



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Tuesday March 11th 1899
✓ 1.00 ✓

Dear Mr Latham

Hope you remembered
to miss me at the Me-
ting this winter. I rode
up to Sartelville yesterday
and got her ^{Mrs S} to renew her
Membership. Enclosed
please find one dollar
from her. Mrs J. B. Sartell
St. Cloud, she would like

- for premiums as follows two of
any of these I put down
2. Campbell's Early Grape
5 four Patten Gapple ^{grapes} root
11 six Plum seedlings cultivated pits
11 Packet Prof Humeans Russian
Water melon seeds.

If you please send acknowledgment of letter and money to me and Oblige.
Were there ever another such winter and Spring in Minnesota of your knowledge
There must have been a hitch in the machinery,
and and our part of the globe must have got caught in Southern Climes.
I hope yourself and family have had good health, and have enjoyed the winter, as one old woman up on a hill in S. R. has ^{done.} with kindest regards as truly yours
Jessie Dager

Wm. G. Scott.
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

No. _____

Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 9th-1902 190

A.W.Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn .

Dear Sir,

I duly received your favor of the 31st ultimo, also copy of Miss White's catalogue. I am fixing up a new place this spring and the ground will not be in very good condition so that I will not require any seeds for spring planting. Kindly convey to Miss White my hearty thanks for her kindness, and assure her she is welcome to the small services I have been able to render her in the way of exchanging money. I can assure you it is no trouble whatever, and you can ask Miss White to continue sending Canadian Currency to me at any time. These services can be credited on my account with you as there must be quite a balance at my debit for the many kindnesses received at your hands.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. G. Scott

✓ 70c

Rochester Minn
Mar. 31, 1902

Friend Latham.

Enclosed please find two dollars for two members in the Horticultural Society. Address one to E. W. Boynton Rochester Minn the other to J. St. Lusk in Viola Minn. The last named is the man who has bought our farm. Please send one or two of your latest magazine to each member.

Yours Fraternally
Wm Souverville.

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Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants,
Fruits and Vegetables.



2 miles North of City. —————

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

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1902

Friend Sathany:—

Enclosed find \$15²⁵ to balance $\frac{3}{4}$
as per enclosed bill $\frac{3}{4}$ for mem. fees of
following.

- ✓ Mrs. J. R. Brandoy, Long Prairie, Minn. ^{route #1}
- ✓ E. E. Bernard, Hubert, Minn.

If I am in arrears otherwise let
me know. Was over to the S. of A.
last week but didn't get to wife's at all.
— would have called and settled this.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

P. S. — I can use more associating folders
to good advantage if you choose to
send some over.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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A. W. Sathany

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis

Minn

Minnesota State Forestry Association,

GEO. W. STRAND, Sec'y

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

✓ 3/5/1902

Dear Sir: - Please add name of
G. A. Erstad, Glyndon, Minn
to your list & charge to my a/c

Cordially yours

GEO. W. STRAND

WINSTON BROS.,

CONTRACTORS,

MAIN OFFICE, 801 GLOBE BUILDING,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

OFFICE AT

Worthington, Minn.

June 2nd 1900

W. H. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham,

Your very kind and sympathetic letter, has just been forwarded to me here, where I am at work, and in reply would say that I will be in Minneapolis next Saturday the 9th Inst and will be glad to call on you, say 10 or 11 am on that day.

Sincerely,
James Gardner Stevens.

Wm. G. Scott.
Treasurer.



✓ 100

City Treasurer's Office.

No. _____

Winnipeg, Manitoba. March 12 1902

A. K. Latham Esq

Secy Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Winnipeg Minn

Dear Sir

I enclose Express Order for \$1.00 being annual subscription
(new) of Victor Wager Box 502 Winnipeg, Manitoba. Please
forward copy of Annual Report to the Wager. I do not desire any
book premium but would be glad if you can spare me the following:

One Beta Grape or if stock is exhausted

One Gambells early Grape or if stock of these is exhausted

One package Prof St. E. Hameus Russian Watermelon

Yours very truly
Wm G Scott

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The Hardest Long Keeper.

Peter Gideon's Best Pure
Stock
Compass Cherry.

Long Lake, Minn., 3/7th 1902.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find enclosed
P.O. money order to B. V. Collins, Manager
of Western Horticulturist. I sent it expecting
to put in a small Ad in the paper
and as it was short 20c. was returned,
as I could not return it in time for March
15 printer, do not care to ^{add} later.

Mr Collins will please sign it over to
you on account.

Yours Truly Rolla Stubbs

March 7th 1902.

