



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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In reply to:

Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

N/100

Grand Portage Minn.

March 20, 1902.

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

My Dear Sir:

The certificates of memberships and Premium Book "Amateur Fruit-Growing" for new member, both received by last mail. I have the pleasure of sending in the name of another new member, Ole Brunnes Howland, Cook Co. Minn. The four quarters find enclosed "well wrapped up." Please send him Plant premiums numbers 10 and 11.

You will please send me as my premium for new member ✓ "Green's Forestry of Minn."

As I shall not get my plant premiums on some land I own at Howland I would suggest that you send all the plant premiums to which Ole Brunnes, N. J. Bray, and myself are entitled to in one package to Howland in care of N. J. Bray. Perhaps expense of transportation would be less by sending together. At any rate if mine are sent here there will be several days delay in sending them back to Howland and getting them planted. If sent to Mr Bray he will take care of them at once and avoid much unnecessary risk. Please write me by return mail your pleasure in the matter. I shall be glad to distribute my monthly copies of the magazine of last year among those interested.

Very respectfully,

Walter B. Phillips

Dulavan Wis Oct 18 01

A H Lathrop Sec^y Munnepoles Minn

How is M^e Pike grape showing up?
 Do there any showier scarlet ^{good old Egandala?} Cannas than
 Is Lysman's Prolific Crab a good stock for top working
 Is there a better hardy winter Berried shrub than ^{Buckberry?}
 Are not some native red Haws worth growing for their
 brilliant winter fruit?

From half acre (poorly tilled) we had 9 bush mostly
small potatoes. Who can lower that record?

What is best pickled cucumber & why not have nice
 fresh green cukes all winter like winter apples?
 We had one for breakfast this morning pickled
 say a month & kept ^{simply} in a tin box in a
 store room days hot nights cool, fresh as ever.
 Would enjoy fresh cukes every day in the year.

If horrid bugs destroy our squashes we still have
 the blessed carrot. Is there a better table carrot
 than the Danvers 2 roots Stump & Half Long?

F K Phoenix



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March 20, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th inst. with inclosure came duly to hand. The matter would have had attention but the writer has been ill and unable to attend to business. We will charge off the balance, \$1.41, and close your account as the amount is not of any very great consequence. We think it is due us, but will let it pass as above stated. Next season we will try and keep your personal account separate from the Society.

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Sammis
Sec'y.

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Car Switched at the head of the track some how! Guess you got it on!

Will you see how I connect you Minnesota men!

I meant this for
A. W. Satham.

Dec. 17 - 1902.
Chas. City, Iowa

Prof. S. B. Green
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I send you to day a little in reference to the Greening. Should have sent it earlier but a bad cold has made me go slowly. Am getting all right again. Very cold here this A.M. 10° below. Some snow fell at beginning of storm.

I meant to have asked you when I wrote before to return my Paper. - if not destroyed you may do so.

Use what you deem best of what I have enclosed in reference to the Greening. What have you in shrub tree or fruit that I ought to try or propogate?

Truly Yours,
C. G. Patten



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AND ESTIMATES.

2/27/02.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th inst. and our statement of the 15th inst. would say that it is almost impossible for us to differentiate the account at this late date. We have made a few notations on the statement which may possibly assist you in coming to conclusions on the matter.

The debit item of Dec. 16, \$12.31, was a bill rendered against the winter meeting items. The original bill was footed \$11.31, and you mailed us a check for \$11.31. If you will refer to the bill and add it again, you will find that the correct footings are \$12.31. The writer telephoned you about this error the day after the mailing of the bill, but you evidently overlooked correcting the bill before mailing your check. We think the other items that have not been paid are your personal items incurred on account of the three barrels of apples stored with us. We are not absolutely sure of this, however, but taking the personal items that we cannot locate as having been paid by you and the dollar due us on the winter meeting bill, their sum is \$3.14, which is within 10% of the balance we claim as due us on the total amount. The personal items are, we believe as follows:

Sept. 13 Freight	.60
Sept. 30 Freight	.75
Sept. 30 Drayage	.25
Dec. 31 Storage	2.54
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	2.14

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A. W. L. No.2.

