



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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THOS. E. CASHMAN, Pres. and General Mgr.	Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,
Good Agents Wanted.	Capital Stock \$50,000
REFERENCE: National Farmers Bank.	Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock.
	M. R. CASHMAN, Sec'y. W. H. HART, Treas.
	Write for Particulars.
	OFFICE AND GROUNDS: One-half Mile West of P. O.

Owatonna, Minn., April 8th, 1902. 190

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

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find list of names of those who wish to become members of the Minnesota Horticultural Society:

- ✓ F. D. Sawyer, Jackson, Minn.
- ✓ Joseph Mikolai, Wells, Minn.
- ✓ E. H. Day, Clark, South Dak.
- ✓ George Mederath, Morton, Minn.
- ✓ Daniel Gunderson, Meriden, Minn.

These are all 50¢ memberships, with the exception of Daniel Gunderson, who is to receive Greene's Book on Forestry as a premium. Enclosed please find check for \$3.00 in payment of same.

Cordially yours

Thos. E. Cashman

Telephone-Lake View 328

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Chicago Oct. 15th, 1901.

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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst. regarding reproduction of "Wealthy Apple" and making 1000 prints, would say, that we cannot deviate from our quotation in letter of Feb. 25th, namely:

1000 prints 6x9" showing reproduction of Apple with line of type matter printed in blue, stock 25x38-100 lbs. price----\$55.00

We can, however, comply with your request to give you paper coated two sides. The above quotation is based on reproducing direct from nature.

Trusting to be favored with your order, we remain *

Yours very truly,

H.H.S.

CHICAGO COLORTYPE COMPANY,

Edwin S. Osgood

Rush City Minn

Mar. 20 - 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham.

207. Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Your letter came at hand when I was away from home and has been overlooked. as I've just found it in the desk drawer.

In regard to my rail road fare in attending the Horticultural Assn. - I had my expenses paid at The Dairy

convention as I visited
during the time between
I was not out any railroad
fare.

I thank you very kindly
for your letter.

Very truly-

Minnie D. Cummings

Rockford Minn March 1st 1902 V. ⁰⁰

A. W. Latham

Secretary of Minn State
Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$2 to pay
membership fees, two new members.

Names, P. O. & State

(Mrs Lewis Rockford, Wright. Minn)
Thomas Prestage —————)

Send to New members Premiums. ^{Grapes} No. 2 & 3

Also Bound copy of the annual report of the Society
for the year 1901.

I sent my own membership
fee in December, as I am entitled to a premium
Send ~~two~~ Premium No. 2 & 3. Grapes.

Premium for the two new members
Send Green's Vegetable Gardening

Wm Clark

Rockford

Minn

peppers Minn. Mech. 12th 1902

Mr A W Latham

See Minn State Hort Soc
Dear Sir,

Can you tell me anything
about the reliability of the
North Star Strawberry Plant & Fruit Farm
located at Lakato Minn.

at one time they had space in the Horticulturist
they advertised nearly 100 varieties of
of strawberry plants for sale and very cheap
I have had some correspondence with the
farm or firm but have been unable to get the
name of any person connected with it
what I desire to know is, if I send
money thru, is the prospect good for getting
the plants ordered

Yours Truly, Dewain Cook
Apple trees in fine condition and
full of fruit buds

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W. H. HART, Treasurer.

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OFFICE AND GROUNDS,
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GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

Owatonna, Minn. Feb. 21st, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find stamps amounting to .50¢ Membership fees for A. Hanson
Woodville, Wis.

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

[Handwritten signature]
.50

✓ 1/50

Hastings, Feb. 21, 1902

A. W. Satham, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will receive
a draft for \$1.50

For this make me a member of the
Horticultural Society for 1902, and
send Greens Amateur Fruit Growing
to Jacob Peter Farmington Minn.

I have solicited S. G. & S. Roberts and
R. C. Saunders of Pine City Minn to become
members of the Society and think they will if
looked after

They are lawyers who have recently pur-
chased some land very near the village of
Pine City which they will make their homes and
upon which they will set out some fruit
trees the coming spring

Yours Truly
J. M. Crosby

Jan 22 202

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Owatonna, Minn., Feb. 21st, 1902. 190

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$9.00, as per statement of Feb. 20th.

