



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr A. W. Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find one dollar T.O.  
Money order for a new  
Subscriber to The Minnesota  
Horticulturist

Address Jas H. Bryden  
Rushmore

Minn

Respectfully

Chas A. Sundberg  
Worthington  
Minn

Onslow Iowa Mar 22 1902

A. W. Latham, Secretary Peter M. Gideon Memorial  
fund, 207 Kasota Block Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose twenty five cents  
for the Peter M. Gideon Memorial Fund.

Your circular was received sometime since  
but was laid away and nearly forgotten.

I got a few scions of Mr. Gideon's Wealthy  
direct from him in ~~exchange~~ exchange for  
some of the Summer Honey, in quite an  
early day and was the first to fruit it in  
this neighborhood. It is a fine variety,  
but there <sup>are</sup> others ripening here at the same  
time, that are also good, so its value is less  
than further north where it is a winter  
apple. When I was on the farm I probably  
had 25 of the trees crown grafted, then planted

in the orchard, but most of them I top  
grafted with winter varieties. Here at the  
edge of town I have nine apple trees and  
only a part of one is Wealthy. Yet all  
things considered I think <sup>is</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>as</sup> good a fall  
variety as there is grown for this locality.

Very Respectfully Yours

E. E. Brown

P.S. I am 74 years old lacking eight days and still  
interested in Horticulture. I have a few trees  
of about all kinds of fruit (including peaches  
and Japan plums) that will succeed in this  
climate. A few dwarf pears.

E. E. B.

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A. W. Latham

207 Karsten Block

Minneapolis

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Perstrand March 20/02

Mr Latham Georvic

I have not received  
a copy of the Bound  
Horticulturist of 1901  
yet I sent you a  
card one before in  
regard to it.

Yours Truly

J Beckley

Wrote - 3.22.02

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St Paul. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

1901.

My Dear Mr. Latham:

I have a note from Mr. Chapman  
 telling me to ask for a copy of his paper.  
 In truth, I am most anxious to see

Mr. Chapman's paper. as I am much  
 amazed at what he wrote me regarding  
 it but I am willing to listen & weigh  
 his arguments before writing him.

Mr. Mackintosh thought that possibly the  
 paper was in your possession. Can you  
 assist me in this matter? I shall be  
 infinitely obliged.

Very Sincerely yours.

Frances Bramhall.

Mrs. W. E. Bramhall.

596 Sigwart Street - St Paul.

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*St Paul - Minn. 1902.*

*Jan 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*My dear Mr. Latham:*

*I forgive me for the delay in replying to your letter which I appreciated exceedingly & have had in mind some time - An avalanche of work incident to the superficial arguments & false charges made by a delegation from Cass Lake has kept me constantly busy trying to get out information in a compact form for distribution in the Twin Cities & to a small extent, in the State. We are embarrassed in all our work by lack of funds but the Federation authorized me to order for above purpose one thousand extra copies & gave me the use of our Federation organ - else would it have been impossible. I shall order some extra ones at my own expense but - as the Commercial Clubs of the*

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The cities are 13000 - you can see that I shall not be able, as I should like, to reach the Editors of the State. And certain Congressmen!

I shall send you ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> copy which will put all information in your hands, though I regret ~~being~~<sup>having been</sup> obliged to get it out in such a rush. It will reach you by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Stromm - the special points are, that we want a proper survey (geological) & then desire the fringes of lakes & rivers preserved.

The real agricultural land (not the agricultural land at present based arbitrarily merely upon the standing pine) can be cut & opened for settlement. But the timber-land we wish put absolutely in charge of the National Bureau of Forestry - its title kept in the Government. - I am outlining this very

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Faddy, I am so very tired, ~~not~~ having been at work night & day for a week. I hope you can wait until you receive the "Consent." for that will make it plain. Then, if you can arrange to hurry the letters for Mr. Payne Morris' bill & Mr. Eddy's are liable to soon come up in Congress — And our congressmen should be petitioned to resist them unless Mr. Morris should amend his to the extent of the points I indicated, for they are all essential else we lose the entire fruit of our labor.

Cordially,

Flouner Bramhall.

Hamline Minn March 6-1902

Mr A H Latham

Dear Sir I rec'd

from you some time ago a letter saying I had paid \$1.00 toward the "Gideon Memorial Fund" and asking me to remit for membership for 1902. I neglected answering it - but will now say that when I gave you the 1.00 on the morning the meeting opened it was for my membership and not for the other, I having subscribed to that the year previous. I as you know was sick on that day and was not able to get up again so never got my bound report nor receipt. I wish to remain a member and will send you \$1.00 soon

Yours truly ✓ H<sup>mn</sup> H Brimhall  
Meriam Park RFD

St Charles Minn March 8th 1902.