The item of 60¢, we cannot find any invoice against you for this charge. The items of 25 and 75¢ were invoiced Nov. 30 and the item of 54¢ was invoiced Dec. 31. If your personal records do not show that you have paid these four items, we think this explains wherein the difference lies. The credits on our statement of Dec. 15, the check and currency items do not indicate, except in a very few cases, what invoices or charges they pay. We regret that the accounts were not kept more lucidly, but this is the best we can do this year.

Awaiting your valued favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Sec'y.

Department of the Interior,

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE,

Grand Portage Res. Minn.

March 1st, 1902

C. W. Latham Secy.

My Dear Sir:

I think I wrote you

in Jan. to still keep my name on sub'n list - and I would remit soon but I have neglected it - until now.

This of course is to begin at the expiration of last year which I think was Dec. Of course I wish the Volume for 1901.

For some reason, I do not now recall why, the two premiums, which I

expected to receive last spring were not sent. Perhaps the entries upon your books may explain. If, in your judgment, I am still entitled to them, you may send any thing you prefer.

The two premiums selected for the present subscription are

✓ No 11 Six Plum Seedlings and No 9 Four Buffalo Berry plants.

The new member for whose sub'n a dollar is enclosed is

✓ M. J. Bray, Howland, Cook Co. Minn.

and the premiums to be sent him are Nos. 10 and 8

The premium for securing the new member, I would like is:

✓ "Green's Amateur Fruit-Brewing"

With kind wishes for the continued prosperity of the Society -

I am yours very sincerely

Walter B Phillips.

Gov't Teacher.

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to the Company.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Agency at Slupny Eye Mirror
Feb 26 1902

Mr A W Patton

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
one dollar for the Horticulturist
Please send to John J. Schultz
Slupny Eye Mirror Box 160
Send premiums No 5 & 11-
and greens amateur fruit growing
~~and~~

Yours Truly
A. H. Dickel

Box 912 Slupny Eye
Mirror

Send to Schultz

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Bird Island Minn, March 9th, 1902.

A.W.Latham Esq, L

Dear sir:

Your letter of the 7th, inst is at hand in reply will say I have made two efforts to get enough who are interested in fruit raising together so a start at organizing a Horticultural Society but so far have failed to get them together. First it was lack of sufficient notice ; next it was unfavorable weather will make an other effort and see if the third effort will succeed. It is so near to seeding time now if I fail this time will have to give it up for the present.

I have no form of constitution and by-law my plan was to try and get enough together and explain the advantages such an organization would be to the members and make such suggestions as as the occasion would draw out then we ~~would~~ would draft such forms of organization as we thought would be needed.

It is my purpose if we succeed to have this local organization auxiliary to sState society I had thought of writing to you to know if other local societies had been organized and to obtain of you their form of organization.

I know of ~~nan~~ no form of organization tha would be of greater financial benefit to this locality than a horticultural society there are so many farmers who wisi to raise fruit and are buying fruit trees of agents ~~ezza~~ every year but are not raising any fruit it is mostly thro their ignorance and the source thro which they get their information on fruit raising.

It is strange to me how the farmers can tolerate agents who tell them the yarns I hear repeated to me.

one of the latest is the offering to the farmer a ticket that admits the farmer a free membership in State Horticultural Society with free R.R. fare to and from Mpls, twice a year and free board and lodging at a good hotel during threedays session.

I could tell you much more but time and space forbids.

I will have another call for local meeting ~~zha~~ to be held the 22nd, of this month will post you if we are able to organize. I have fair prospects for a good fruit crop the hailstorm that struck this section last year will I think bring ~~ny~~ young trees into early bearing if so I hope to have over 20 varieties of apples to show this coming Fair season. With best wishes I remain yours truly.