P. V. Collins Mgr. of W. Hort. Minneapolis
Please sign over to A. W. Latham
see Minnesota Horticulturist Monthly &
Obliged Rolla Stubbs.

Champlin Feb 25. 02
A. W. Nathan: *N*

Inclosed please
find \$2.00 for 2 memberships to the
State Horticultural Society, and to
remit my own sub' for 1902.

Please send premium No 6-6 -

Please send Quinn's Amateur Fruit Growing
given for 1 new subscriber to the following
address, as I have one copy, with the
magazine for 1902 and premiums
no 1 and 2. to S. J. York

2315' Lyon Ave., No. Quinecopolis.

Yours Truly
H. H. Stout
Champlin, Quinn

La Fayette Minn
2/20 '02

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Having heard
that the annual copy
of "Trees Fruits & Flowers"
has been published I
write in regard to mine.
You made a mistake
in sending my card, so
thought possibly ^{the} same
may have occurred with
the book. Please send

to me at La Fayette
and oblige

Yours Respt.

A Schmidt

Card no. 196

Spur Apr. 2.21.02

G. A. DOLE,
PRES. AND GEN. MGR.

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Feb. 17, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Bldg.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

In todays mail you returned to us our statement of the 5th inst. We did not find any inclosure in payment of the balance due us, \$2.95, so return the statement, thinking that you have forgotten to inclose your check or overlooked that there was an amount due us.

Yours very truly,

Wm. D. Sammis
Treas.

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Callaway Neb. Feb-20-02

Sec. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir - I mailed you a letter the 15th asking for your Hort. book "Trees Fruits &c" and by mistake only enclosed 10¢ in stamps. I enclose 5¢ and trust I may soon receive the book

Yours Truly
Geo. A. Steele

J. H. CROWLEY, ROCKY FORD
J. R. PENNISTON, WHITEWATER
S. A. SMITH, FORT MORGAN
G. E. RICHARDSON, ALCOTT

State of Colorado
Board of Horticulture

State Capitol
Denver

W. S. COBURN, PRESIDENT
HOTCHKISS
MARTHA A. SHUTE, SECRETARY
DENVER
PHONE 1145

Denver. Colo., Feb. 12, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:

Will you accept our appreciation of your courtesy in sending to this office the report of your state Horticultural Society for 1901? The report of this department is in the hands of the printer but will be ready for distribution this month. We shall take pleasure in sending you a cloth copy of the same. I have not had time to examine your report closely as it came by last mail. In appearance it is magnificent and as your reports are always full of valuable and practical information we shall gather much benefit from the reading of it.

Yours respectfully,

M. A. Shute
Secretary.

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Sherburne Feb 12, 1902

A. W. Satham Sec. N. S. H. Society
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Express Order
for \$2.00 for which please send
Annual Membership Tickets and
Literature for the year 1902 to
Mrs P. D. Warthley and Mr W. H. Holmes
both of Sherburne Minn.

Mrs Warthley wishes premium nos
five and eleven, and Mr Holmes
wishes nos three and twelve.

Please send me Green Vegetable Gardening
as premium for two new subscribers

Yours truly
Sent by - O. W. Stallcop No. 614

P. O. Sherburne Minn

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Willmar, Minn Jan 31 1902

A. W. Latham
Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find
express order for \$100

for 1 New member

P. R. Frye

Willmar

Minn.

Send me as premium
Greens Fruit growing

Yours truly

C. S. Selvig

Willmar

minn

Wm. G. Scott,
Treasurer.



City Treasurers Office.

No. _____

Winnipeg, Manitoba. Nov. 29th-1901 190

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

Dear Sir,

Immediately on receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant I made an effort to see the President of our Society; Rev. Prof. Baird; but did not succeed until this morning. He has been absent in the East for some time, his health being very much impaired through overwork in connection with his duties in Manitoba College. The delay in appointing a delegate to your Society has been occasioned by the absence of a number of the members - including Prof. Baird - of the executive, and the fact that Mr. Stevenson, whom we relied upon to again represent us, has been doing some work for the Dominion Government in connection with forestry, and could not give us a definite answer as to whether he could make arrangements to attend. I fear at this late date it will be difficult to make arrangements for the appointment of a delegate.

I thank you heartily for your kind invitation to myself, and only regret that at this busy season I am unable to leave here. Few things would give me more pleasure than to meet you and the other members and I hope to be able to do so next year.

*ord sent
1/14/02*
I find upon taking stock of my volumes of your Proceedings I am short the 1899, and I fear some enthusiastic horticulturist has purloined

Wm. G. Scott.
Treasurer.