Cordially yours,

Thos E. Cashman

✓ *W. H. Hart*

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Owatonna, Minn., Feb. 14th, 1902. 190

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find postage stamps amounting to .50¢ to pay for one year's membership for C. W. Gardner, Minneapolis, Minn. c/o Auditor's Office Soo Line. Please send him last years as well as all of this years Magazines.

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

2840 Park

F. W. MALLY, President,
Hulen, Texas.
SAM H. DIXON, Sec'y-Treasurer,
Houston, Texas.

Texas State Horticultural Society

B. L. ADAMS, First Vice President,
Bonham, Texas.
E. MIXER, Second Vice-President,
Richards, La.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

The 16th Annual Session will be held at
College Station July 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1901.


Houston, Texas February 15th 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am under obligations for the book referred to in your favor of the 8th inst. I have instructed the Secretary of the Farmers Congress to forward you a copy of last year's Proceedings which contains the Proceedings of the State Horticultural Society, and hope same will be promptly forwarded.

Yours truly,


Secretary.

Farmington Minn Feb 12th 1902

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, I have been expecting to
receive the Lithograph certificate
also the file of the back reports
is I haven't heard from you
I expect some mail and overlook
hoping to hear from you I remain
yours Respect

P. C. Christensen

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
NORTHEAST EXPERIMENT FARM,
GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA.

Feb 12 1902

Mr A W Jahnke
Muncie Ind

Dear Sir

Yours with enclosures and
bulletin at hand. The list of Hardy
fruits was what I wanted and I
am much obliged, and hope I did
not put you to great inconvenience.

Yours very truly

Herman H Chapman



»OFFICE OF«

CLERK OF COURT
DAKOTA COUNTY

MINNESOTA

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JOHN RAETZ, CLERK.

First Judicial District,
DAKOTA COUNTY.

Judges.

HON. F. M. CROSBY, - - - - Hastings.

HON. W. C. WILLISTON, - - Red Wing.

General Terms:

First Tuesday in June.

Second Tuesday in December.

Hastings, Minn. Feb. 8th 1902

A. W. Satham, Esqr

Dear Sir:

Prof. Green writes me that
you have his Amateur Fruit Growing for sale
at fifty cents a copy-

Enclosed you will find a draft for \$1.
for which please send me two copies.

Yours truly
F. M. Crosby

Sent
N. 10. 92

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
 NORTHEAST EXPERIMENT FARM,
 GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA.

June 28 1902

M. A. W. Latham
 Horticultural Soc.

Dear Sir:

Can you kindly inform me
 where the last check list of fruits
 appeared, and if it is in con-
 venance from I wish you could
 send me the pamphlet, as I
 am not conveniently situated to
 consult the files, and need
 the list for preparing my work
 for the year.

Yours truly

Herman H. Chapman

360 Prospect St
 New Haven Conn.

REPLY POSTAL CARD

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

Soc'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

West Concord Minn
Jan 24-1902.

Dear Sir:- your Card of the 23rd
received In regard to planting trees with
shut roots I have never experimented much
along this line I have planted a few trees
with roots to ~~shut~~ to send out to my customers
by the side of trees with good roots and
could see ~~no~~ difference in the growth
but would not advise setting such trees
until I had made further experiments

Send 300 Society Leaflets sent
1-30-02
Yours truly
H. J. Cowler.

Farmington, Me. June 29th 1902

H. M. Latham

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Dear Sir

Please Note Our
Copy of the Notice sent to
H. E. Otte Farmington Me.
and our copy to Joseph
Peters Greenwood Me.
and O. G. & H. G. secured
their names as Members
but they have not yet given
us their dollar but they will
later on please send me a number
of extra copies for distribution and

CARRY AMOUNT FORWARD TO NEXT PAGE.

Yours truly
W. Y. Cowen

THOS. E. CASHMAN, President and Manager.

M. R. CASHMAN, Secretary.

W. H. HART, Treasurer.

Capital Stock \$50,000.

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INCORPORATED.

Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock.

REFERENCE: National Farmers Bank,
Owatonna, Minn.

OFFICE AND GROUNDS,
One-half Mile West of Postoffice.

GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

Owatonna, Minn., January 27th, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find check amounting to \$3.00 to pay for the following memberships for the coming year. ✓ A. J. Henschell, Owatonna, Minn., Raymond Steelesmith Owatonna, Minn., and W. J. McHugh Owatonna, Minn. Please send in care of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. and send as a premium Greene's Book on Forrestry.