Mr. A W Latham

Sec of the Board Dear Sir I  
received through the mail on the  
Evening of the 6th a message  
from your office for the Dollar  
which I paid to you personally  
as soon as the morning session  
closed on the first day I handed  
you a dollar for my membership  
But other members came  
crowding up and paid you  
several two dollars I am positive  
in this matter that I paid you  
my membership dues and would

Be willing to certify to the fact that I did pay you my dues in or before any court of justice I have the misfortune to not be well enough acquainted with the names of those members who came up to pay so close after I did perhaps I ought to have insisted on having a receipt for my dollar or a membership I think that this is purely a mistake on your part while being hurried While I am writing to you I will say to you that on the 5th of Jan I sent you a new subscriber to our Hor Bo.

John <sup>my</sup> Eye of St Charles Minn  
 I saw him a few days ago he said  
 he had received the Magazine  
 I see by the Magazine that you  
 made mention of others who  
 have secured new subscribers  
 for our work so it seemed to me  
 that I was entitled to the same  
 credit I will not use either of the  
 forms that you have sent me as they  
 do not apply to my case but return  
 you a full and truthful statement of  
 the facts I therefore hope that you will  
 give me the credit that is my due on  
 your books yours very truly  
 C L Blair

\$ 11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ~~11~~

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March 10 1902

Mr. C. W. Lathan Jr.

Dear Sir,

I enclose find \$1.25 for the advertising I owe and please send me the "Horticulturist" paper bound for 1800 and oblige

yours Resp,

J. W. Beckman,

Cokato mi

## THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SECRETARY:

MELVIN BARTLETT,

P.O. Box 1258

WINNIPEG, Jan 7th 1902 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secy Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Kasola Building.

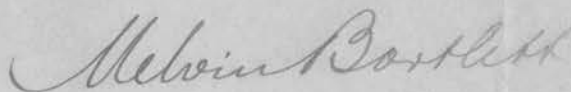
St. Paul.

Dear Sir,—

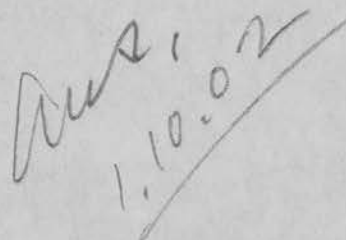
The Annual convention of this society will be held on the 21st of Feby and I have the instruction of the Executive Committee to extend to you a cordial invitation to be with us on that occasion, or failing this, to let us have a delegate from your society. You are not in the unfortuante position of having your actions restricted through a limited cash balance as we are, and I hope that the excuse given you in my recent letter for not sending a delegate to your convention will not be returned to us.

We greatly enjoyed Prof. Hoverstats visit last year and would like to have the priveledge of placing the name of a delegate of your society on our programme, once more.

Yours truly.



Secy.



Please send me a sample copy  
of the Horticulturist which our ad.  
is in.

Cokato, Minn

Feb 22 1962

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec. Dept of Agr

Dear Friend,

Your letter at hand & noted.  
Your bill on advertising in the Horticulturist  
& received, it stating \$9.00. Credit us  
with \$1.00 which I sent with the ad. which  
leaves \$8.00 which I will send in  
before the first of march when I get in  
the money for some of the orders I have  
now booked. The call for our  
circulars mentioning Horticulturist are  
few compared to the calls & orders for  
and ad. in Western Fruit Grower they  
are about 50-to-1 which is not much.

If you could sell my space to some  
one else I would be willing to pay  
\$4.00 for 4 months \$3.00 for 3 months, but if  
not have to take terms as they come.

Yours truly J. W. Beckman

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Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

There is a little matter I  
intended to have handed you  
at the Winter meeting

As you requested me last fall  
I now give you the names of  
apples to be put on the  
Premium List

Estaline

Itasca

Hybrid

Euranda

There are lots of these Varieties  
in bearing in your County  
& they are bearing in most of the  
County's south of 46<sup>30</sup>

yours truly  
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Tyler, Minn., Feb 7 1902

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Rev C A Raddock	Garvin	100
J. P. Jones	Garvin	100
A G Bamford	Garvin	100

F L Swan	Feb 13.	
	Ocho Minn	100

W K Bush

HOTEL DREWS,

GUST. DREWS,  
Prop'r.

Steam Heat

and

Gas Light.

Seaforth, Minn., July 6 1902

Hon A K Bush

St Paul.

Dear Friend

I have sold 6 sets of Horticultural books & send you the names & address of the new members & the \$5.

Herman Polkow

Springfield

1.00

W J Wasson

Seaforth

1.00

James Arnold

Vesta

1.00

W H Carrie

Vesta

1.00

Christ Poulsen

Wabassa

1.00

I explained to them about the Premiums & they will write to the Secretary. I will keep good account of the remainder of the books & send it & the money to you as soon as we sell them

HOTEL DREWS,

GUST. DREWS,  
Prop'r.

Steam Heat

and

Gas Light.

