



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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REGULAR SESSIONS: FIRST TUESDAY AF-  
TER FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY AND SECOND  
MONDAY IN JULY.

Sleepy Eye New Ulm, Minn., Oct 29 1901  
Mr A W Satham

Dear Sir I am thinking about our Minn  
Horticulturist. I am somewhat intrested in growing  
Fruit trees. inclosed find \$1. in payment for our  
Monthly paper you may convenes new year I find this  
early soa the prims list may reach me in time to have  
a chanes to select from -

I think by this time you have a sember of Mr  
Hans A. Clausen. New seedlins, I think the are word  
exspermenting wid, I have afue grafting. in my orther  
the lake will and are hardy swift grower i you write  
me alins would like to know what you thinks  
of theas apenens -

Yours Truly  
John C Peterson  
Route No 3. Sleepy Eye Minn

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Sec. A. W. Lasham  
207. Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn.

This paper was to be on the  
General Principles of breeding,  
(both plants + animals) the dis-  
cussion contained a plea  
for finding a good winter apple.  
However, perhaps it will be better  
to try something else. Say "The Sand  
cherry" 11 110



W. L. PARKER

PROPRIETOR

Shady Nook Nursery and Fruit Farm

Nursery three miles south of Farmington. 1901

Farmington, Minn. Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Received of W. W. Latham  
\$4.50 in Payment for Fruit  
furnished the Horticultural  
Exhibit at the State Fair 1901  
W. L. Parker

IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
EXPERIMENT STATION  
DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
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HOMER C. PRICE, PROFESSOR  
EDWARD E. LITTLE, ASSISTANTS  
ARTHUR T. ERWIN, ASSISTANTS  
AL. DEUBENDORFER, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA

October 17, 1901.

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

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of October 15th at hand, and I thank you for your very cordial invitation to attend your horticultural meeting and to prepare a paper for the same. I find that one of our Sectional meetings of this state will meet the same week as the Minnesota Society. I think they are on the same dates, so that I am not sure that I will be able to attend your meeting as I expect to attend all of the Sectional meeting of this state. However, if I can arrange to do so I shall try to get to your Society for one day at least. However, my attendance is too uncertain to promise you a paper for your program. I would be very glad to attend your Society and meet the horticulturists of your state and of the northwest, as I regard the Minnesota State Horticultural Society one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the west.

Thanking you again for your kind invitation, I am,

Very truly yours,

*H. C. Price,*

IOWA INSTITUTION FOR  
FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN  
F. M. POWELL, M. D., SUPT.


ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

*Glenwood, Iowa* Oct. 24, 1901.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,- Your letter of recent date received.  
The suggestion of School Gardens and Others, is satisfactory to me.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

I.

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AMES, IOWA

October 22, 1901.

Secretary A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Your recent favor at hand and I note what you say in regard to attending the winter meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. It is possible that I can make the arrangements to go through with Secretary Greene from the Northwestern Society meeting. I will try to make an arrangement to that effect, at least.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*H. C. Price*

*Iowa Institution for  
Feeble Minded Children,*

*Glenwood, Iowa.*

October 21, 1901.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,- Replying to your letter of the 19th, will say that it will give me pleasure to meet with you at your State Horticultural meeting. It was not my intention to write a paper on any special topic. However, if I find it convenient to take up any special subject, I suggest that it will be Gardening<sup>S</sup>. This will give me quite a latitude, and perhaps you remember I have made a specialty of school gardens, and may say something regarding that, as well as gardening for other purposes.

Yours very truly,

*F. M. Powell*  
Superintendent.

I.

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State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn., 10/15/01 189

My dear Mr. Latham. — It will be better to let the Howard  
ginseng grower take the subject in which he is interested.  
I will take "How plants may be improved,"  
You may expect me to call on you  
soon to consult about the winter meeting,  
Yours very truly  
W. W. Pendergast.



W. L. PARKER

» PROPRIETOR «

Shady Nook Nursery and Fruit Farm

Nursery three miles south of Farmington.