Cordially yours

Thos. E. Cashman

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W. H. HART, Treas.

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Capital Stock \$50,000

Write for Particulars.

REFERENCE:
National Farmers Bank.

Growers of

Hardy Nursery Stock.

OFFICE AND GROUNDS:
One-half Mile West of P. O.

Owatonna, Minn., January 30, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

As you say, I suggested that the Magazines and the Reports should be sent in care of the Nursery. Those people are away from town at the present time and they wish me to forward them. You can forward Greene's Book on Forestry to each of those parties as soon as you receive them. I will call at the Express Office and get those Reports.

Cordially yours,





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State Horticultural Society.

PRESIDENT: W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1902. 190

Mr. P.V. Collins.

CITY.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your favor of yesterday in regard to the standing of a certain person, would say that: as far as my own personal dealings with him are concerned, I have no criticisms to make, but there is no question but that he has been conducting some of his business operations on a very wrong plan and has justly brought upon himself the ill repute in which he stands with the business world. As far as his dealings with those to whom he sells goods is concerned, I have not personally heard ^{so} very much criticism, ~~perhaps not more than I have against some other persons who are thought very well of,~~ but ^{his} general reputation with the trade is that of unreliability. I understand that his efforts to secure release from creditors through bankruptcy proceedings has terminated in failure. The attorney who was employed by his creditors can undoubtedly give you the explicit information as to his methods etc which you desire. *If you want his name telephone me.*

Without going ^{more} into details, which I do not care to do ^{in a letter} except in a ~~personal interview~~, I have given you my general views on the subject.

We have always been good friends, and I should rejoice to see him on his feet ^{(in all senses) "clothed in his right mind"} again. This is of course strictly confidential.

Very Respectfully,

Sampson

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Owatonna, Minn., January 25th 1902.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Lathan:

Enclosed please find list of names also membership fee for the following persons: C. A. Miller, Redwood Falls, Minn. Clark Shaver, Redwood Falls, Minn. John Ilett, Redwood Falls, Minn. and Jack Tobias, Redwood Falls, Minn.

Very respectfully,

Thos. E. Cashman

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Owatonna, Minn., January 23, 190².

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find check amounting to \$2.00 to pay for one years membership fee for Louis Lawson, Luck, Polk Co. Wis. and John Belina, of Owatonna, Minn. Send each of those parties Green's Book on Forestry.

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

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M. R. CASHMAN, Secretary.

W. H. HART, Treasurer.

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Owatonna, Minn., ~~January, 21st,~~ 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Friend Latham:

Enclosed please find postage stamps amounting to \$1.00 membership fee for James Wilson of Belle Plain, Minn. and Mrs. Ellen Haloff of Cologne, Minn.

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

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M. R. CASHMAN, Secretary.

W. H. HART, Treasurer.

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GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

Owatonna, Minn. Dec. 12, 1901. 190

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

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed please find names of three (3) applicants whom we have promised membership for one year; also please find a check enclosed for \$1.50 to pay for said memberships. I presume your proposition still hold good.

The names of the parties are A. E. Ackerson, Wheaton, Minn., Rev. E. Schold, Wheaton, Minn. and H. Medfelt, Cologne, Minn.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours respectfully

Thos. E. Cashman

A Complete Line of Hardy Nursery
Stock for the Northwest.

Grounds Located Four Miles South
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AMBER LAKE NURSERIES.

P. C. CHRISTENSEN, Proprietor.

FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA, Jan 15th 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir find enclosed \$5⁰⁰
is payment of ~~the~~ first year
for a life member for the Minnesota
State Horticulturist.

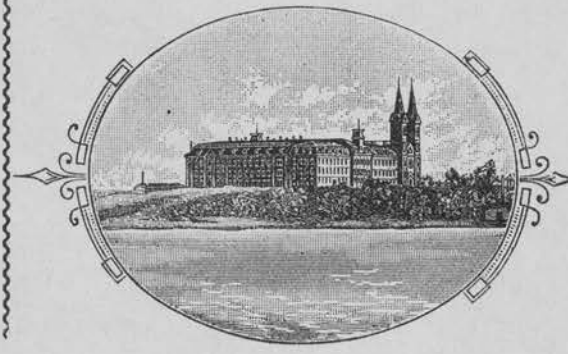
I am by send in 200 of your
folders

Yours Respect

P. C. Christensen.

1.18.02

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ST. JOHN'S ABBEY,

Ref

Collegerville, Minn., Jan 13th 1902.