Seaforth, Minn., Feb. 6 1902

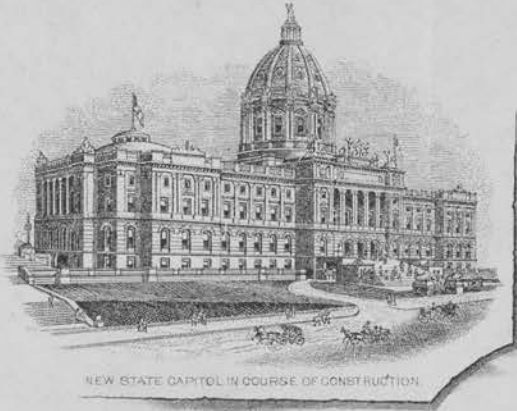
We are getting along finely. Of course we miss you a great deal both as to company & as to help. We are however following the work of the Legislature through the papers & trying to keep track of you. Mr. Huselman is still anxious to go home but is doing immensely

Now Our meetings are not so good away out here. This is a fine hotel to stop at. We go to Garwin today. It will all be just as good as we can regardless of your being away.

Hope your folks are all well & along with you are enjoying life

Yours Very Truly

Albert A. Barber



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Special Session 1902.

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St. Paul 2/17 1902

A. W. Latham Esq & Dr Friend  
 Minneapolis Minn

Enclosed  
 find notes with address of Minn  
 men members secured by Prof.  
 Barberre. They took the surplus  
 books I left with the corps—  
 We did not think to order more  
 books when the supply ran out—  
 hence, the small list—  
 Please send me a statement of  
 the amount I owe you for all  
 subscriptions still unpaid— I will  
 send check for same—  
 With best wishes I am  
 your friend A. K. Bush

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Minneapolis

207 Kanota Block

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# Kansas State Horticultural Society.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

State Capitol, Topeka, Kan.,

FEB 11 1902

Dear Sir:

Your card of 1/22 received  
Thanks for Report. Will send  
an when published about March 1<sup>st</sup>  
With kind regards I am

Yours sincerely

William H. Barnes.

Secretary.

Orleans, Ind. Feb. 10. 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir:

I desire to contribute a mite to the memory of Peter Hideon.

I love those who labor for the good of their fellow man. My love goes out to the memory of Mr. Hideon, in part, because of my own work in the same line but not in so great a 'self-sacrificing' spirit. I brought

the idea of improving  
our kinds of apples before  
the Indiana Horticultural  
society. It now has its  
improvement orchard and  
I am the happy superintendent  
The first thing I did was  
to ask instructions from  
Peter W. Gideon. Long live  
his memory.

Very truly  
Yours  
Jae A. Burton

EUGENE DAVENPORT, Dean and Director

T. J. BURRILL, Botany and Horticulture  
D. MCINTOSH, Veterinary Science  
C. G. HOPKINS, Agronomy and Chemistry  
E. DAVENPORT, Thremmatology  
J. C. BLAIR, Horticulture  
H. W. MUMFORD, Animal Husbandry  
W. J. FRASER, Dairy Husbandry  
G. P. CLINTON, Botany  
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Urbana, Illinois, February 5, 1902.

Publishers "Minnesota Horticulturist",

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly favor the Department of Horticulture,  
University of Illinois, with a sample copy of your publication.

We should also be pleased at this time to know your wishes in  
regard to donating, or exchanging for bulletins and other printed  
material, your paper regularly for use in our horticultural reading  
room. It is our desire to secure and keep complete files of all the  
leading agricultural and horticultural papers, and the Minnesota  
Horticulturist, as one of the number, would be a welcome addition  
to our list.

May we not have a favorable reply from you?

Very truly yours,

*J. C. Blair*

Horticulturist.

P.S. Address papers: Horticultural Reading Room, University of  
Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

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New York Feb. 4 1902

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A. W. Latham, Esq., Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your postal card of Jan. 25th asking us to note the Reports of your Society which are at present on our shelves, I would say that we have your Annual Reports for the years 1883/4-1884/5 only, and the transactions at the Fall Meeting, September, 1881.

Thanking you for your courteous response to my request, I am,

Very respectfully,

John Billings  
Director

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2.11.02

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My Dear Mr. Latham:  
I returned <sup>corrected</sup> copy to you.  
I followed it as nearly as possible leaving out  
some repetitions ~~and~~ some colloquisms which  
could not be tolerated in written matter.  
Only in one place in the "discussion" did I  
change the meaning. The report gave me as  
saying the "Indians oppose us" <sup>I could not have said that</sup> as a matter of  
fact the best Indians endorse us. and their head  
chief appeared before the legislature to favor our  
plan. Of course the Commission have decided some  
of the Indians as to our intentions. In fact the  
first argument Mr. Hartley brought (before he at  
all understood our plan) & which he expected to  
end us — was that these "were Indian allotments  
which were government could not take away  
from them". It was the one amazed when I calmly  
replied - "we know it but it affected the plan we  
had not at all" — They have had to change their line  
of attack many times — but no matter how they change  
it, it is always from under cover. They never say "we want the Pine".  
You know, the amended Morris bill gives the  
Commission all the Pine except 10,000 or 12,000 acres but  
it puts about 225,000 acres under the Bureau of Forestry

for frustration. I feel that is a good  
beginning & that our work has not been  
in vain - if - under some committee they  
do not engineer it back into the Interior  
Department! There was a hint of that C of  
which I have always been afraid, in an  
associated dispatch last night - saying that  
"opposition had already arisen to changing  
it to the sup. of Society & Mr. Morris said  
he would be willing to yield that point -!!!

