



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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a Specialty.

Owatonna, Minn., March 31st 1890 2

subt #110
Mr A. H. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I have been looking for my annual report of the Society but havent received it yet. Also I sent my money before the meeting of the Society and my wife wanted the grape vines No 1 and No 2 my seedlings is doing fine made a good growth last season about 5 feet high that went very bad for three year old seedlings my Orchard made a fine growth my Raspberries Strawberries Plums all look fine the two grape vines you sent me last year I lost one the other done quite well I think we will have a good year if late frost dont cut us short hoping to receive the grape vines as I think I must be about the first to send in

Yours Resp
A. N. Wright

University of Washington.

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State Horticultural Society

St. Paul, Minn.

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pleased to receive a file of your
reports and publications. I hope
you will find it convenient
to assist us.

Very truly
H. C. Coffman

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H. B. M

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St. Paul, Minn., March 31st, 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 28th would say that you were originally given a very low rate on Prof. Green's book, lower really than we ^{could} afford to sell the \$1.25 edition. We believe Professor Green was particularly desirous of getting his books in the hands of as many of the people you reach, as possible, and we made this special price, which has not been given to any one else; in fact, our trade price has been 90 cents per copy. In reducing the price, we have not reduced, materially, the cost of paper or binding, but will make you a price of 65¢.

Enclosed find credit memorandum covering the difference over our previous bill. As we make our settlement with Professor Green April 1st, we would appreciate it if you will kindly remit for as many copies as you have sold to date on previous order, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

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OFFICE OF
PETER WIENS

TOWN CLERK OF
Carson, Cottonwood County
MINNESOTA

Bingham Lake, Minn., MAR 17 1902 190

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find 25¢
in stamps. send me a cloth
bound copy of Forestry in
Minnesota as I am very much
interested in trees planting.

Very Respectfully Yours

Peter Wiens
Bingham Lake
Minnesota

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MADISON, WIS., Feb. 28, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Soc.,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:---

We have received lately in this library, through the courtesy of your society, "Trees, Fruits, and Flowers of Minnesota" which volume contains also the transactions of your society for the year 1901. On looking up our file of your reports I find that we lack several of the recent issues, namely the ones for the year 1896, 1898, 1899 and 1900. If we could secure these we would have a complete file of these reports to date, and we would esteem it a favor, if you have copies of these to spare, if you could forward to us these missing numbers. We are anxious to have this file as complete as possible. We will gladly remit postage, if desired.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Daisy G. Beecroft

Librarian Agricultural College.

*Sent
 D. W. O. R.*

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Forestburg, S. D. 2-24 1902

A W Latham.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find one dollar as membership fee in the Minn Hort Society for C. E. Fitch, Alwilda, S. Dak

As premium he selects Nos 3 and 5

For my premium you may send "Greens
Amateur Fruit Growing"

Yours truly
H. C. Warner

400
400
800.

800.00

900) 800.00

150

80
10
600.

✓ 1.00

Charles Worthley,
Sherburn, Minn.

17.00

Sherburn, Minn., Feb. 27 1902

Dear Sir :-

I have got two persons
to join the Horticultural Society
in order that I may receive
the cloth bound "Vegetable
Gardening book." The parties
are Mr. O. M. Headley of Dunell
Dunell, Minn. who chose
premiums 9 and 12, also Miss Mary
A. Denison of Sherburne Minn
who chose premiums 5 and 6
besides the hortucultural books
that are promised.

Enclosed find a money order
of (two dollars) (\$2.00) for same.

I remain yours respectfully
C. W. Worthley.

Upton, Mass.

Feb. 22, 1902.

A. W. Lathram
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I beg to
acknowledge the receipt of a
cloth bound copy of the report
of your society for 1901 for which
I tender sincere thanks.

Our association is yet in
its "swaddling clothes" and so
far our only source of revenue
has been from the fees and dues
of members. This fund has
barely served to keep the
meetings in fair shape and
issue a small pamphlet
report containing papers read
and proceedings transacted.
I think I mailed you

our last number about a
year ago. Our next meeting
occurs March 12th and 13th.
and I shall take pleasure in
sending you a report of that.

I have been trying to
get our folks to ask the State
for an appropriation and if we
can obtain this then we can
do something. But with
an annual income of less
than \$200 we can but
struggle along. Thanking
you for your courtesy and
trusting that our seedling
may sometime bear fruit, I am
Very truly yours,

L. A. Whitney.
Upton
Mass.

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 17, 1902

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

Dear Sir:

The copy of your annual report is at hand and seems to be even more interesting than usual. You certainly do get out fine reports. I find them very interesting and always helpful because your conditions are somewhat like ours.

In particular I wish to commend your practice of publishing biographical sketches and portraits of horticulturists. It is a very valuable portion of the reports, and I cherish them highly on that account.

Yours truly,

W/G

F. A. Waugh

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H. J. WATERS, DEAN AND DIRECTOR.

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

February 17th, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Dear sir:-

We are this morning in receipt of Report for 1901, of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, for which we thank you very much indeed. We are quite anxious to have a complete file of the reports of your Society, and if you can send us the reports published previous to this one, we shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Waters
Dean and Director.