Farmington, Minn. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

A. W. Latham, Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Friend:

Yours of Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
Received Enclosing Check for \$4<sup>25</sup>;  
Thanks. as to Express I did not  
owe any for I paid charges every  
time and took Receipts. if you  
have the date of the Charge. let me  
know if convenient. what could  
I get - a Picture finished and  
Mounted, like the one in the last  
Magazine, of the Hall at the State  
Fair. will Enclose Receipt;  
Yours Fraternally  
W L Parker

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State Horticultural Society

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. July 1. 1901

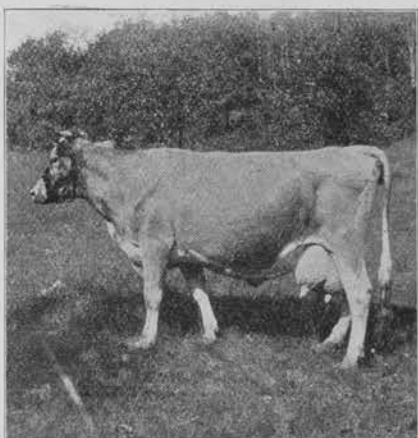
My dear Mr. Latham,  
Enclosed please find \$1<sup>00</sup> for membership  
and magazine from Jan. 1. 01 to be sent to  
R. G. Meland, Hutchinson, Minn.

Yours very truly

W. W. Pendergast

Growth of plum trees and in fact all  
sorts of trees is prodigious.

Paper came a few months ago  
but no envelopes. Am out  
W.



Queen of Salem, No. 8857, A. G. C. C., First Prize Wisconsin State Fair, 1899.

A. S. Philips



The Hardest Apple Trees.  
The Best Dairy Cattle.

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West Salem, Wis., ..... 190

Aid any others interested in Cow Culture. That my Cow gave 1793 lbs of milk in 31 days and tested officially by the Mass Census - Experimental Station gave in 7 days 413 lbs of milk which made  $18\frac{9}{10}$  lbs of Butter. which places her in the Guernsey advanced Registry - and places her in the front Ranks as a four year old of the Guernsey Cows of the U.S. The Guernsey Cattle Club made this advanced Registry two months ago in New York and I have the honor of putting the first Cow in it on an official list. I wish you a pleasant meeting and a good time but you people will feel sad over the loss of J. D. Harris + the untimely death of Prof. Luzzier and you will find it a hard task to find men to fill their places

Yours very respectfully  
A. S. Philips West Salem Wis

Brown Valley Minn July 8-1901  
Mr A. W. Latham Sec Minn Hort Soc.  
Dear Sir.

I became a member of the Minn Horticultural Society in June through one of the Institute workers, I spoke to him about the plant premiums, the matter seemed to be somewhat vague to him as to whether parties joining them would receive them or not, So I write to ask you if I am entitled to select such premiums. I would also like information as to what these sub trial stations mean, that is under what conditions

they are selected for the said purpose, and whether this feature will be extended, and who may cooperate in this work.

I should like to be in close touch with <sup>the</sup> Central Trial Station.

I have twenty apple trees which have been bearing five years, the stand of fruit is not the best as we had two very severe frosts during the blossoming period and very many severe wind storms up to the present time, about three weeks ago we had a wind as if it were from a furnace, a few days after that the apples fell off in showers. I have a few apple trees nearly chewed off by rabbits girdled by mice limbs pounded full of holes by hail, the borers tent caterpillars and sunscald as well as a grub which works in the center of the limbs.

commencing at the tips of the limbs. These conditions existed before I came into possession of the place. I immediately set to work to lend a helping hand, and these decrepit unfortunate trees are bearing considerable fruit every year what are the possibilities with intelligent nurture and care from the beginning and all the time.

My only success has been with seedlings top grafted.

I have lost over five hundred apple trees of standard varieties, and most of them were varieties recommended as hardy by Minn Hort Soc.

Very Respectfully.