Hamilton V. Pomeroy

Rep 94
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A. W. Nathan



207. Kaess Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir,

Feb. 26, 1902
Chas. City, Ia

Your letter received, and
your position is O.K. Yes that is
a photo of the Original Patten Greening.

I am going to attend a two days
former Institute to day - and after
that will have time to write

more. Many thanks for your letter

Truly Yours
C. G. Patten

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Minnesota state line, on open prairie.

Charles City, Iowa, Feb. 20th 1902

A. W. Satham
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir, To day
I am mailing you an article
for the Horticulturist which will
explain itself. And I hope that
you can get it into this No. of
the paper.

I also am enclosing
to you a Photographic view of the
old Greening Tree, and a Wolf River.
The Camera stood nearer the latter
so that it gives it a larger appearance
than it should. I also enclose
a view of my modest residence and
grounds.

Hastily and Truly Yours
C. S. Patten



PEASE GARDEN

and NURSERY

J. F. Pease, MANAGER.

Des Moines, Iowa. 2/16/02

A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. Hort'l. Soc.
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir:

The circular relating to the Peter M. Gideon Memorial Fund came duly to hand. Since returning home I have conferred with our president Mr. M. J. Wragg of Waukee. He is in favor of our Society taking some part in that fund, and prefers that what we do be done as a Society. He thought that an appropriation of at least \$100. should be given. That failing our right to make such an appropriation, ~~that~~ we chip in and subscribe to such a fund. Said he would consider what had better be done. I will give such service as I can in the matter and hope for



PEASE GARDEN

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J. E. Pease, MANAGER.

Des Moines, Iowa.

tangible results:

Mr Wragg said it was his intention to appoint me delegate to your society next winter. That unless the Minnesota Society asked for some special person I would get the appointment. In writing Mr Wragg if you should suggest anything favorable to me it would give him a foundation upon which to base such an appointment, that would appeal to other aspirants.

Shall be glad to communicate with you regarding memorial fund at any time. Will gladly do what I can to place it before our members.

Yours truly
F. E. Pease.

Florida Horticultural Society.

S. Powers, Secretary.

Jacksonville, Florida, Feb 14 1902

A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Dear Sir:

I mail you here-
with a copy of our last
report - We did not
have any bound in cloth -
We have not such an
imposing roll of mem-
bership ~~as~~ as you, the
report such as I send
you is the best we can
do.

I thank you for the copy of
your report rec'd.

Very truly Yrs.
S. Powers.

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DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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HOMER C. PRICE, PROFESSOR
EDWARD E. LITTLE, } ASSISTANTS
ARTHUR T. ERWIN, }
AL. DEUBENDORFER, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA

Feb. 4, 1902.

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

My dear Sir:-

The letter which you returned to me in regard to the addresses of men of your state, having promising new seedling fruits, was sent by mistake from our office without signing. I thank you for the references that you have given us in regard to the lists of the same, and we shall write to them in regard to procuring scions.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. C. Price

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Charles City, Iowa,

2/6 '02

A. W. Latham.
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I hand you 25^{cts} for copy of name
with thank for favor,

Your truly
C. S. Patten

Put in
stamp drawer

✓ 100

Sleepy Eye Jan. 14, 1902

My Dear Mr. Latham,

You havent heard from me for some time. I am a live and prospering. I made a visit over to arandom. First part in December, stoping with Jac. Wood for three days. Mrs + Mr Wood are fine and good hearted people. I had a good time while staying with them. Mr wood has a fine little orchard. In apple and Plum. In plum has about 70 varieties. Mr wood took me to S. Cooks place, not finding Mr Cook at home. 25° Degrees below zero, made only a short stop. Looking over the Orchard, drove back to Mr woods place.