That occurred yesterday & of course I shall  
not know the truth until I hear from  
Mr. Pinchot.

Respectfully

Flower Cromwell.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb 10 1902

M A W Lohan Eng

Secretary Horticulture <sup>200</sup>

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✓ who do I apply to for the Premium  
of those Patten Greening's will  
you kindly send in my reply column

J. W. Benson

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*St. Paul - Feb. 4 1902.*

*My Dear Mr. Latham:*

*Thank you very much for the Credentials. I do not expect to have to go to Washington at all. It is only that if Mr. Pinchot should summon me again suddenly & I were able to go—I thought it would be desirable if I could appear with some organizations back of me. Inside my Federation!*

*Thank you so much for the news. I should have been exceedingly mortified had it appeared that way. I will keep strictly to the best of it but correct & return it to you as soon as possible.*

*Gratefully,*

*Louise Bramhall*

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will send for the Book you  
suggested "Amateur Fruit Growing"  
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Yours, E. J. Bruner

Sent  
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Mpls Minn

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In place of saying: "Send for price list" I would like to say, "Send in your list of wants for prices."

I did not think of it at first, but think that way would suit me better. Am buying a Lyman seedling and may wish to change or add a little to the ad. later.

Yours truly,

A. A. Bost.



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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirty-Second Session.

Dover, Minn., 1/25 1902

A. N. Latham Esq; Dr Friend  
 Minneapolis Minn }  
 Enclosed  
 find list of new members  
 John Steen, Triumph Minn.  
 W. E. Slagle Triumph "  
 James Johnson Sherburn "  
 W. C. Alvord Sherburn "  
 N. J. Braley "  
 E. K. Sandin Durrell "  
 O. W. Stallop Sherburn "  
 Send the books to Mr. Stallop.  
 The Institute at Freeman Martin Co  
 has been called off on a account of  
 small pox in that village over

The list for next week I give.

Nicollet.	Tuesday	—	July 28
Cornfy.	<sup>Thursday</sup> Wednesday		" 30
Dunborn	Friday		" 31.
Evans	Saturday		" Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

If the books have been sent to  
Fruman please order them to  
some other point —

Very Truly  
A. C. Bush

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Minneapolis  
Minn.

On my return home I find  
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name you gave to our West.  
Society Reports. I shall prize  
the book as I do the Society  
and the work it is doing.  
Accept thanks for the same -  
Very Truly  
A. K. Bush  
Dover N. H. 1/25/92

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New York, September 20, 1900 1

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,  
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The Secretary, Minnesota State Horticultural  
Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request that this Library may be furnished with copies of the publications of your Society, such as reports, lists of members, constitution and by-laws, etc, a favor that would be greatly appreciated. The Library is endeavoring to complete its list of publications relating to agriculture, etc., and I shall hope to have your assistance in the matter.

I would also ask that the name of the Library may be placed on your list to receive copies of future publications as they appear.

Trusting to hear favorably from you,

I am,

Very respectfully,

John Billings  
Director

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*Clear Lake Jan'y 20 1901*

*Mr. C. H. True*

*Dear Sir*

*Thank you for the reminder,*

*herewith find resolution.*

*"Resolved that this society joins  
with its sister societies of Minnesota in  
mourning for the <sup>death of</sup> loss of that earnest  
worker, valued citizen & true man,  
Mr J. S. Hamiss, <sup>late</sup> of La Crescent, Minn.,  
as with them we extend our heartfelt  
sympathy to his immediate friends  
& family for this, their & our great  
loss"*

*Please insert his residence  
I want La Crescent,*

*We had a splendid residence at  
Rockford*

*Very truly  
W. A. Burnap*

*Chairman Com on Resolutions*

*Resolutions on death of J. S. Hamiss.  
The following resolutions were unanimously  
adopted at the late annual meeting of the  
Iowa Horticultural Society:*

Beauska, Minn  
July 22-1902

a. W. Latham <sup>copy</sup> } Dr. Friend  
Minneapolis Minn } Enclosed

find list of new Members -

- ✓ Edmond Ryder, Bernedotte, Minn.
- ✓ Aug. Fredrickson Bernedotte " "
- ✓ Oscar Jensen Brighton " "
- ✓ Albert Neolmquist Gibbon " "
- ✓ J. E. Olsen Mrs Swedan " "
- ✓ Casper Olstad Beauska " "
- ✓ W. C. Sprague Madelia " "
- ✓ J. E. Shelley Beauska " "

Sent copy of report to Mr.  
Fredrickson - he to the copy

of forestry -  
The Institutes are largely attended  
for the small places in visit -  
Yours Truly A. K. Bush



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Albert Lea, Minn., 1900

Mr. J. A. Phillips of West Salem  
Wis. was appointed as judge  
on fruit.

The Committee on resolutions  
were, A. J. Phillips and  
Jens. Jensen.