City Treasurer's Office.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 29th-1901 190

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it. Will you kindly favor me with another copy, and I shall be pleased to remit any charge for same.

With personal regards,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. G. Scott

CRANE

Harris 1.50

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~~50 Harris~~

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Grapes 20' A-

Harris 70 apples

Grapes 20-

10 Plums

Grapes 1.00

Harris 75'

20 Manang

1.50

70

50

25

20

Harris

1.50

48

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Curmond 20

~~Gideon 25~~

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1.00
2.00

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

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—OF—
PRACTICAL FORESTRY.
—
MEMBERSHIP FEE
ONE DOLLAR.

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

$\frac{1}{29}$
1902

Friend Lathrop:-

Replying to yours of 25th I forward by
today's express 25 copies of "Forestry in Minn"
(bound). Enclosed find duplicate receipted
bills for same.

If the same to you, you can credit
that amount to my $\$$ & I will charge
myself with same.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Members South Dakota State

Horticultural Society

Jan. 23, 1902

A. D. Dougan,	Plankinton S. D.	
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G. L. Carpenter,	Vermillion	S D
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W. H. Heald,	Letcher	S D
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G. A. Tracy,	Watertown	S D
Jas. M. Hough,	Clear Lake	S D
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308 South
Main Ave.

S. D. Hort. Soc. Jan. 23, 1902

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A. L. Plummer	Altoona,	Iowa.
W. F. Harrington	Sioux Falls	S. D.
C. W. Gurney	Yankton	South Dak
Richard Keating	Well Rapids	South Dak
Geo. F. Webster	Sioux Falls.	South Dak
Fred A. Powers	Sioux Falls	So. Dak
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Jacob Kissel	Sioux Falls	S. D.
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H. W. Hinds	Parker	S. D.
W. H. Lyon	Sioux Falls	S. D.
J. W. Prosser	Hurley	S. Dak
A. C. Campbell	Fremont	Nebraska

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Total 40 @ 40¢ ————— \$16.40

The following have already sent in their renewal cash to you but desire to be S. D. members first:

- A. Notby, Madison S. D.
- E. W. Hart, Madison S. D.
- Geo. Cassady, Valley Springs S. D.
- W. J. Kinkade, Sioux Falls S. D.
- L. J. Pelland, Sioux Falls. S. D.

If you allow us 60¢ on each of these that would credit us \$3. on the above, leaving net \$13.40.

In addition the Society took up a collection of \$5.⁷⁴

46 repts, 41 mem fees

by Madison Memo Fund. Pl... d... of... H...
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REPLY POSTAL CARD

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



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

Nebron, Ill., Jan. 22/02

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of
Jan. 21 as to sending those Horticultural
papers would say I am looking for
writings from the most thorough &
practical men I have Prof. Green's Amature
fruit. Grower R. M. Kellogg's writings
Prof. Campbell's Soil culture Take Nation
-al Fruit Grower & et. so if there
-tion is nothing of special merit that
you have not had in your Publica-
-tions, you need not send them.
but if there is any part of them of special
merit you may send those
Resp. H. S. Street.

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A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis

Minn

Minnesota State Forestry Association,

GEO. W. STRAND, Sec'y

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

1/22/1907

Friend Latham:- Add the name of

✓ V. D. Cameday, Taylor's Falls, Minn

to your roll and charge to my

acc't.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

G. H. Haug, ✓ 100

Dennok Minn
1/25/02

A. W. Latham Dear Sir
Inclosed please find
one Dollar for a new
member to the Minn. Stat Horti-
cultural Society. for premium
I wish for Greens forestry
in Minnesota.

Yours truly G. H. Haug.
send the Horticulturalist
to Creek Sol Dahl

Dennok
Minn

I wish for premium
No. 5. and No. 9.

OFFICE OF
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY,

WM. SANDROCK, PROPRIETOR.

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE.

Rushford, Minn. Jan 18 1901

sent 1/21/02

A W Latham Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir yours of the 9th with
folders enclosed at hand and
would say that I could use
about 100 I use them where I think
they do good I let my customers
take a discount of 10% on all orders
of \$5. or over the to taken in other
stock or they can take the 76-
but if their order amounts to \$7.50
I pay for the Horticulturist

I don't like to throw them the
folders away if I had a list of
the members for this year I would
know better when to put them in

I do not know just now
how many men I will have in
concerning this winter men are
scarce and it looks as if I would
only have one so will not need
many folders
Yours fraternally
W^m Sandrock

MANKATO
NURSERY AND POULTRY YARDS,

L. Z. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

Mankato, Minn., 1/16 1901

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir.