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R. 20.02*

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A. W. Latham Esq.
Secretary, Minn: State Hort. Socy -
207. Kasota Block.

Minneapolis Minn:

VIRGINIA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Crozet, Albemarle Co., Va. February 13 1902.

Dear Sir:- Your card of 8th arrived 2 days ago. I have waited for the arrival of your Annual Report, before replying. It has however failed to reach me.

It will give me pleasure to put your Society on our Exchange Mailing List, and I will forward report bound in cloth if we have any, ours are usually paper covers this. Our report is still in press & shall be sent on delivery from ^{printers}.

Yrs truly,

WALTER WHATELY,

Sec'y and Treas.

Eveleth Light Co.

Eveleth, Minn., Sept 27 1901

Mr. A. W. Sathorn

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote asking you if the Horticultural Society had purchased all the land it wanted, or if it would still be willing to give \$5000.00 for my father's place. I think it could be got at that price now.

Yours
Florence Webster

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CLARENCE WEDGE,

Editor, Orchard and Garden Dept.

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Albert Lea, Minn., Feb 6th--02 *1901.*

Friend Latham:

You will see by the enclosed letter that I am trying to get hold of some scions of a seedling owned by the writer, and that he is afraid that by letting them go to a nurseryman he is spoiling his chances for the big prize that our society is holding up ~~is~~ so temptingly.

Would you be kind enough to state in a letter to me that you have read and carefully considered this letter of Mr Prossers and that there is nothing in the rules of the awarding committee that would make it to his disadvantage to let any nurseryman propagate the seedling. And if possible enclose a copy of the regulations as adopted by the com.

I do not know much about this seedling but that it is a good keeper and a good sized and handsome fruit.

Thanking you for the favor which I know that you will be glad to do me,

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

616 Calistoga Ave Dec-7-1901
Napa. Cal.

Bro Latham Dear Sir I am
Permanently Located as above have
seen the horticulturist since ^{oct-}

Please send them to Me as Per
Number Above and oblige yours
Truly I have Bought a farm in
Sacramento Valley with my Residence
in Napa. there is Great Possibility
in the future for this Valley Land
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dollars per acre according to its size
and ^{and} Location. My cost Me 35 ^{dollars} ac^a

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land in it. We are having a
fine Growing time. Plenty of Grass
for cattle. onions, Cabbage and
Garden Punks ^{are} plenty and cheap
- Potatoes are 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cents a Pound

Q 2
Last Night first frost ⁱⁿ of season
What minnesotians call a white
frost
Flowers in Bloom Geraniums
Climing By second story Window
With ripe raspberys and Black
berys and some Strawberys
and new Potatoes the Climate
is nice but I would like to have
Some Minnesota butter and
Potatoes if ^{you have} not already had
your ^{winter} Meeting I hope you
Will have Good times Let the
Good work go on will from time
to time Endeavour to write some ^{thing}
for the Minnesota Horticulturists
that will be of interest to you ^{all}
So fare Well for the Present
Very Truly yours John C. Walker.

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✓ 1⁰⁰

Lacqui Port Jan 19¹⁹

Dear Sir

I enclose please
find \$1.00 for your Member
to our Society is

Mrs A. G. Ellickson
Po Lacqui Port
Miss

I am pulling out a large
arched of 1800 trees in steel
spring mostly Apples. Would
you advise me to plant Mac
Virginia and Hibernial instead
of what I have on hand. Their top
work have a high north east-
slope broken on southeast by
timber and inner bluff
(over)

Clay Lumbard have I or two two
years set down, well in spirit
of health and health, with
H J Richardson he is meant
to our location of my
University & know of his he
reliable; want you about
Close plating, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft and raising
sashery between rows

Will try and add more to the
source as chair is a source
of arches gain, to be set
in my vicinity

Yours Truly

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100	Mc Mahon & Co
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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lac qui Parle Nov 18th 1901

Dear Sir:

As I have not seen the
the Bureau's notices of 1900 seem
you had overlooked the "the Magazine"
has been of great use to me
and I have a fine archaic library
to the good work of our Pioneer
yours Truly W. E. L. Mills
Lac qui Parle Mich

✓ 1/80

Passel. Minn. Dec 30th 1901

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir

Replying to your circular letter, I have not the slightest idea of dropping my membership in the Society, it is too good a thing, I have not developed into much of a fruit grower yet but there is no telling what a fellow may do!

I am farming for my health's sake and whilst I can find the dollar expect to retain my membership

over

I desire to select premiums
5 & 6 and hope you will
be able send them to me
in due season.

Last year I received three
plums and Fairbelle Early
grape, they all made
quite a growth but I
do not know the name
of the plums can you
inform me?

Yours fraternally
R. B. Hills

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A. W. Tatham

207 Kaseta Block
Wipit's, Minn

WEDGE
NURSERY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

sent 4/18/02

Friend Nathan;

Send us ^{1,1802} 200

folders: We are using cards with
the fruit list printed on the back,
so do not care for so many as
usual. All well,

Yours truly, Clarence Wedge

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Albert Lea, Minn., Dec 26th 1901

Friend Latham:

I have made a few changes in the copy for my ad as you will see below. If it will not go in the space in good shape you may alter as in your judgment seems best.