On coming back home, made a stop at New Belm, made a visit to John Zeller. The Orion grower. I stayed with him over night. Mr Zeller has started a nice Orchard. In apple & Plum. His trees are mostly three years old, clean & in good growing condition. Mr Zeller will make 15000 apple grafts this winter. To be set out next spring. Mr Zeller is a good hard worker. I had a good time while staying with him. Next day Zeller drove me up to John Manderfeld, another Brown Co. Fruit grower. Mr Manderfeld sold two years ago 170 Bushel apples. He is trying to plant a small Plum orchard this spring. Will have Constitution in New Belm Feb 25 & 26 [M Penning]

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Jan. 23d., 1902

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, Some
how I have the impression that
you have a list of the Minnesota
Nurserymen, and Dealers. And I
would like them. So if you ^{have} and can
send a list please do so and the
expense attached thereto.

And greatly obliged, Yours &
C. G. Patten

1/19/02

My dear Madatham, -

Enclosed find order and Bond. appears
I expect to see you again towards the
end of this week.

Darish College seems assured.
Truly. W. W. Pendugast.

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

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

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Jan. 4. 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Sec. State Hort. Soc.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir. — Yours of yesterday came this morning, and the letter-heads will probably be here to-day. Many thanks for them.

Your letter brought the first information I have received about the change in the plans of Mr. Gugg in the management of the winter Institutes. It seems to me to be a proposition which will come before the Board for its approval. I certainly think it would be better to give our period of horticulture as heretofore and shall express myself whenever opportunity offers.

You are right about the source of information. It should be the Hort. Society. Then there would not be so much waste of money and not a tenth of the disappointment that follows buying of peddlers. I will vote with both hands for Brother Vandewood.

Yours very truly, W. W. Pendergast.

MELVIN NYE.

GEO. H. LUSK.

H. F. HUDSON.

NYE, LUSK & HUDSON,

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Mills at Thorp and Eidsvold, Wis.

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF THE

Thorp, Wis. *Jan. 15* - 1902.

A. W. Lathams, Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 14th inst would say that I am willing to pay the express charges if you will send me the 1896-1897-1898 and 1899 reports of the Minn. State Horticultural Society.

Yours,

W. S. Parks.

*Sent
1.15.02*

Friend Latham. Don't
forget my name to enclosed
When you find time please
write briefly size color quality
dessert or cooking, season
Lyman's Protefin Crab? Is the
tree hardy solid stocky vigorous
as for boresighting? Write last
summer to the Lyman &
a letter without
got an answer to my direct
queries for information -
also asked Caribog & price
Never got it. Has he trees
of it? ^{truly} J. K. Phourix
for sale? Perhaps a corner?
Write last summer to 2 others
with parcels & with stamps too &
got no answer

Burn Oak Wis Jan 1 1902

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

You have the honor. If there is any honor in it, of receiving the first letter written by your humble servant in the year 1902, I and my wife came here yesterday to spend new year with our youngest daughter in expectation of 3 of our sons + our other daughter son in law + 2 Grand children here to day - and before the guests arrive I am in addition to keeping up the fires - utilizing the time writing my brief Paper for you and by writing you a letter I wish you to say in your next monthly, that Mr Redpath and Mr - Milfest both promised to send me some coins - I have recd one package of nice coins - + would like a Card from the sender so I can label them

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after writing Wedge about the selfest
apple I recd a very interesting letter
from him - among other things he invited
me to visit him and stay a week
saying the way I carry on at your
meetings he thinks it would do me good
to be turned out to pasture for a week
or so. My wife says if that is the way
I act she will go with me the next
time I go. So we have planned the
following for next June. If nothing happens
to present. start from home the Sunday before
your meeting - stay 1 day + night with
Uncle Lord. - spend Sunday + Monday with
Bro Underwood. visiting Sidney Cook while
there. Tuesday come to your meeting -
spend 2 days in Minneapolis. 2 at Excelsior
with Lyman + Cummins. then go to Ouatona -
spend 1 or 2 days with Dart call on Wedge
+ Buols on our way home - want this be a
men's trip. I was not decided just what
to do when I left Minneapolis - I had
made up my mind if you people paid
my R.R. fare. I would put the amt 600
in to the Gideon Memorial - and then put
the amt + you paid for my board into the
first hand on a Life membership. but