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

Dear Sir,

Please send ~~me~~ next spring
from Premium list for all Members, Nos. 8 and 10.

Please send me by express some horticultural papers
and especially reports.

Yours very respectfully,
(Rev.) Jalm B. Kutzner,
Collegerville,
Minn.

sent
1/18/02

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Owatonna, Minn., Jan 25, 1902

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls Minn

Friend Latham

Enclosed please find stamps
amounting to \$1.00 membership fee for

Chas Class of Owatonna, (sent in my
care) send Miss Greene's Book on
forestry, also and if you have any to
spare I wish you would send along
an extra one for myself, with best wishes
1.18.02
Thos. E. Cashman

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Jan 17 - 1902

W²³/₄ A. W. Latham

Dear Sir
yours of the 14 at hand thanking
you for the same I mailed the report 1899 to W. W. Scott
as you wished. I should have liked to have been
with you at the meeting but it was not possible
for me fate seemed against me yet there, but never
give up. aman

Yours Truly
E. A. Cuzner

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
NORTHEAST EXPERIMENT FARM,
GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA.

Jan 14 1902

Sec. A. W. Satham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your suggestion
in regard to Canadian Horticultural
Society, but am now in New Haven
Et. and will not be back in date men-
tioned so could not go.

I have not received Manuscript later
for the last two years.

Yours very truly
Herman H. Chapman

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Owatonna, Minn. Jan. 13, 1902. 190

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

Friend Latham:-- Enclosed please find list of names for membership to the Horticulture Society, of which three (3) are old members and three (3) new:

- ✓ W. E. Coleman, Atwater, Minn.
- ✓ C. A. Chinberg, Owatonna, Minn.
- ✓ W. H. Hart, Pratt, Minn.
- ✓ Geo. Becker, Litchfield, Minn.
- ✓ Wm. Putzier, " "
- ✓ N. R. Horney, Rockford, Minn.

Enclosed you will please find check for \$4.50 in payment for these memberships.

Very respectfully yours,

W. E. Coleman

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Owatonna, Minn. Jan. 11, 1902. 190

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

Dear Sir:-- Your favor at hand and will say in reply that we can use about five (500) hundred folders to begin with. You have not sent us a bill as yet for printing our Add in the Horticulturist.

Enclosed please find postage stamps amounting to 50¢ to pay for one years membership for J. A. Cieszinski, of Owatonna.

Very respectfully yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

sent Jan-14-1902

500 folders

No 37. 27th ave S. E

Municipal Minn

Dec 5-1902

Mrs A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

Last week I received from
the printers 112 Cloth bound copies for 1901 and
37 paper cover. & I have that last file you ask for
all ready for shipment. in regard to that
Giddison fund you may take out two (2) dols
also our dues were ever it is convenient I should
have written before but Mrs. Cuzner as been
on the sick list she is better now but not
able to help her self yet. hoping you and
yours are well I wish you a happy new year
all though it is a little late

yours Respectfully

E. A. Cuzner

✓ 12/02

Wassa Jun 3 1892

Mr A. W. Lathum
Dear Sir

Please find Inclosed
P.O. Order for two Dollars
1 Dollar to renew my
subscription for the
Horticulturist and 1 Dollar
for Mrs Edward Bennett
Wassa a new member
for the Horticulturist
Please send Mrs Bennett
as Premium 1 Beta Grape
" " 1 Cambels Early Grape
Bound Volume of Horticulturist
if you please you may
send me 1 Beta Grape
" " 1 Cambels Early Grape
and Amateur Fruit Growing

Mr. E. C. Ranney
wishes his H^{on}ble friend
to be continued

Yours &c
S. S. Combs

Hardy Trees, Vines, and Shrubs
FOR
Northern Planters.

The Best is Our Specialty.
WRITE FOR PRICES.
They Will Please You.

West Concord Nursery,

F. J. Cowles, Proprietor.

West Concord, Minn., _____ 190_____

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line of Northern Grown Nursery Stock
Also Flower Seeds and Bulbs. Buy direct and
save money

Write for prices, and if possible state
what you want. We can please you.