Cordially

Clarence Melye

*To be placed as
in the old ad.*

(2)

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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.



A. Sea Jan 6 - 1902

Dear Friends:

I will write the paper assigned me as soon as possible. It was a subject that I was not very well prepared to enlarge on and I have felt scarcely able to get at it before this time.

Yours
Clarence Medye



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A. H. Latham Secy YANKTON, South Dakota,1900.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir; Yours of Nov 30th recd in due time. Have been away from home considerably hence have gotten behind with correspondence. I should be very much pleased to attend your coming meeting but cannot say now whether I shall be able to do so or not. However I have no objections to going on the program if you desire it. I would prefer something like "The effects of shelter belts on the ^{productiveness of} ~~climate~~ ^{the country}". Or in fact any variation of this subject you may prefer.

Yours truly, Geo. H. Whiting,

Western Passenger Association.

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Chicago October 24 1901

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis,
Minn., December 3-6, 1901.

Mr A W Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for reduced rates for the above named occasion:

We will take pleasure in announcing rate of fare and one third for the round trip on certificate plan for this occasion from points in Minnesota, ----- on the condition that there shall be 100 or more in attendance by rail holding certificates of the standard form showing the purchase of tickets at regular rates, (no certificates to be counted or honored which show the purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less).

Under our rules, certificates will be honored which show the purchase of going tickets not earlier than three days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting, and during the first three days thereof, and if presented for return tickets not later than three days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting (Sunday not to be accounted as a day in any case.)

This rate is tendered subject to the condition that your organization will defray the expense of a Joint Agent of this Association to be in attendance at your meeting on such day or days as you may consider necessary for the purpose of executing and personally returning to your delegates their certificates. It will, therefore, be necessary if you desire to take advantage of the reduced rates above tendered, for you to arrange to have our Joint Agent in attendance at your meeting on a sufficient number of days to enable him to do this.

The charge for such services at Minneapolis, under our rules, is \$11.00 for the first day and \$6.00 for each succeeding day for which the attendance of Agent is necessary.

We will be glad to make the rate effective upon receipt of amount from you based upon the above estimate. If you will advise us promptly on what date or dates you desire our Joint Agent to be present, giving the address of the building in which your meeting will be held, and will send check to cover, we will make all necessary arrangements at once.

Your prompt attention will oblige.
Respectfully,


Eben E. MacLeod
Chairman.

MINNEAPOLIS
NOV 16
1901

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Mr. A. W. Larham,
Laska Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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VERMONT AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

BURLINGTON, VT.

Nov. 14 1902

Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the

would say that

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of my address in "The Pollination of Orchard Fruits" prepared for your meeting. I have kept a copy which I will use somewhere else if you have no objection.

Yours truly,

J. A. Waugh



A. N. WRIGHT,

BREEDER OF

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

Exhibition Poultry
a Specialty.

Quatanna, Minn. Nov 25 1890

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Yours at hand I would like to meet with you this winter and will if I can get away but am very busy at this time I thought this winter I would be shure and come up Mr Lansing said he was going to be ^{there this} winter but he is in about the same fix I am I am interested in Bees also and would lik to meet with the Bee keepers My seedlings is looking fine this Fall also Red Raspberries my Apple and Plum Cheary all made a Splended growth this last season Hoping to meet with you in the near future

Yours Resp A N Wright

P S

I will send for my premiums as soon as I find out what to want

H. C. WARNER

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Forestburg, S. D., 11-23 1907

Hon A W Latham
Secy Minn Hort Society
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Would like to be with you this season
but find it impossible to leave home.

The exhibit of fruit made by Minn. Horticulturists
at the State Fair this fall was a revelation and an
inspiration to a horticulturist; you should all
of you be proud of your success in fruit
growing.

Enclosed please find my membership
fee For a plant premium you may send me
Nos. 5 and 12

With best wishes I remain

yours truly

H. C. Warner

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To All to Whom these Presents may Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special confidence in Dr. F. M. Powell, of Glenwood, I, M. J. Wragg, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby appoint and commission him a Delegate to represent the Iowa State Horticultural Society at a meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society convened at Minneapolis, on December 3 - 6, 1901.

Dated this Eleventh day of November, 1901.

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Attest,

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A. W. Lathan: recd

Dear Friends - loving Brothers
• please find I do for my subscrip-
tion for the coming year.
I will not attend our annual
meeting this year. I don't know
what came between us so sud-
den it was I suppos my own
fault by not having the right
understanding about your
rules and dear Friends if you
would know me better
you would not find a man
in me as represented. But
I'll take in every thing you
are giving me. I have grown

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Will send you a small sorting chute and couple of ladders by express, which I had intended to take along and set up in the fruit room somewhere.

Also inclose express order for \$1⁰⁰ to pay fees for 1902. will select plants when the list is ready.