Your favor of
recent date at hand in
reply will say. I can
use 400 or 500 circulars
during the year. I will
offer you annual membership
and shall offer it as a
premium this coming
season.

Very truly
Yours
L. Z. Smith

Sent 1/21/02

H. G. Street

GROWER OF

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

All Accounts Payable Monthly

Hebron Ill. Jan. 17 / 02
A. W. Sargent
Sed.

Dear Sir:

Please send
(me a copy of each Horticultural
paper & report in your collection
referred to in Jan. Horticultural
list)

When I sent the membership
fee I did not know what
premiums you would offer this
year, so you may send,

(No. 1) 1 Campbell's early Grape

(No. 4) 3 King raspberry plants.
if either are gone please
substitute

(No. 5) 4 Patten's Greening apples.

Resp.

Henry G. Street
Hebron Ill.



N. W. TELEPHONE, MAIN 3317-J-2.

Matthias Diebenaler

To *Minnesota State Horticultural Society*, Dr.

Remit to Secretary.

A. W. LATHAM,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1 - 1902.

Jan.	1.	To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1902 (including membership for the year, plant premiums, etc.) Upon receipt of this amount the report for 1901 (512 pages handsomely bound in cloth, entitled "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota") will be send postpaid.	\$1.00		
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*Please dont send me the Horticulturist any longer
and oblige
Matthias Diebenaler Secy. Trier*

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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

Montrose, MINN. Jan. 15, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please send me a package of your
horticultural papers and reports of other
societies and greatly oblige
yours truly

Ellsworth Scranton,
Montrose,
Box 43. Minnesota.

sent
Jan. 18-1902



MORRISTOWN, MINN.

Oct. 25 1899.

A. W. Latham Esq.

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Dear Sir

Find enclosed \$5.00 to pay bal. on life fee.

I will write you a short paper on "Annual Flowers."

I will gladly pay express on any horticultural literature you may see fit to send me.

Fraternally yours,

Walter J. Scott

sent

1/18/02

St. Cloud, Minn.,

Jan 15, 1902

Secretary,

I intend to renew for 1902 but cannot do so at present
"I get lots of helpful hints from the monthly magazines." Have started seedling plums and crab apples. have a few currants and blackberries intend to get raspberries and older apples next spring, are spoken for now.

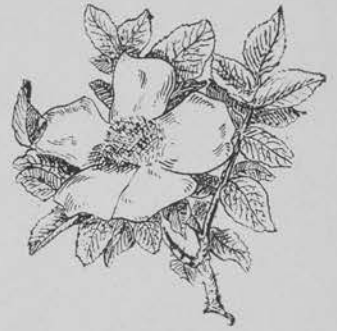
Sincerely,

Mrs. Blanche Sartell.

STRAND'S NURSERY

GEO. W. STRAND, Prop.

**Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants,
Fruits and Vegetables.**



2 miles North of City. —————

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

1/11

1902

Friend Satham :-

Replying to yours of 9th, I will issue 10,000 catalogs something similar to the one enclosed this season & can place as many of the folders as you see fit to send. Or will place them in with my correspondence & will be pleased to do so.

Catalog will be issued the last of this month but can make good use of some folders at any time you see fit to send them. Prospects are for a very busy season.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Sent

1,000 folders.

sent Jan 14-1902

Elizabeth Minn. Jan. 11th 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

Would you be of the kindness
and tell me if you have any
member in Minnesota State Horticu-
ral Society by name C. A. Schmidt,
and if the Society's Nursery in Clinton
Falls and if the Society had send
this man to sell trees from that
nursery -

Yours very respectfully

Rev. S. P. Stenstrom

Dear Sir

I want to give something
to the Peter M. Gedeon
memorial fund. but I
cant do it ~~very~~ well now
but I will give something
next summer which will
maybe ~~early~~ enough yet
R. Spiekerman

✓ 100

Madison, Minn.

Jan., 4th 1902

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir. You made a mistake in sending me my premium book. I sent you a new member and seventy-five cents additional and asked for Green's Vegetable Gardening. You sent me The Amateur Fruit Growing, which I already possessed.

I will send you another member, viz, John F. Hammar, of Madison, Minn. If you haven't received his subscription or don't receive it in a few days let

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(over)

me know and I will return
the Fruit Grower to you.

I send the new member
that I may give the book
you sent by mistake to a
friend. I wish to interest
in fruit growing.

Please send the Vegetable
Gardening as soon as possible
as I am very anxious to get
it.

