin done  
as he said he did, you will  
have his name and mine  
on record. and if you have  
not please advise me again  
and oblige yours truly

B. S. McCabe  
Cleveland  
Ohio

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17 ST. HELEN'S PLACE, LONDON E. C

Adrian, Minnesota,

Feb. 13, 1901.

A.W. Latham, Esq,

207 Kasota Blk,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

I herein hand you postoffice Money Order for  
\$1.50 for the following members of the Horticultural Society: ✓ A. Johnson,  
Adrian, Minn; ✓ <sup>Paul</sup> E. B. Pond, Worthington, Minn; and ✓ Howard Childs, Adrian, Minn.  
Send each of them in the spring plant premium Nos. 4 and 9.

Yours truly,

Enc

*Fred Mohl*  
Have you mailed membership  
Tickets?

THE MONTANA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.  
Bozeman, Mont.

Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. A.W. Latham, Sec. State Hort. Soc.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 1 is received. We are sending to your address bulletins No. 22 to 25 inclusive. Our annual reports are not bound in cloth and contain a mere summary of the work done at this Station.

Kindly place this Station on your exchange list, and if possible send us a bound copy of your annual report for our Station library.

Yours truly,

*S. Fortier*  
Director.

D/M.L.

✓ Seed Rep 1900.

MAINE  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION  
ORONO, MAINE

CHAS. D. WOODS, DIRECTOR

Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
#207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your circular letter of February first is at hand this morning. I am sending you all available bulletins of this Station and cloth bound copies of all available annual reports, and have placed your name on our mailing list to receive our publications as they are issued from time to time. I should be glad to have cloth bound copies of your annual reports, in exchange, for this year and for as many years in the past as you can furnish them.

Respectfully,

  
Director.

✓  
Send Rep 1900.

Maryland  
Agricultural Experiment Station.

H. J. PATTERSON, DIRECTOR.

The Station is located on the B. & O. R. R. and  
on the City & Suburban Electric Car Line,  
8 miles from Washington, D. C.  
Telegraph Address: Hyattsville, Md.

College Park, Prince Geo. Co., Md. Feb. 8, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of first instant would say that Bulletin No. 69 is the latest one that has been distributed from this place. We shall see that the name of the Minn. State Horticultural Society is on our permanent mailing list so that you will receive bulletins as issued. We will take pleasure in sending to you by this mail copies of our Twelfth and Thirteenth Annual Reports, and will try to supply you with any others which you may want and which we still have in stock. On the third cover-page of bulletin 69 you will find a list of those bulletins which are still available.

We shall be very glad to receive your Annual Reports regularly.

We have no cloth-bound copies of our Annual Reports.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Patterson  
Director.

✓ Send <sup>Cloth</sup> paper copy. 1900  
~~1899~~