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I rather guess you paid all my-
services was worth. I had some misgivings, -
was I too personal at the Banquet was
there any criticisms - I am used to talk-
ing at our Anonymous Banquets. There I
am well acquainted with all, & we give
& take the best we can. and all goes
Now I have another plan in mind I desire
to be identified with your society the few
years that I may live and I wish to be among
those who help the Gideon memorial fund.
Now this is between you & myself. If your
Ex Committee should see fit to make me a
Life member of your society - that is if they think
I deserve to be, that of course would cost nothing
then I would put in \$10.00 into the memorial
fund, & can perhaps get some others from
our state - to help some. Write me some
time before the summer meeting what you
think of this - I now expect if nothing
happens to attend the meeting of the Southern
Mini Society in Jan'y. I have not rec'd -
a Programme yet but I believe it is 14. to 16
I never have attended one of their
meetings Mr P. V. Ballou is quite anx-
ious that I should do some writing for
him - he claims 60000 Circulation -

Well write when you have time of Phillips



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

A. W. Latham Sec'y
207 Kasota Bldg Minneapolis Minn

Grand Portage Minn., Res. m

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Dear Sir:

Jan'y 6 1902.

I do not wish my memberships
to be discontinued for year 1902. I shall
arrange it some time in Jan'y but I
cannot attend to it just now.

I am,

very respectfully,

Walter B. Phillips,

Gov't Teacher.

Southurst City, Mo. Jan. 7. 1902.

A. M. Latham Esq.

Secr. Minn. State Hort. Society
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

In Farmers Voice Nov. 16th issue
I notice an announcement
of an offer for a certain kind
of Apple. I send stamp will
you kindly send me particulars
I have a seedling from a
Red June, which is now one of
the finest quality apples, a late
Keeper, and it one of the best
flavored apples ever grown in
this locality. In size it is about
the size of Jonathan. The tree
is very thrifty and while the

Ben Davis Tree shows sunscald
its bark is smooth. Leaves
large, buds thrifty. The seed
was planted by myself so
I know positive of its origin.
I believe it to be a grand
acquisition in the line of a
Winter apple.

Respectfully

Silas Patterson,

Southwest City,

McDonald Co.,

Missouri.

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Jan 2. 1902 189

My dear Mr. Latham,

The souvenir cane with the beautiful solid silver head came to-day. I know whom to thank for the cane as that was delivered to me personally by my old friend Oliver Gibbs, but who put the head on it? That is a matter of pure conjecture. At a venture I will take the liberty to thank you as one who, in my opinion, had a hand in it. At all events, I feel under deep obligations to some one or more - and can assure my friends that the gift is highly appreciated and that the donors, whose names will soon come to light, will be held in grateful remembrance by.

Yours most sincerely,
W. W. Pendergast

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double space as worked
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Write and see what orchardists say
of it. New Apples, New Plums, New Pears,
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and the very fragrant Russian Rugosa
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R. P. SPEER, Cedar Falls
B. F. FERRIS, Hampton
P. F. KINNE, Storm Lake
W. A. BURNAP, Clear Lake
EUGENE SECOR, Forest City

Chas. City Iowa

12-25-1901

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, Enclosed

find add for the top of the page as per your letter.

Please use the same letter for the heading as in the "Rochester Fruit & Plant Nursery". And letter as in my name in present add. for "Chas City Iowa"

Leave the add. as open in appearance as the matter will permit.

And oblig yours

Very Truly
C. G. Patten.