11 I receive a great deal of
pleasure and profit from
your little magazine¹¹¹ but
have not been able to attend
the meeting. I shall send
as many members as poss-
ible.

Respectfully.

Yrs Geo. Smith.

Madison,

Ill.

Origin of Stewart's Seedling Currant. — in a recent
letter from Thomas Stewart, the originator of the above
variety of currant, now living at
Lamarque, Tex. he speaks of its
origin as follows: Nov 25 1901

Arch. Latham

Sec. Minn. Statist. Hort. Society
I would be pleased ^{to meet} with my old Hort.
Friends this winter but circumstances
are such that I cannot do so

I notice that some attention is paid to
the Stewart Seedling Currant & perhaps a
little history of it would do no harm

"I planted the seed of a White Grape Currant,
in Lesueur Co., 1858, that was grown by the side
of the Cherry, White Dutch & Red Dutch Currants,
that produced the Stewart's Seedling"

"You can see the marks of the White Grape on
it and also notice the resemblance between
it and the Cherry Currant"

Hoping you will have a pleasant and
instructive meeting I will close with kind
regards to all

Yours Truly A Stewart

Harbor View Fla. Dec. 25, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham - Sec - Minn. State Hort. Soc.

My Dear Sir,

Your program setting forth the action of the Minn. State Horticultural Society in regard to raising a fund of \$1,000 in commemoration of the life of the late Peter M. Gideon, thankfully read - Am glad of a chance to add my mite - if only enough to secure the monograph. It would suit me better to have 1,000 persons contribute one dollar each - than to have one man contribute a \$1,000 however rich he might be. Have just referred to my diary of 1884 - found notes taken at the home of Mr Gideon July 20th '84. Mr & Mrs Gideon were born about twenty miles from Springfield Ohio. Mr Gideon Feb 9, 1820. Mrs Oct 1830. Mr Gideon said when he showed Mr Gibson and Richard Chute - one of the Regents of the Minn State University over his place - as he did myself - when he came to the west side of the Experimental orchard on the lake. Mr Chute remarked that right there was the finest view of landscape and water scenery in the world!

(2)
Was shown the original Wealthy - then full of
fruit buds, He said the seed that produced it
was planted in 1862. Am pleased to designate
all the members of the Minn. State Hort. Soc -
as belonging to - "Gideon's Band" with
Peter M. as the late successful leader,
of this great and steadily growing Band!
Wish I could shake hands today with
every member of the society - and wish you
all a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year"
Sincerely Yours,
A. W. Sias.

✓ 5.00
Hart-Minn. Dec 25 1901

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Dear Sir: -

Please find inclosed
\$5.00 fee for ^{last} 1/2 member
ship in the Horticultural
Society, and oblige
I paid \$6.00 last year

Yours Truly

Chas. F. Schaeffer

Hart

Minn.

Bedfordwood 12/23d 1901

Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Replying to your letter of 21st
inst. as you say I believe it is good sound
principles. To keep an add. of ones business
they are devoted to. ^{before the public} you may keep the space
all ready occupied. if there is an opportunity
of obtaining the space of \$450 p year please
let me know, and we will make the change
Since writing you last one man wrote me
about an Order for \$4000 trees having been
sold in the Horticulturist. If I should
obtain the Order would pay me a good
profit on add. for one or 2 years. all of my
largest Orders are from northern ^{portion} parts of state
in lots of 1000 trees or more individual Orders so
you see they are interested in growing fruits
where was thought a few years ago was impossible to
do, we are all aware that our state is undergoing
a climatic change, a change that is more favorable
to the growing ^{of more} tender varieties of trees.

I am anticipating coming to city this week if
I do will call and ^{get} board volumes save me. of
Horticulturist. Fraternally yours

Ralla Stetler

Wishing you a happy & most merry new year

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OFFICE OF

The Sherman Nursery Co.

OF CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

Charles City, Iowa, Dec. 24, 1901.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We do not seem to have a copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist at hand,
and have forgotten just what the "Ad" was that we were carrying last year.

Hence will have to delay replying to your question until we can see one.
Meanwhile you may continue the ad, as it is.

A

Yours truly,

E. P. Sherman
Pres.

1275

Madison, Wisconsin

Dec. 5, 1901

W. W. Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir. - Enclosed

finds \$2.75 for my renewal sub-
scription to the State Horticultural
Society, also membership fee
for Mr. John Crosby, of Wisconsin
Wisconsin.

I also want "Green's Vegetable
Gardening,

for premium, please send
to both Mr Crosby and myself.

No. 6. 4 Siberian Apple root grafts.