F. J. Cowles Prop.

West Concord Minn.

Recd

IRWIN D. ALDRICH, Chmn. } Regents Committee.
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E. C. CHILCOTT, Vice Director, Agriculturist.
D. A. SAUNDERS, Botanist and Entomologist.

N. E. HANSEN, Horticulturist.
E. L. MOORE, An Pathology.
R. A. LARSON, Secretary.



GEORGE BATHURST & CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.



Brookings, S.D.

12/27/01

Dear Mr. Latham

The apple you send
I call Minkler. Warden's American Pomology,
published in 1867, says this variety was
produced by S. G. Minkler, of Kendall, Ill.
It is an extremely late keeper but not of high
quality, say of grade of Ben Davis. It is on most
nursery lists in southern Iowa and Illinois but
has never become very prominent. A. F. Collman
of Corning Iowa raises Minkler and

would be very familiar with it.

If you get any other opinion about this apple, let me know. The stem was missing and the calyx bitten and healed over, in the one you sent. With compliments of the season

Yours Truly

A. E. Hansen

I shall be very glad to work over any apples you may send. Who grew the specimen you sent?

Mankato Minnesota
Nov. 26-1901

A. W. Latham
Secy State-Hort. Socy.

Dear Sir:

I send to you today
by express (pre paid) a sample of my seedling
apples grown from a winesap seed in my orchard
in Mankato Township. To be exhibited at the meeting
of the State Horticultural society. I will inclose
a description of the tree and fruit.

Yours Truly

W. G. Cowan

Mankato Minn.

From W. G. Cowan Mankato Minnesota

A Weinsap seedling.

Girth of tree three inches above ground twenty-four inches.

Three forks eight-inches above ground.

First-branches twenty four inches above ground and would be called a spreading grower.

Now at thirteen years old, tree is fifteen feet-and six inches high, and sixteen feet-and six inches across the top.

The forks are strong and not liable to split.

In 1900 it bore three apples.

In 1901 it bore three bushels of fine red apples.

I picked them on the eleventh day of October.

They seem to be keeping well in a common cellar.

They are rich in flavor, good to eat-out-of-the hand and a fairly good cooking apple. We call them the Hattie Belle.

This is a specimen of wood of three years growth cut-from the tree bearing these apples.

W. H. Cowan
Late Sudbury

Hardy Trees, Vines, and Shrubs
FOR
Northern Planters.

The Best is Our Specialty.
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They Will Please You.

West Concord Nursery,

F. J. Cowles, Proprietor.

West Concord, Minn., Dec 26 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th is at hand. You may place the trial station on my grounds as the Executive Board decided at their last meeting and I will do all I can to advance the interest of Horticulture in our state. I will make a little change in ad. for another year using the same space

Yours truly
F. J. Cowles.

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Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 23, 1901. 190

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-- Your favor at hand and reply will say that we do not care to make any changes in our Add for the coming year. Please send statement and we will forward check by return mail.

Cordially yours,

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Per

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F. J. Cowles, Proprietor.

West Concord, Minn., Dec 21 1904

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your of the 14th is at hand
In regard to placing a trial station at
my place would say I would like
one here but would like to know
what is required of me and what
privilege do I have I think Mr Lord
told me some of them would
like to hear from you in regard to
this. Enclose find \$1.00 for annual fee
I am sorry you could not find out
about this apple as it seems to be
a good apple and a fair keeper
and a good tree

Yours truly

F. J. Cowles



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wise to start one, there will
do my best for you*
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H. J. Cowlee

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Old Line

St Peter. Minn. Nov 29 1901

*A. W. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis Minn.*

Dear Sir

I will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of M.S.H.S. this next week. I have therefore written my man on the farm to send you 4 Apples "Seedlings" from the tree you saw on my farm at Long Lake. Minneapolis Co. Minn. I wish to enter this apple for the prize offered by said Society.

This tree is atleast - 15 yrs. old. No says my neighbor who knows the tree and its fruit. The tree has grown on uncultivated land and never has had any care whatever. Your committee undoubtedly knows what this means to the fruit. Regretting that I cannot attend the meeting I leave the matter with you

*Very respectfully yours
P. B. Poore*

*Proved to be
Plumb's Apple*

Seedling

Howe

P. B. Crane
\$1000. Sully

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West Concord, Minn., Dec 4 1901

Mr A. W. Latham

Munneafolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I send
an apple I wish you would show it to
the apple men of the society and let
me know what variety it is I sent a
sample to A. J. Phillips of Wis. but he could
not tell the variety the tree was bought
for Wolf River but it is not that variety
I expected to attend the meeting and
bring the apple but could not leave
I send greetings to the Society

Yours truly
F. J. Cowles,

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Am. Hort. Socy.