Com on resolutions concerning  
father Harris' death, were  
Clarence Wedge, and Mr Moore.

Committees



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Albert Lea, Minn., Dec 19 1902

Sec Latham.

Here is a complete list  
of names of our hort. Society

D. R. P. Hibbs x ✓	Albert Lea	Minn.
A. Ho. Street x ✓	" "	" "
Jens. Jensen x ✓	Rose Creek	" "
Chas. Aultfather x ✓	Austin	" "
O. W. Moore x ✓	Spring Valley	" "
L. P. Hightley	Albert Lea	" "
Upton, Bro's	Cresco	Iowa
Aitkin Holton	Austin	Minn.
J. C. Hawkins ✓	" "	" "
O. W. Shaw ✓	" "	" "
J. L. Mitchell ✓	" "	" "
J. W. Scott ✓	" "	" "
Mr. P. Clausen ✓	Albert Lea	" "
A. N. Kinsman ✓	Austin	" "
R. Parkhill ✓	Chatfield	" "

List of members,  
and general business.



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*Albert Lea, Minn., Oct 5 1900*

J. N. Grayling ✓	Spring Valley.	Minn
F. W. Kimball ✓	Austin	"
W. F. Kearnes ✓ (Box 9)	"	"
Jonathan Freeman ✓	"	"
Leland Mann ✓ (Pleasant Valley Farm)		Winona Minn
✗ Frank L. Severson ✓	Stewartville	Minn
R. C. Livingston ✓	Spring Valley	"
H. W. Barison ✓	Leroy	"
✗ Clarence Wedge	Albert Lea	"
C. Morgan ✓	Spring Valley	"
E. F. Peck ✓	Riverview Farm, Austin	"
Delos Jew ✓	Rushford	"
Howard and Howell ✓	Spring Valley	"
Charles Puland ✓	Rose Creek	"
✗ B. A. Seelye	Preston	Ind
E. Steffens ✓	Spring Valley	"
O. P. Redland ✓	Ostlander	"

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33 members  
& already worked }



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Mr. J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.,  
wants eight bound reports  
sent to him at once.

I will send all the papers  
that were read at our  
meeting except three which  
you will receive later.

When you are through with  
them send them to

Jonathan Freeman, Austin  
who is Sec. for the coming  
year of our society.

He will return them to the  
persons who wrote them.

Mr. Wedge stated, that he  
paid you his dues, therefore  
our society is entitled to  
75 cts from you, which you

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will please remit to our Sec.,  
Frank L. Severson, Stewartville  
Minn., wants premiums (No  
2 and No 8) sent to him in  
the Spring, and H. W. Harrison  
LeRoy, Minn., wants (No 5) sent  
to him. Those two are the  
only ones who asked for  
premiums.

Yours  
Mrs Chas. Brainerd



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Albert Lea, Minn., 1900

For any further information  
address

Jonathan Freeman  
Austin:  
Minn.  
Sec.

or Mrs Chas. Brainerd will  
answer any thing you wish  
to know about this last  
meeting.

Since sealing your letter  
✓ J. O. Share Albert Lea Minn  
has become a member add him  
to the list and please see that all

our members get the January  
number as they are entitled  
to it.

Jordan, Minn.  
July 18-1902

U. N. Latham Esq  
Mpls. Minn } Dr Friend

Enclosed

Kind list of new members -

- Hetty Knutson. Kortland. Minn.
- ✓ J. Fuller. Freeborn "
- ✓ J. C. Sivilred Kortland "
- ✓ H. C. Wendrickson Kortland "
- ✓ Otto. Hanson Masaca "
- ✓ Samuel Leslie Masaca "
- ✓ J. B. Rhoer Morristown "
- ✓ Dr. W. J. McBarthy Jordan "
- ✓ J. O. I. Cragun Jordan "
- ✓ C. M. Caswell Jordan "

Send books to them by U. S. Express

- ✓ James Cragun Jordan. Minn.
- ✓ John. M. Lough "
- ✓ Joe. Erkens "
- ✓ Carl Zarth "
- ✓ Wm. Driedrich "
- ✓ G. Litz Doer "

No. 2 The books sent to  
Minnestown were read in the  
evening so did not use them  
there. But did a big business at  
this place as the list shows -  
I am glad to know Prof. Johnson  
is getting some new members with  
the other corps - I saw Mr.  
Henry at Minnestown and enjoyed  
a visit with him. He appeared to  
be much pleased with our work -  
as was Mr. Lashman at Meriden.  
I am sorry Mr. Elliott and yourself  
could not make it possible to  
be with us a Jordan - The Institute  
was aousing success - in every  
particular I may see you Monday -  
With best wishes I am  
Yours friend  
A. K. Bush


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Cokahum  
Dec 2 1901

A. W. Hatham Esq,  
Dear Sir,

Have you any  
space left in Horticulture  
for next year at \$4.25  
please let me know, and  
I will send ad, and  
money at once. Hoping  
to get your ans. soon,  
I am,