600

Hutchinson. Minn. Dec. 11, 1901.

My dear Mr. Latham - Sec. Minn. Hort Soc -

Please send Magz to folg new members

1 Mr. H. L. Merrick Hutchinson Minn.

2 Mrs. Marsha A Merrick " "

3 Mrs. Otto Kohler " "

4 Mrs. Scattie Sivright " "

5 Mr. J. B. Jorgensen " "

6 Mr. R. G. Wickland " "

Enclosed find check for \$6⁰⁰.

Yours very truly

M. N. Pendergast.

Am out of letter heads
like this paper
envelopes

No. 2022
Hutchinson, Minn. Nov. 25, 1901.

My dear Mr. Latham -

When I did the figuring on enclosed sheet I expected to go to Mps the next day and do all the business there, but that night got a letter informing me that the man I wanted to see was absent. Now I send the answers desired & 2nd for self and wife

(Abbie &)
Very truly,
N. H. Pendugast.

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Mr Latham
207 Kasota Blk
Minneapolis Minn

Mr 29

Dear Friend

Please ask your
St Paul Agent if
he will accept
Certificate I got in
La Crosse & sell
me Reduced ticket
for La Crosse in
return. If not
I will come by
Burlington write
card tomorrow 3^o ^o
I can know to
Monday or Sunday
In haste
W. Phillips
I will come -

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Sec. A. W. Latham.
207. Kasota Block - Minneapolis.
Minnesota

12/18/01.

Dear Mr. Latham, — Replying to yours of yesterday.

I was glad to learn that we have but little to be ashamed of in our work, and that all the neighboring states feel so friendly towards us. I still think that we ought to divide up the work in wh. our five states are particularly interested and let each do her part systematically and thoroughly.

The cause too is safe. That is another pleasant piece of information. It is also gratifying to know that you had such an enjoyable visit. We shall hear more about it in a coming number of our magazine.

Thanking you for your care of the cause and hoping to see you soon I remain yours truly,
N. W. Pendugast

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasolo - Blk

*Minneapolis
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Ches City Dec 12/24 01

Dear Sir.

We will take the space
you mention. and will send
New add this P.M. or in the morning.

Hastily
Your truly
C. G. Patten.

*Iowa Institution for
Feeble Minded Children,*

F. M. Powell, M.D. Supt.

Glenwood, Iowa.

November 23rd, 1901.

A. W. Latham,

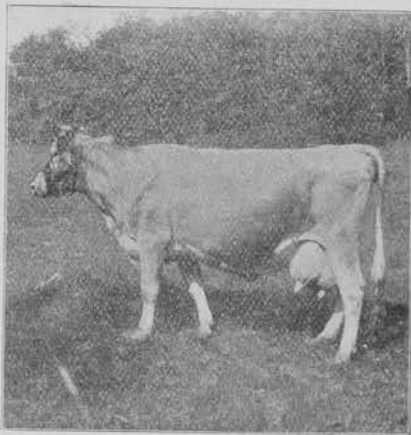
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,- Replying to your letter of the 23rd, I note your assignment for my paper. I assure you it is very gratifying to be allowed to appear before the ladies session. I only hope I may have something worthy of presenting to the section.

I enclose herewith \$1.00 as membership fee for 1902. This I meant to have sent at an earlier date.

Yours sincerely,

F. M. Powell
Superintendent.



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

A. G. Philips



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The Best Dairy Cattle.

Nursery and Fruit Farm.

Breeder of Registered Guernsey Cattle.