W. J. Potts.

E. K. PENDERGAST  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
WATERVILLE, WASH.

Aug. 20, 1901.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I am sorry to keep you waiting so long for your checks but I am signing them immediately on receipt.

I called at your office on my way out here and did not have time to try it again. I am satisfied with what you have done. It seems to be O.K. It seems to be better not to crowd the program. Very truly  
W. K. Pendergast

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

Kasota Bldg.

Muncionka 8/24/01

Mr. Latham: Dear Sir:

I looked over your old vineyard  
and think there could be made a good show  
crop of grapes. I notified Mr. Wheeler more  
than a week ago, but have heard nothing  
from him. Could you kindly call him  
up by telephone? His mother was interested  
in the prospects. I would like to know soon  
Yours, L. W. Pettijohn

Stillwater Minn Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Mr Satham

1901

Dear Sir.

I have rented

a farm which contains quite an apple and Plum Orchard. Large old and smaller young trees, there are some six or seven different kinds of Apple about that many Crabs and all sorts of Plums large or small, tame and native kind. As I am only a young member of the Horticultural Society I am not well posted in the telling what kind of an apple it is when I see it. And as I would like to Exhibit some Apples at the State Fair, and also our Street Fair. I would like to find out the names of the different kinds. Now

Could you tell me where  
the best place would be to  
send those Apples to find out  
their names, and what else  
I must send besides the  
Apple to make it sure that  
I get the right name. I thought  
perhaps an apple, a leaf, and  
the description of the tree, and  
time of ripening would probably  
be sufficient. Thanking you  
for favours I remain

Yours truly  
Paul Brustglaff  
Stillwater  
Minnesota

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Worthington, Minn., Aug, 26 1901  
as in his Farm No. 105 & 106 sent you

J. W. Satham Secretary of State  
Hortical Society

Dear sir, your favor of 24 ins  
just at hand & thanks for kind reply  
as in no business hand; and as for the  
apples I sent on 22<sup>nd</sup> as mentioned, I sent them  
to that cold storage Tagg<sup>ch</sup> 410. & 412 first at  
marked on said tag for state fair sent by E. B. Dams  
Excuse I did not send them according to order  
I sent 2 varieties in one package, the upper  
one top part is Okobonus apple, and the bottom  
is Dutchy. I'm ever so willing to do my part  
for Exhibit at state fair but I'm getting old & poor-  
wits. But I have some splendid fruit & good orchards  
I'll send some to your next the Exhibit at state  
Hortical society after city (please if possible, then  
to what I have sent please & Oblige you  
E. B. Dams Worthington Minn

✓ 1/80/

Kensington, Minn.

Aug. 9, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Inclosed find \$1.00 as membership fee in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for one year. Please send the printed matter according to the circular distributed by Mr. A. K. Bush at the Farmer's Institutes this year.

Yours truly,  
John G. Peterson,  
Box 12.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

DIVISION OF STATISTICS,

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.

J. S. Parks,

Pleasant Mounds,

Blue Earth Co. Minn.

July 20-01

P. O.

State

A. W. Leatham Esq &c

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir yours with tags &c recd - & in  
 reply to your enquiries about fruit for  
 the State fair - I dont know what to say - as I am  
 planing to go east to visit old home & old  
 Mother about that time - I can - however send  
 some fine specimens in your care & you  
 do as you please with them how will I send  
 them as they ripen say six or eight Tetofsky & as  
 many Red Astrachan as they ripen - then others in their  
 season - want the express charges too expensive  
 & I suppose must be prepaid - then later at time of  
 fair can send direct to fair grounds such as can  
 be exhibited at once - you can enter in my name  
 or yours as you please - if I send any you think  
 would win a premium - go for it - otherwise put  
 in some collectio to help fill up - But I do want  
 to forward some soon for <sup>& make a big show</sup> the winter meeting if  
 you think Tetofsky & other early varieties can be kept  
 in cold storage untill that time - let me know along  
 that line - our Apple crop is light - but fair for off year J. S. Parks

now from

Waconia Minn

July 15, 1908

C. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir, The apple crop  
on our trees this year is  
medium. The fruit is large  
and finer than last year.  
I will exhibit at the  
State fair about the same  
as last year.