No. 13. 3 Three-plum seedlings.

Respectfully,

Geo. Geo. Smith,

Madison, Wisconsin

Bedford 12/16th 1904
Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir your favor of 14
inst at hand.

My son thinks we would
not take the \$600 space
another year. if I can
obtain the \$450 space
will take that. I think
last year Add has brought
us fair returns if I get
the \$450 space may keep it
several years or as long as we have
Nursery Stock for sale. There are
so much of the year that can

Add does not count for
any sales in Horticulturist
There is much interest
manifested in the Horticulturist
works in this vicinity. Last
meeting, if wish I am
Pleased to see, I believe there
is going to be good results &
good returns to one that sets out
Fruit trees and give them the
right care, and devote there
time and work to it. I am more
than paid for the time I spend
from the pleasure I see from
the fruit of different kind as they
come in to bearing. July 18th 1888
over,

My Stock made fine stand
& Gravelth. ^{this year} shall add some
new varieties of trees & stock. to
my many 100 trees all ready set
to Orchard. to test them here. next
year will try Apples & Pears. also.

P.S.

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2 miles North of City. —————

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

12/19

1901

Friend Sutherland:-

Replying to yours of 17th enclosed find a copy of Mr Chapman's paper.

If I remember right there were 37 boxes, 3 barrels & 1 basket of fruit taken from cold storage. This made a good dray load & hence no doubt their charges are correct. They could not give an itemized list of same at the time, owing to confusion occasioned by the fire.

Wishing you the compliments of the season I am

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: Minneapolis Minn.

In Consulting the Ex-
board in regard to starting an
experiment station on my grounds
Mr Elliott wished me to write
you in regard to soil and
lay of ground, as they must dec?
It is situated at West Concord
Minn. Dodge Co., 60 miles S. of
St Paul Prairie heavy black
loam Clay subsoil rolling
as Dodge Co has no trial station
and thinking it would be a
benefit to the society and

R/O Ch amt - - - 60.00

Indyates - - -

Election - - -

Widow Fund

D.R. Spate
✓ 1.00

New Trier Minn Dec 01

A. W. Latham Minneapolis

Dear sir

I send you to day by
Espress a box containing
some of my Seedlings Apples
to be entered at the meeting
for long keeping winter
Seedlings I have written to
Prof. Green about them if
he will not be there in the
morning please be so kind
and enter them for me find
also money order for 2 Dollars
for 1901. ~~1902~~ membership fees
Please let me hear from you
after the meeting

I remain respectfully

Mathias Siebenaler New Trier
Minn

M. Süßenaler.
Seedling.

Bedford 12/9th 1901

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, Please find Enclosed a partial
Report of work here, ^{part season} excuse mistakes -
if you have space for add in horticulture
for 1902 not for \$2000 per year not taken
as you spoke of last year - we ^{may} conchud
to have an add continued another year
will remit Balance on acc soon as we can make
some collections. Yours Truly
Ralla Stebbles

"I'l health keeps me from attending
the meeting next week but I
will be with you in my mind
so wishing you all a good time
I remain yours W^m Sandrock

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WILL BE FOUND AT OUR
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

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Mr Latham, City

AS

At the last minute,
I had your paper promised! Have been close
to death, & could spare but short time for same.
Had I have remembered that the
gardeners & horticulturists met jointly this season,
I should have refused to write the paper. (not
having one on horticulture,) as I am a Nursery-
man, and not a gardener. Had I have had
a paper also in my line, should not have
objected to me in an old line, at the joint
meeting, or of writing for gardeners, at a separate
meeting. However; a promise made, must be kept,
and I trust that some "poor?" market gardener,
may find something to his advantage in same,
in which case shall be paid for my trouble.

Yours fraternally

A M Shepherd,

PP If you, in making the paper, (I fear I shall
be unable to be there, my paper trade is driving me) would
say something like this. That one fellow horticulturist, who
was a market gardener in his younger days, upon entering
the nursery trade, has consented to write a paper in his
maiden business line, I should prefer it. asus.

Will be there if possible.



Harold Simmons, † † † †

PROPRIETOR.

...Minnesota Ginseng Plantation...

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...Market Price Paid For Ginseng...

...Ginseng For Exportation...

Howard Lake, Minn., Nov 28

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to hand, and I regret very much to say that it will be impossible for me to be present at the society meeting, when I rec^d your request for an article on Ginseng I did not understand that I was to be there and read it, If I had I could have been there all right, as it is now I leave for Logansport. Ind. on Thursday to be gone two or three weeks, I am very sorry that I misunderstood your letter but it is too late for me to remedy it now,

Kindly dispose of the item I prepared as you think best.