West Salem, Wis., Nov 28 1901

Mr W. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

Your of 19 in
reply to mine has been received. In reply
will say I think I have understood what
you have aimed at in your toast and
will try to do the subject justice as
best I can in the 5 minutes allowed
+ in making up your Program for the
Banquet. remember I prefer to come on
well along in it that is after Dart and
others of your Loms men have had their say
it always gives ^{one} a better chance to pick
up items. The mottoes I wanted printed
are not at all for the Banquet but to hang
up in Hall during meeting to show respect
and notice to the 2 men who did so much
for us. I will write you out the substance of
what I will say. It will be short. Since
writing you before I have fulfilled a promise
I have been making for the past 4 or 5 years ^{over}

To wit a promise to visit and look over
the work of your citizen & member Wm Oxford
of Freeburg, Minn he intends coming with me
on the train Monday afternoon so we can
come early & stay to the end. His good old
crippled English wife says he needs some
one to look after him - but I find he can
tramp up the Hill and over the orchard very
spry for a man of his age ⁽⁷⁶⁾ and his memory
of the whereabouts of the many different varieties
he has in his orchard is wonderful. on winter
varieties and varieties that bring in money he is
ahead of many of us he is a firm believer
in the men & trees of Stark Bros of Missoula their
Catalogue has a most prominent place on his table
than his Bible for the former I saw & the latter I
did not - he believes what they say and intimated
that had I read their publications more I could
be better informed - but I find his persistency in
trying their Southern sorts has given him some choice
fruit & the trees are on the whole doing better than
I ever thought those southern trees would do
we have a good high site but I find - as his only
help is himself that his plant is very much neg-
lected & when he goes like Indians & many others the
world & state will know nothing of it it is a
mile from where any one lives - & no labels and the
Native timber is making in and crushing the apple
& Plum trees I'm glad I went I was well entertained
saw some good ones - & if I live will go again - he
will show some choice winter varieties & no cold storage
will tell you more when I see you his orchard finished
our late friend Harris many of his winners a J. Philips



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West Salem, Wis., Nov 16 1904

Mr Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

I had planned to write to you today - but last Evening I received your program + letter assigning me a task. I do not fully understand the task on occasion - would it not read better to say on some occasions - I send it back with an addition - tell me how it suits you.

Now I'll tell you quietly what I intend to do. Hedge + I decided ^{last fall} with out a dissenting vote that the Wealthy for Fall + N W Greening for winter were the greatest pair of apples ever originated in the north west. Neither ^{the efforts of} Gideons or Daniels can ever be over estimated. I have Gideons picture enlarged and expect to have Daniels to hang beside it. have some beautiful N W Greenings to hang over Daniels + I want you to save me 1/2 doz nice Wealthys to hang with Gideons + I want the names - Minnesota, and

^{W. A. Cousens}
Daniels
North Western Greening

Gideons
Wealthys



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have these printed in letters large enough to be read easily by the audience. I now think I will come Monday Evening or Tuesday morning - I have a few choice seedlings to show - Will do what I can to make the meeting beneficial and interesting. I think you have a fine program. Perhaps those mottoes had better be transposed

Wisconsin	Minnesota
North Western greening	Health
E. W. Daniels	P. W. Gideon

I can give my views on adaptation in a few moments + then give them a chance to discuss it
Enough for the present.
A. G. Philips

P.S. Have sold \$4000 worth of Guernsey Cattle this summer of my own raising - they went to Massachusetts

A. G. P.

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Nov. 12th., 1901

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

My very Dear Sir,

I find on my table two or three letters from you in reference to my furnishing papers for your next Annual meeting, which I had intended to answer in time.

My health has been rather fluctuating this season, and I seem to have been overworked, but still hoping that I might give favorable reply.

But have concluded that it is best for me to go slow this year and so try to hold out longer to carry on the work that I have in progress. I have urgent requests from Illinois to meet with them, but will have to forgo the pleasure. My friends tell me

that they never saw me look in
better health, but they do not
know how dilligently I have worked
to keep myself so.

I have intended
to write some thing for your
Peter M. Gidd~~son~~ work, but suppose
that it is now to late.

I feel that I must save my strength,
but shall be most glad to attend
your meeting, and will if I feel
able.

I hope that your own health
is good.

Cordially yours

C. G. Patten