Sleepy Eye, Minn., Oct 19, 1901.
R. F. D. 3.

Mr. A. Latham,

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Sir:— I send by
express a box of the seed-
ling apples which have
once sent a photo of, if you
should be interested in ex-
amining same and keep
in cold storage 'til the
next meeting of the State
Horticultural Society.

With best wishes for the
progress of the society I am

Respy. Yours,

Hans A. Clausen.

Vermillion Nov 18/61

Friend Latham

More and more you put me under obligation with your papers and notices of meetings but it seems most too far for me to attend but I do enjoy reading the experience of the others in Hort work hope some day to give ^{you} some hints that may help the rest as they are helping me I send you a synopsis of my work here that you may see I am not entirely idle in laying a foundation for future knowledge and experience my greatest drawback is that our state makes no appropriation as yet so that I may exchange books and thus increase ^{State Hort} my library which is now in my care.

hoping you will have a profitable meeting I remain

Yours truly
E. D. Cowles

Jeffers Minn Nov 20th 1901

A W Latham Sec Minn State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 11 was received last evening of course I will serve on the reception committee on the day requested Tues Dec 3^d.

I wish you would change my address so that I will be on your ^{mailing} list, at Jeffers Minn. Jeffers is R.R. Town two years old & only 3 miles from my place, and is ^{now} my P.O. ^{from Wisconsin} 1st class mail matter is always forwarded to me at Jeffers, but second class matter usually gets side tracked somewhere & I don't get it unless by calling at the Wisdom P.O. for it.

Please mail me a program of the meeting, your letter is the first notice of any kind I have had of the date of the meeting.

I have not had a magazine (the Horticulturist) for several months

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

Five Years Work in SLO

1886

bought - 40 A 13 A grouse (old forest trees nursery)

24 A nut hicken

Planted 14 A asparagus planting seed same as corn seedling found in flower

Set - 300 plum 1 to 2 ft - Allison miner and forest Garden ^{Pat-}

100 Apple mixed type

1300 Strawberry (white Gents left as to plants in fall)

some 2 bu Box Elder seed " " " 1500 " " "

(Gardened for living)

1887 sick all spring) set flowers, and Sumac hedge

beside drive from house to road, (too rank grower in this

climate) dug up 1888,

Planted black walnut on highway 16 ft apart -

1888 120 cherry ^{2 1/2 1/2} May duke and late richmond, wild black,

2 Peach ^{two Var of native choke} Bohara

325 Plum mostly miner and forest garden 1 wild Goose

10 rockford ² lombard, ² Arctic, ² barnstach wyant and ² burbank

125 apple mixed

3500 strawberry Warfield ~~wood~~ Seder wood saunders
Parker Earl.

Currents, and goose berries, Rocky mountain cherry,

sand cherries, 700 red cedar in nursery

300 grape concord mostly & mostly winter killed the next winter
began cutting asparagus from 2 yr seedlings.

1888 was afraid of nursery stock so set none ex
ceptably my straw berry bed and

450 grape Concord Brighton and warden &
asparagus did extra well some stalks 3/4 in
too dry for strawberries 1/2 crop 1 white-bird did well

1890 refill vacant places in orchard 1 home locust - in field a beauty
set new Plum ⁷⁵ 40 sprouts from seedling ⁴⁰ 2 cherry ¹² 6 cherry
miner 50 forest Golden 12 Decata 12 weaver all on own

roots 2 suprise 2 wyant 2 milton 6 Deliquant 2 new elm 1 hawkeye
Cherry 6 Bessarabian 1 wagg on own roots 17 flowers

currants and goose berries (set red cedar hedge house to highway,
Apple 120 mixed, 3000 asparagus 1/2 on low ground (down road)
hail ruined fruit crop, good crop strawberry and asparagus
some currants and goose berries and cherry
2 Peaches 2 1/2 bu plums sample of seedlings