Yours etc
Harold Simmons.



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

A. W. Latham Sen
State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Building
Minneapolis.

Nov. 22^d 1901

Dear Sir:

Your letter is received asking me to open the discussion on topic No 6 of programme. A. W. Hobart on leaving out and leaving for the Rural Community. I contemplate attending the meeting and if I do will consent to touch briefly on points suggested to me.

I am not sure that I can be present but expect to be if business does not prevent. Find draft of \$10, which I understand will constitute me a life member of the society.

Yours truly
David Secor



Harold Simmons, † † † †

PROPRIETOR.

...Minnesota Ginseng Plantation...



...Market Price Paid For Ginseng...

...Ginseng For Exportation...

Howard Lake, Minn., Nov 21 '01

Mr. A. W. Latham
Dear Sir,

I have enclosed the item
"Ginseng as a garden product" as per request.
I have endeavored to show the possibilities of
a small patch of Ginseng, I am not used
to writing for publication, but hope it will
be satisfactory.

Yours Etc
Harold Simmons.

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Excelsior Minn.

Nov, 22 1901

A. W. Latham

Enclosed find one
dollar for which enter
one new member

Address Frank Zachman
St Michael Wright Co, Minn.

Yours Respt,
O. W. Sawyer

Windsor Nov 23rd 1901

Friend Leatham Dear son
I would like to attend the winter
meeting and will if health and weather
permits it do me good to see old friends
once more but one face and voice will be
missed that of J. S. Harris whom we all
loved but he is gone and one by one
we will all go and our places ^{filled} by younger
men wishing you self and society success
and prosperity and appreciating their
kindness to me
Yours as ever your friend
Wm Somerville

in two days more I will be 82 years old
you see I am living on borrowed time and
do not know what a day may bring forth

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. V. W. Voorhees, 2302, E. 25th St., is the
proper person to consult about the banquet of which
you write.

Yours truly,

H. W. Simmons

Unitarian Church,
Minneapolis, Nov. 20, '01.

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 { Freight, Minn. Transfer.

Nov. 19, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 15th asking me to take part in the discussion on Tuesday afternoon, December 3rd, of the paper by Prof. Waldron on the "Relative Value of Home Fertilizers" was received today. I shall endeavor to be present on that date, and if I find that anything can be said to advantage, I shall be pleased to take part in the discussion.

very truly yours,

Harry Snyder

Bederwood Ave 18th 1901

A W Lathan

Dear Sir. I shall try
to attend the Annual
Meeting as many das as
Possible to do so I am very
much interested in meetings
& Horticultur worke
as we gain so much informa-
tion from such members
that have had practical
Experiences. I will set
300 more Appl Trees in Spring
will make 800 trees 500
just coming in to Bearing
of many varieties. Large majority
as Wealthy.

fall sale of Apple trees &
Nursery Stock has been
good. I estimate there will
be near 100 acres of young
Apple trees set in Town of
Orino coming Spring 1902
and estimate that a larger
setting of Rasp Berries & small
fruit larger than ever before
think it will reach 500
acres in Orino Town

Yours Truly

Rolla Stubbs

P.S. will remit for Adm^r
at meeting. RS

(over)

Please mail program of
Annual meeting to

✓ Mr. Roedell, Wayzata Minn.
✓ Mr. Griswold " "

F. R. D.

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Mr. H. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Sault Rapids Nov. 19th

1901

Dear Sir

Am more than sorry
that I shall be unable
to attend the meeting
this winter. It is the
one enjoyment that
I look forward to
and appreciate beyond
any other but unfortun-
ately the woman who
generally keeps house for
me is absent, and my
hired man is not
reliable. You see I
have also the two little
Grandchildren

Yours
Jennie Stager

Montrose Verm. Nov. 14.
1901.

G. W. Latham:

Dear Sir,
Sunk
11.14.01

I received the back reports
all right, that is all of them,
but the one for 1900, which I
should like very much to get
if it is ready yet.

I have also received the
"Horticulturist" for Nov. 1901.

I think the \$10.00 I paid
for a life membership in your
society will be the best invest-
ment I ever made.

Please send the 1900 report if
convenient, and greatly oblige

Yours Truly

Ellsworth Scranton,
Monroeville
Main.

Box 43.

P. S. Impossible for me to
attend the Winter meeting.

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Nov. 15, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of the 15th inst is here.