Yours for Strawberries  
with Star Strawberry Plant

J. W. Bestman Fruit Farm  
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Bank - Howard Minn

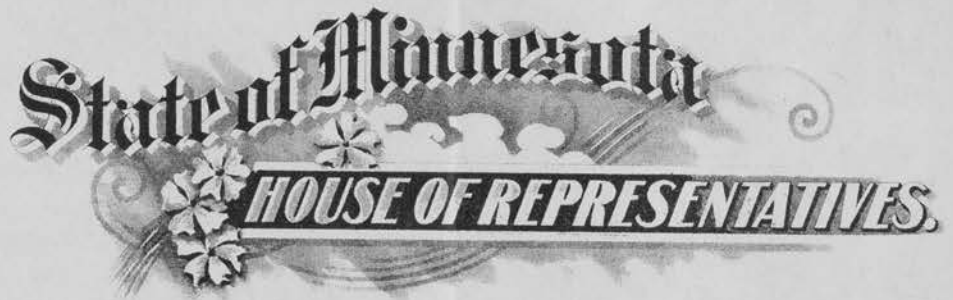
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Thirty-Second Session.

Wadena, 11/9 1901  
 A. W. Latham Esq. }  
 Minneapolis Minn. } Dr. Sir and Friend

Enclosed

find the names of those who  
 have become members of our Society.

- ✓ N. K. Dolve, Wadena, Minn.
- ✓ W. A. Collins " "
- ✓ J. M. Stone " "

Others expressed themselves as anxious  
 to join our Society but did not  
 have the money with them you may  
 hear from them later with the  
 membership fee. Money is scarce  
 in this country where all the  
 farms must be cleared of stumps  
 or a growth of timber begun breaking.

I am fully satisfied that this section will become famous for its small fruits, plums, crab apples, etc. The soil is good and general conditions favorable with an excellent market at home or in the city of Detroit. One farmer reported a handsome crop of elder raspberries which gave him a yield of at the rate of 400 bushels per acre. Such fruit would sell for 10 to 15 cents per quart in any of the home markets. The income from an acre would buy a farm!

This is suggestive of the possibilities of growing small fruits in central Minnesota. However they must be taught the imperative necessity of protection from South and West winds for the orchard and fruit garden.

Yours Truly  
A. H. Bush

Sansing Jan 12-1909  
Reports 3

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I see in Horticulturist  
that you have Papers and  
Reports for Distribution  
i will be very thankfull  
if i can have some.

if i am entitled to Premium  
plants, i will select  
No. 3 and 4

Yours truly

Ferdinand Boelk

Sansing

Minn

sent

1/18/02

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Reports wanted

Spring Creek, Minn.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr A. W. Latham

227 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear sir. Seeing in the  
"Horticulturist" that you have  
a collection of Horticultural  
reports for distribution  
I hereby apply for some  
Will you please <sup>send</sup> by express  
to "Kenyon Minn."

Yours truly  
J. A. Barnes

sent

1/18/02



Southern Minnesota  
Horticultural Society.

President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF  
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 8 1904

Sec. Latham

Dear Sir

Will you please send twenty five bound reports by freight to Spring Valley. Kindly send to O. W. Moore. please notify him when you send them out. We want them there for distribution during our annual meeting which begins the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Yours

Mrs. Chas Brainerd.

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Thirty-Second Session.

Dover Minn 1/1 1902

a. W. Latham esq  
 Minneapolis Minn Dr Sir & Friend

Enclosed

find check for \$13.00 to pay for the  
 Memberships & account. Excuse the  
 delays. There are four sets of books  
 still on hand with the Institute baggage.  
 I shall go with the new corps of Institute  
 workers who will hold one day meetings  
 during the winter. I give below list

Frost	Sherburne co.	Tuesday	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>
Amboy	Blue Earth	Wednesday	" 8 <sup>th</sup> 40 sets 1.4.02
Good Thunder	" "	Thursday	" 9
Alden	Freeborn	Friday	" 10
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Portland	" "	Tuesday	" 14
Otisco	Waseca	Wed	" 15
Meriden	Steel	Thursday	" 16
Morrison	Rice	Friday	" 17 - 3 part
Jordan	Scott	Saturday	" 18

I will arrange with some one in  
the other corps to look after our  
publications but I am not so  
sure about the work being done  
just as we would like to have it  
I presume Horticulture will be obliged  
to take a back seat for a time.  
I will push the work while I am  
with the corps -

I am sorry I did not have time  
to visit you when we came  
through your city -  
with best wishes for a happy  
and prosperous New Year. I am

your friend  
A. B. Beesh

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Minneapolis.

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Send me the following premiums: #7 & #8, or #12

Yours Truly  
J. C. Becker.

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Jan 9 1902

Mr. A. W. Lathrop, Sec.

Dear sir -

Your letter at hand, would have ans. if possible, but have been out canvassing for a week. The rest of the pay for advertisement will be forthcoming soon as I begin to book my first orders.