Yours Truly

F. J. Petersson

Bloomington Minn.  
July 18 1901

Mr Q W Latham

Dear Sir,

Yours of recent date rec'd.  
I have some apples on  
my tree but not so  
many as last year.

I never like to count  
my chickens before they  
are hatched, Nor to say  
what my fruit will be  
before it is grown.

I hope to have some to take  
to the fair but can't say  
how it will compare with  
last year. Yours truly  
H H Pond

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WM. PFAENDER JR.  
Secretary.

A. J. ECKSTEIN.  
Treasurer.

OFFICE OF

New Ulm Savings and Loan Association.

New Ulm, Minn., July 20 1901

A. W. Latham Esq Sec  
mpls

Dear Sir!

Yours of 11<sup>th</sup> inst at hand.  
It was my intention to exhibit some plums  
at State Fair, but I doubt now whether  
I can or not as they do not look very prom-  
ising. - Shall try my best. -

Very Resp

Wm Pfander Jr.



W. L. PARKER

» PROPRIETOR «

Shady Nook Nursery and Fruit Farm

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Farmington, Minn. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1901

Friend Latham:-

Yours Revival,  
would say my apple crop  
is light, don't think I have  
enough Duchers + Wealthy that  
would be what you want. I  
had sold the most of my Duchers  
before I received your letter, guess  
you had better look else where,  
I do not know just what I will  
do at the fair yet I have not decided  
as yet to go in the sweepstakes or  
not is the Jewell Nursery Company  
going to exhibit in Collections for  
Prizes this year.

Yours Cordially,

W. L. Parker

P.S. Send me some Cold Storage Bags  
Over

think I can help you Sat. & Sunday  
would like to have something to do  
the Bal- of the Fair. if I stay to  
Pay Expenses, W.D.P.

# The Herald.

By E. K. SMITH.



Worthington, Minn., Aug. 22 1901

A. W. Lathram, Esq  
Sec. State Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:—

I send by express today  
a box of apples for exhibition  
at the state fair.

The upper half of box contains  
the "Okabne" variety, the lower half  
the "Duchess," — same being marked  
on tag on box but not inside.

Please enter these in their  
respective classes, and oblige

Yours Truly

E B Paul

Worthington, Minn

G. A. DOLE,  
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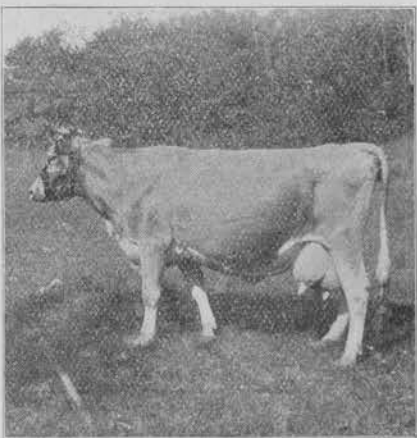
Cushing Wis Apr 30 1901  
Mr Latham

Dear sir

The grafts arrived all right and  
are nice thanks but the bound  
volum of report has not arrived  
yet and i send you an apple  
the same kind i had over there  
last fall the few i had left  
but are small but you see they  
are a good keeper and no sign  
of rotting and they grow as  
large as the ducks or wellty  
i dont wheather any of the apples  
they had over ther last fall  
has kept as well

yours Truly

John Penney



Queen of Salem, No. 8857. A. G. C. C., First Prize Wisconsin State Fair, 1899.

A. G. Philips



The Hardest Apple Trees.  
The Best Dairy Cattle.

Nursery and Fruit Farm.

Breeder of Registered Guernsey Cattle.