It would afford me very much pleasure indeed to comply with your request to take part in the discussion of the topic "Succession of Crops in Vegetable Gardening" were it not for the fact that I will be absent at the time, giving attention to our exhibit at the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago. I regret very much that I cannot be with you and trust that your meeting may be in every respect a pleasant and profitable one.

Truly yours,

Thos Shaw

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

11/4/1901

Friend Latham:—

Enclosed find copy for forestry program. Prof. Green will present the "Life & Work of Capt Cross" during memorial hour, according to your suggestion in yours of 15th.

You may also call attention in the program or at its close that— a short business session will be held by the Forestry Association after the close of the program.

Have 200 Programs printed for our use. The notice given in them will be sufficient without printing another for mailing to members.

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand

Apr. 11.14.01



ALBERT K. SMILEY
PROPRIETOR.

LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE
MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO. N.Y.

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Oct. 31, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minnesota Horticultural Soc.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have recently received from you one of your leaflets containing information concerning your society, and have found the same of much interest. I am especially interested in horticulture and have found it necessary to make a careful study of the subject in connection with the care of the extensive grounds about this estate, some idea of which may be obtained from the descriptive circulars I am mailing you under separate cover.

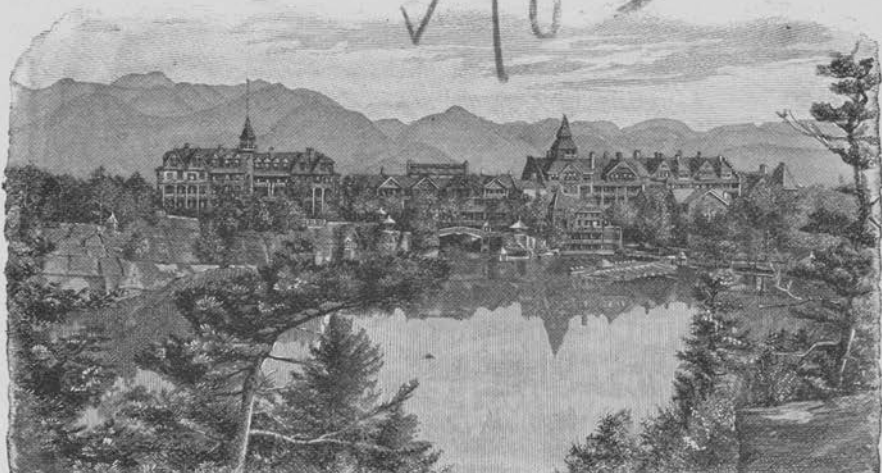
I note that your life membership fee is \$10. and am much in favor of becoming a member of

your society. though at present I am a member of various other societies. I also note that each of your life members receives a file of back reports as complete as possible. I already have a copy of your report for the year 1897. and would be glad to know how complete a set you can supply me in case I should decide to become a member of your Society. I will also appreciate any other information necessary relative to joining your organization.

Thanking you in advance for the information I am asking, and wishing your society success.

Very truly yours.

Daniel Smiley



ALBERT K. SMILEY
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Nov. 8, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of Nov. 4th, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith money order for \$10 for a life membership in your society. I trust in sending my file of back reports, you will do the best you can for me as the books will appear in my library where they will interest others as well as myself in the good work of the society.

With best wishes for the success of the society, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Daniel Smiley

Norway Lake Minnesota

Oct. 24/1901.

O. W. Latham Secretary.

Your letter concerning about that the apples that I sent, belonging to C. B. Engen, therein stating they had been overlooked for that we are not dissapointed but excuse you for the same.

As you ask me to send some more apples of that kind I will so do. (I send Three) all one kind hoping to hear from you soon what name they bear.

Yours Truly

Gunder Swenson
Norway Lake

Box 178. Minn.

11/19/01

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1901

Friend Sutham:-

Yours of 3^d at hand. I have written to Mr Living today & no doubt he will be in and see you regarding time of meeting. I believe, if you can arrange it just as satisfactorily to yourself, we would prefer to have the hour before dinner on Thursday & then call our business meeting immediately after adjournment. We can get more of an attendance in this way. Three or four good papers will be about all we will figure on presenting.

Mr Lyman spoke to me about selling his apples for him but buyers were too scarce Monday for the price he wanted and hence they were among those that were left. His crabs were put in the crab barrel and were sold along with the lot, but the apples were not before I left.

Sincerely yours
Geo. W. Strand

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Taylor's Falls, Minn.

11/6

1901

Friend Satham:—

Replying to yours of 4th, I expect to be able to be present during the entire meeting & will cheerfully "lend a hand" or act as your assistant when you need my services. Hope program reached you in season!

Cordially yours

Geo. W. Strand