I will send by mail a sample of an apple that I can't give name to, it grows on a place that was bought some years ago. The apples are good keeping, they kept till in April last year and was just as good as put in the cellar in the fall, that year the apple average twice as large as this sample. Please let me know what kind it is and oblige.

Yours very truly, J. W. Beckman  
Copats Minn

# The Park Hotel,

Stephen Turner, Prop.

Wells, Minn., July 9 1905

A. W. Latham Esq.  
 Minneapolis Minn } Dear Friend  
 Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 The books with other printed  
 matter was recd. at Acubry.  
 Please send another supply  
 5 sets to Scotland, Freeborn Co.  
 I am not pushing the memberships  
 as much as I did for the  
 1000. work and since I learned  
 you were short for supplies -  
 I am sorry to learn of the  
 death of Mr Lyman. We shall  
 miss him. With regard to a  
 horticulturist with the other  
 corps of Insituted workers.  
 Please refer the matter to  
 Capt Gugg. Mr. Yuhuba  
 would be a good man I think  
 but that corps is now too  
 large for me to recommend  
 an additional worker.

They now have right  
people in the corps -  
which you know is a  
very large number. However  
I wish you would take up  
the matter with Mr. Glegg.

I send the following names -

- ✓ J. J. Lien, Delivan Minn.
- ✓ B. Kietzen, Vernon Center "
- ✓ E. L. Bort, Winnebago City "
- ✓ R. F. Storms, Aubrey "
- ✓ Geo. W. Barnard, Good Thunder.

With best wishes, I am

Yr Truly At Bush

✓ 200

Hutchinson Minn 1-9-02

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please find two dollars  
(\$2.00) enclosed to pay my membership  
dues for 1902; also P. J. Mullin of H-  
for this year, a new member. I was  
very sorry that I was not able to attend  
the Annual Meeting.

I expect to be in the City soon<sup>er</sup>  
will call for the bound reports

Respectfully

R. G. Benjamin

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St Paul. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901.

My Dear Mrs. Underwood:

I remember that the day I had the honor of addressing the Horticultural Society—that you were kind enough to ask me a very practical question—What—could be done? I was suffering with a very severe headache which must have made me phenomenally stupid, for before reaching home I recalled that I had replied to some later remarks of yours— & briefly— because I felt that your President— wanted the program to continue— I omitted what of all the world I most— wanted to say— The answer to your question!

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Interest is being taken in the State -  
that we expect some interest from  
them in this opportunity to secure this  
practical boon to the State of Minnesota.  
And if the very minute that Congress  
is convened all our representatives & Senators  
could be deluged by letters from various  
parts of the State, it would do incalculable  
good.

Is it too much to beg you to bring this to  
the notice of your executive board - that in  
sending out notices or printed matter your  
members might be requested to write to one  
or more of our delegation & perhaps pass  
the request on to some friend in their town  
to do so, also?

Prof. Green would know, doubtless a  
line to suggest - If this can be done, it

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May help me to forgive myself for  
not looking your question. Indeed,  
otherwise I never can for I have  
gravid over my lost opportunity  
from that day.

Meet cordially yours.

E. Bruce Bramhall.

Mrs. W. E. Bramhall

506 Lytlehart St.

St Paul.

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Dec 27/1901

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enclose find ad. put  
it in with a little star  
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to sell half of my plants  
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Since receiving your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
I have been trying to think of some  
change in ad. -

As you know, I am not hard to  
write up anything.

Will enclose something asking  
you to look it over and see if you  
would advise the change.

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week but failed to find you in.

Hastily yours  
A. A. Bost.

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9. Four Seedling Buffalo Berry plants.
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this morning and I am sorry  
I got in too late. But if you  
have a space on the outside  
cover for \$9.00 I'll take it  
if you be kind and wait for  
the rest of the money till I get  
in my first orders J. W. Beckman

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COUNTY AUDITOR,

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MATT MILLER, DEPUTY

Window, Minn.

✓ A  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

W. Latham, Secy,

Enclosed find two dollars P.O. order  
for magazine to me 1 year, and send the other magazine to Matt Miller,  
Window, for premium for new member I would like Greens Amateur Fruit Growing  
also Annual Report of last year. the plant premiums I have marked  
on enclosed catalogue

J. A. Brown

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dec 26 1901

Sec Latham.

Dear Sir,

The following people  
have renewed their  
memberships in the  
South Minn Hort. Soc.

✓ Do. R. P. Hibbs. - Albert Lea

✓ A. H. Street " "

✓ Jens Jensen Rose Creek, Minn

✓ Chas. Aultfather Austin, Minn

✓ O. W. Moore. - Spring Valley Minn

I think they are waiting to renew  
at our annual meeting the  
15-16 and 17 of this month.

Yours

Mrs. C. E. Bramerd.

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Thirty-Second Session.