West Salem, Wis., May 4 1901

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Friend Latham

I recd your  
Card announcing Bro Harris' Funeral the evening of  
the day he was buried I would surely have  
attended had I known it. We will all miss  
his Genial Face at Fairs & Winter Meetings  
It seemed so fitting that his last production  
for Farm Students review should be such  
a strong endorsement of Peter Gideon &  
his work. Little did he then think that  
the next issue would contain from the  
pen of Prof Green such a beautiful  
tribute to his own memory & life work  
but such is life. I want to send a  
line to Col Daniels but have forgotten  
his address in 1899 he was living with his  
daughter in Minneapolis. So thinking you  
may know his whereabouts I will en-  
close it in this. Blossoms are out  
unusually early at this. Plums at 28 Deols



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

Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

SECRETARY, A. W. LATHAM, 207 KASOTA BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS.

OFFICE OF

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President.

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Hutchinson, Minn., April 29, 1901.

My dear Mr. Latham,

- Your kind "family" letter of the 26th is rec'd.
1. Your interpretation of "no news" was correct.
  2. The weather is about all we could ask.
  3. It is a pleasure to know that the membership is increasing. That indicates greater interest in the improvement of farms and homes, and the cultivation of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers."
  4. What is the matter with the So. Minn. Soc.?
  5. If the State Printing Commission does the work in good shape without added expense to the Soc. I cannot see that there will be much harm done tho it would be better to give us a sum equal to that which the state will pay and let us save what we can to pay other necessary expenses.

6. If we had the printing in our own hands we could insist on the printer's providing \$10.00 worth of engraving. That of course would help.

7. I know from experience how necessary it is to look closely at the legislature to see that Bills go through in a shape to be of some practical benefit. Doubtless Mr. Bush has found that out now.

8. I think Mr. Whitney inclines to do the proper thing and see to it that our Society receives no detriment.

9. I think it would be best to hold the summer meeting at the Expt Farm as we have done in recent years. There will be no time to do much. Perhaps we would better follow last year's plan including something about the new Hort building and how to utilize it best and a general survey of the coming crops of fruit.

10. A package of Life membership certificates received without instructions. Design returned.

Yours very truly, W. W. Pundugast,

Minnesota



## State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Jan. 22, 1900.

My dear Mr. Latham.

Answering yours still further. I will suggest that, in addition to the papers describing the different varieties others, be assigned to those who have had experience which shall deal with the matter of care & cultivation on different soils, and the best arrangement, such as placing the earliest on one side of the ground. The 2nd & 3rd next. Explaining the advantages &c. We say that an orchard should be planted on a N. or N.E. slope. we know that apple trees do better on timber than on prairie land. Query. - If one has the best of cleared land, with a S. slope, shall

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
207 EASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. 189

he pass that by, and select prairie with a W. slope?

My idea is to give the old stages the leading papers and let the younger ones give their failures & also successful experiences. Keeping up the 5 (or even 4) minute talks except in the case of the leaders who may have 10.

I have received the folders and will try to put them when they will do most good.

Please regard what I have proposed only as suggestions and if they are adopted, in whole or in part or set aside altogether. I make room for something that promises better & shall be satisfied. Yours very truly  
W. W. Pendergast.

I would like to try some  
of Gideon's seedlings as  
many as can be spared.

Soren Sorenson says he has not  
got his Report & the magazines come<sup>out</sup>

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Jan. 19, 1900 189

My dear Friend Latham

Yours of yesterday received. I was glad to be able to do something for our old friend and good fellow-worker Mr. Underwood.

1. About 50 of those circulars such as you enclosed might be advantageously used here.
2. The general plan of last meeting was so well appreciated that, perhaps, we better not deviate much from it. I think however it would be well to devote one half day to essays on the varieties of fruits that may be raised in Minnesota, one talking apples and describing all the varieties that may be reasonably expected to prove of some benefit to the State, and giving their good qualities as well as their weak points, so that buyers may

be on their guard when they receive compound  
with their <sup>wares</sup>. If buyers will not read, it will not  
be our fault that they are cheated.