1891 Plum Cloughed in 275 Elson 275 Forest garden 185 miner
type set 12 hawk eye 24 Derota 10 barns back on own roots
Cherry 36 Am Morello 12 Bessarabian 4 Eng Morello on own roots

Richmond own roots
140 Ea Morello small in nursery (paved 100) montmorency andoly home
Apple 50 ben davis 50 seek no further 25 duchess 25 wealthy
50 mixed

Pear 3 each 2 Flemish beauty 25th wild grape

100 Ponderosa pine ^{grad a tend} 50 Jack Pine (lost nearly all)

Red cedar 150 star ciewee (lost 100) kept in cellar 2 weeks 700 (sawed 500)

found among moss in June 6; 2 ft - 100 - 7 in (sawed 24 - 7 in 4 - 2 ft)

set from my own growing 60 on high way 2 between each 2
walnut - (sawed 55)

1 honey beest on corner of land 3 backben where walnuts were out-
flowers Galore

sold 1100 qt - strawberries no currants or gooseberry sand cherry or
rocky mountain cherry or peaches late frost seemed to hurt blossom

1 long field apple about 100 bu plums, my seedling ^{plum} proved to
be of value bearing 1/4 bu a perfect miner ^{white and pink} large and ripening
6 da after forest garden I named it Pomona from my
garden name and shall propagate it; quite a number of
my miners set 3 yrs ago 1898 bore a bushel to the tree
Grapes fair crop

From this beginning I hope to gain some knowledge
that will be helpful but have just arrived at that
stage of the game that I realize that I know very
little of fruit growing Yours E D Cowles

Washburn Minn. Nov 11/1897
A. W. Loatham
Minneapolis
Dear Sir,

Do not know what to
say, in reply to your request, to open
discussion in "Succession of crops in vegetable garden"
think you had better try some better
person to begin discussion, possibly I
might then have something to say,
but would prefer to be left out entirely.

Fraternally

John R. Cummins

LAW OFFICES OF
A. B. CHOATE,
410-415 TEMPLE COURT,
MINNEAPOLIS,
MINN.

November 16, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Nov. 11th requesting me to respond to the
Toast, "Brothers in Affliction,-The Legal Luminary and the
Tree Peddler," at the banquet Dec. 5th, just received.

I will be pleased to comply with your request unless some-
thing unforeseen prevents.

Yours truly,

A. B. Choate.

Ora tonna Minna

Nov 16 1901

Sir: Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date
at hand and contents
noted. Will say that I
do not feel that I have
as yet had experience
enough in this work
to open the discussion
although would say a few
words if I thought they

would help anyone but
should much prefer not
to be the first speaker.

You see I am a new member
and there are many others
who have had more experience
and are older and better able
to speak although the topic
assigned is one that I have
had the most experience
with although not a great
deal. Better let me
listen this time.

Yours truly
LeRoy Cady

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor at hand asking me to act as one of the members of the "Reception Committee", and will say that I will be on hand and do what I can towards filling the place.

Yours fraternally,

Thos. E. Cashman

LAW OFFICES OF
A. B. CHOATE,
445 TEMPLE COURT,
MINNEAPOLIS, - MINN.

November 15, 1901.

A. W. Latham,
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:-

Your request that I should lead the discussion on the paper by Mr. J. M. Underwood, entitled, Legal Protection for the Owner of a Seedling Fruit, is received.

I will take pleasure in complying with your request provided my business engagements do not interfere. As I understand it, this paper will be read in the afternoon of Dec. 4th. I have a case in District Court set for Dec. 3rd, and it is quite likely that the court will not reach the case on the day it is set for trial; for that reason I may be occupied in court.

Thanking you for the courtesy extended,

Yours truly,

A. B. Choate.

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BERKELEY, CAL.

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Paso Robles, Calif., Aug. 26th., 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secty. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Through the kindness of Inspector C. H. Shinn of our University, we have your address and beg to ask for your recent publications, or since 1895, as bearing on climatic conditions of the northern countries.

I have served the Agricultural Department of California 5 years as a workman, and 5 years as foreman of sub-stations, and am now recommended by Prof. C. C. Georgeson of Sitka, to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, for the appointment as foreman at Fairport, the main station of Interior Alaska.

Mr. Shinn says your recent reports would be invaluable to me, and whatever you can spare us, will be much appreciated and any charges paid.

Thanking you in advance for any favors,

Yours Very Truly,

J. V. Neal