Elbon Lake, 12/16 1901

A. M. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn. } Dr Sir & Friend

Enclosed find

an additional list of new members—

- ✓ Mr. Torson Elbon Lake, Minn
- ✓ Mr. A. Pikop " " "
- ✓ Mr. Coleman " " "
- ✓ A. L. Borvig Starbuck "
- ✓ Lars, Lynne Elbon Lake "
- ✓ Mr. Neillmond " " "
- ✓ Lewis, Haglerberg " " "

you can judge of the interest  
 created in horticultural subjects by the  
 list I enclosed without any special effort.  
 We are glad you enjoyed the Dec. Novices Meeting  
 you could tell them how we do things—  
 Our Institute an small on account of the very  
 cold weather  
 Yours truly  
 A. K. Bush

Cokalodum

Dec 10/99

Mr. A. D. Talhanda,

Dear Sir

I wrote you some time ago, about ad. in the Horticult<sup>ist</sup> but have not received a reply. Maybe letter has gone astray; so I thought I'd drop you a few lines.

If you have space left at \$4.50 or higher, save me one, and let me know, and will send ad. and money at once.

Hoping to hear from you I am,  
Yours Very Truly  
Box 201  
Cokalodum J. W. Babcock

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JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, CHIEF CLERK.



# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirty-Second Session.

4TH DISTRICT  
 AVERY K. BUSH  
 DOVER

Glenwood, 12/12 1901

a. W. Latham Esq  
 Minnussolis Mund Dr. Sir and Friend  
 Enclosed

find list of 3 men members

C. W. Woodruff Long Prairie Minn

↓ Aug. Loggins " " "

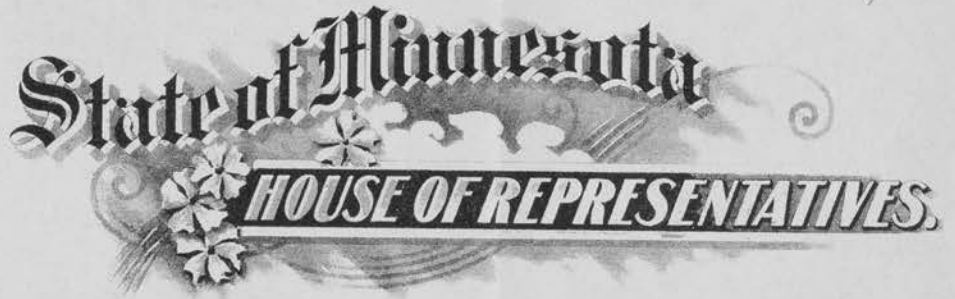
↓ John W. Foss Little Lake "

Yours Truly

A. K. Bush

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Thirty-Second Session.

Madison, 11/7 1901

A. K. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dr. Sir and Friend

I am

here safe and sound, but, am almost  
 sorry I did not miss the train, for  
 that event I should had the benefit of  
 the sessions of the Reoste Society today  
 Enclosed find letter from Supt. Gregg  
 which explain itself. Please inform  
 him in the enclosed envelope.  
 Possibly you would prefer to sell  
 the plate with others to him.

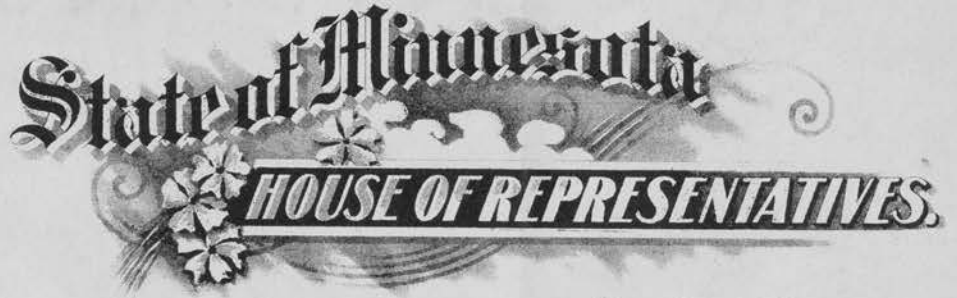
Yours Cordially

A. K. Bush

Send out more books etc. for meetings next  
 week. A.K.B.

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Thirty-Second Session.

Dover, Minn. 11/24 1901

A. N. Latham Esq.  
Mpls. Minn.

Dr. Sir & Friend

Yours of 24<sup>th</sup>  
 rec'd. I presume I am "billed" to  
 appear with the Institute force next week  
 at the Park Rapids and Madona Meetings.  
 I am very anxious to be with you at the <sup>Annual</sup>  
 State Horticultural gathering - In fact I feel  
 that duty calls me there as a member of  
 the Ex. Board, &c. I made no reserve of time  
 when I engaged to do winter work with the  
 Institutes - Will you write Dept. Gregg, St. Paul  
 of Kendall house, asking that I may do  
 Institute work next week with the State  
 Hort. Society? I will do the same.  
 Enclosed find list of Institutes until Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 I think I used all the printed matter you  
 sent last summer - I will arrange with some  
 member of the corps to take care of any you may send out.  
 Do not next week if I am not with them. A. K. Bush

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Mr A. W. Latham  
207 - Kasota Bld -  
Minneapolis  
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Faribault, ~~October~~ <sup>11-16</sup> 1901

Dear Sir:

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