Another member might take plums, another berries  
and all these essays might be referred to a committee  
whose report should be published. It would be  
worth something to have such lists  
and descriptions at hand to refer to when necessary.

These essayists should be appointed soon so that  
they may have time collect data.

I should like very much to have facts at hand  
that will enable me to decide for myself  
and others whether to try a variety or not  
and give the reasons for my decision.

Our lists of fruits recommended are good  
as far as they go, but the Surprise plum and the  
Adegaard as well as many others should be de-  
scribed and the promise of each. All the free-  
stones, and those which peel readily should be  
given. &c &c

Very truly  
A. W. Dendagast.

Prominens ord. Spring 1901.

J. E. Dodds, Wheaton No. 17

Otto Mesenburg, Cologne, 10.17

W. J. Scott, Monistown - 10.16

W. S. Widmeyer, Drusloch - 3.7

~~F. J. Williams, Rush City 5.10~~

Act. Wilwending, Freeport, 10.17  
List 1901

A. P. Stevenson, Nelson, Manitoba, 7.7

B. E. St John, Farmout - 2.11

~~F. X. Furbowall, 403 West B. 11.11~~

Wm L. Dickerson, Rickard, S.D. 4.6

C. F. Schaupp, Hart.

J. S. Jeraabak, Silver Lake, 11.11.

Shos C. Hawley, Lake Park 3.4

Aug. Johnson, Excelsior, 7.5

Rev. M. Melvat, Nutats 5.13

Ed Melving, Sullwats 17.13.

Sent to him 4.9.01

LAST CALL.

OFFICE OF  
**A. W. LATHAM,**  
SECRETARY OF THE  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 KASOTA BLDG.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15, 1900.

*To Any Member or Friend of the Late Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry:—*

DEAR SIR:—You have heretofore received notice of the publication, by Rev. T. A. Turner, late chaplain of the above named regiment, of a history of this regiment. It is a very interesting work, and every member of the regiment should have a copy, if for no other reason than to be in possession of a complete and official copy of the roster, or roll, of the members of the regiment.

Mr. Turner has now finished his work here in connection with the distribution of this book and returned to his present home in Ohio. There are, however, some forty copies bound in cloth still on hand, and a limited number bound in a substantial paper cover. They will be for sale at this office while the edition holds out at, cloth, \$1.00; paper, 50 cents, postpaid. Stamps or currency will come safely and will be received in payment when more convenient, though postal orders are preferred.

**Every member of the regiment should have a copy for preservation, and this will be the only opportunity to secure it.**

**You will be sorry later not to have one.**

I would give many times this sum to have such a history of a similar organization I belonged to in 1864 if it could be had.

Enclose \$1.00 or 50 cents at once to the undersigned.

Very Respectfully,

A. W. LATHAM,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Kitchinson, Minn. 3/25/01

My dear Mr. Latham.

Yours announcing the death of our good brother Carr is rec'd. I had already seen his obituary in the daily paper. Many thanks to you however for your thoughtful kindness. If my own sister a year and a half younger had not just died. I shouldful duty pressing me had attend his funeral.

My sister Mrs Bonniwell is to be buried today. It is a severe stroke from  
Yours fraternally W. H. O.

Sleepy Eye Minn March 5. 1901.  
Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter also a number of our Horticulturist glad to see it. the reason it come soa late are my Post office adres are chancek.

I due not whiche to subscribe for et this year I like et vary much but have to maney Papers at present soa you will please drop my Name. I ma send for et some ather time

Yours Truly

John C Peterson

Evan Minn

Am

I would like to mission  
to you about a Seedling apple  
tree, of a ~~my~~ <sup>Mr</sup> H. Clausen. he  
thinks it the best in Minnesota  
I had one to eat on the 18 Feb  
very larghs good Flavor Kabte  
frisk an sound up to that time  
I think our Horticulturist outt  
to experement vidt et. surtenly  
in my opion et as a good one.  
the tree as about 18 years old  
and not a dat lim in it as  
vary hardy and a good Kiper

Champlin Minn 2/25 1901

Wolham

Soc'y State Horticultural Society: —

Dear Sir

Your kind letter received the 20. and will say in reply, that I do not care to take magazine again this year, for the reason that I missed two of mine during the year '99 but made no complaint as I expected to get the Annual Report for that year and I did not get

it, so you will kindly  
remove my name from  
your list and oblige  
C. W. Purdham  
Champlin  
Main



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

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SECRETARY, A. W. LATHAM, 207 KASOTA BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS.

OFFICE OF

W. W. PENDERGAST,

President.

Hutchinson, Minn. Feb. 22. 1901.

My dear Mr Latham. -

Yours of yesterday received.  
The document you sent is enclosed. Duly signed.

Yes, I saw the members & spoke of  
and all are in favor of putting \$575<sup>00</sup>  
into the Columbus Bill except Senator  
Greer who will vote for the appropriation  
but says it must pass the  
legislature first.

I noticed the pleasant words on the  
W. Journal. Thank Mrs Johnson -

Truly,  
W. W. Pendergast

NYE, LUSK & HUDSON, ✓ 100

MANUFACTURERS OF

PINE AND HARDWOOD LUMBER.

MILLS AT THORP AND EIDSVOLD, WIS.

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF THE

THORP, WIS. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1901.

A. W. Latham, Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find  
P. O. Order of \$1.<sup>00</sup> for which enter  
S. Gorman, Thorp, Wis. on your  
list of members of the Minn. State  
Hort. Society. Send him premiums  
No. 4 and 5.

For my premiums for getting a  
new member send me a copy of  
"Green's Forestry of Minnesota."

Yours,  
W. S. Parks,

Seven

25 July 1861

Enclosed find 50cts in stamps  
for some extra copies of the  
Horticulturist for February  
- if you get those plates in that  
number - I will use them in  
trying to get new subscribers

I am using the folders in my  
correspondence & will want a few  
more - I did not get a copy of  
the Annual report - will you  
send me one  
J. S. Parks

Insurance Company  
OF THE  
State of Illinois,  
OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

Agency at Sleepy Eye Feb 16 1901

Mr. Johnson

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11 inst at hand  
recd. I want to renew my  
Membership expect to be at  
Minneapolis about the 15 of March  
Will call on you and settle  
up if do not get there will  
send it up yours Sincerely

A. H. Pickle

Sleepy Eye

Minn.

P.S. Please send as premium -

No 6 & 7 also Report A. H. P.

A. W. Lotham



See 42 Mpls Min

Dear sir you Postal recd - I have not  
recd the 25 extra copies of Feb No -  
& have been wondering what delayed them  
Am anxious to get them think I  
am a going to get some new members  
with them - Can you send me 15 or 20  
envelopes to mail them in - I will put  
in each a folder with my name  
stamped on & that will call attention  
to the contents - I sent the current  
number to the friend that took the  
pictures = Kodaks = & am expecting his  
dollar for membership & another good  
fruit picture to offer you for insertion  
later - Enclosed find a few stamps  
for postage &c. yours truly  
J. S. Parks

Club 2.16.01

Mr Latham

Dear sir

i will give you a little of how  
i felt when i visited your society  
i say your because i was an  
outsider i had nothing to  
indicate i was a member  
and i was not recognised as  
such and i feel slighted  
i did not enjoy my self  
it was the first time and  
i think it will be the last

Yours truly

John Penney

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A. W. Satham  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

3-12-1901

My Dear Sir, We fail to find the  
Feb. No. of the "Horticulturist". But I feel  
sure that since the publication of the Feb.  
No. all is "Quiet on the Potomac" & from  
two other States I have learned of this  
man's very earnest solicitude in regard  
to horticultural history. But there'll be  
a calm now. La. Grippe has hit me  
three times since the opening of the New  
Year, but I am feeling well again.  
With many wish for your good health,  
I am, Cordially, C. G. Patten