



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Cokato, Minn. Dec. 23 1902

Mr. W. Latham,

Dear sir,

Your inst of the 22nd to hand

and noted. Will feel it a pleasure to help to secure subscribers to the Horticulturalist and will put in an ad. in our catalog which comes out about next year. Can use about 100 at present and may need more later on. Our catalog is to be out on 1000 numbers.

Thanking you for the favor and remain
Yours Resp.
J. W. Balkman

P.S. I received the Trees, Fruits & Flowers. O.K. Was much pleased of receiving this ^{part} years valuable reading matter and did not expect it. Thanks for the same.

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WAUPACA, WIS., 12-24-1902

A W Lathan Secy
Muneeapolis Meine
Very Dear Sir

Your very kind favor
of the 22nd at hand and voted =

Had I have known the date of your
meeting 2 or 3 days sooner I should
have made a great effort to have atten-
ded. But learned of the date at the last
moment to get mail off in time to reach
you say nothing of getting myself
in readiness to go. I am pleased
with your proposition to admit north
and wisconsin seedlings for
competition. Surely our interests are
mutual and I feel as much part in
the wisconsin society as I do in our
own state society of which I am a life
member. and now by the way. If you can
see your way clear to do so. If you will
give me a place on your program
for the next years meeting with this

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subject- "Northern seedlings
and the great good they are doing
us" I will prepare a paper - that I
think will be interesting and benef-
icial. Will also do my best to bring
a collection of Wisconsin best
seedling apples and further I will
agree to take a life membership
in your society. I presume I can
make a wonderful showing of seedling
apples as I am in the honor roll
of the U.S. for seedling apples and
further I know every seedling of
note in Wis. = seedlings are our
main stay and our
true source of success = and the propa-
gation of seedlings should be
more & more encouraged - and
rewarded - for our successes are just
now begun in this line =
The new seedling I sent you
was harvested & so only had been stored

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in a small four house unutil-
ized cellar with potatoes - rutaba-
ges - cabbages onions &c &c -
further it had been covered a
good deal in my grip. and as
I had to rush so in getting it
up to get it into the mail in
time to reach you I no doubt
made a poor selection =

I have a good deal of
hope for this new variety and we
have named it = Red Jacket =
Possibly we may change it to
Carnation = I am positive
it is hardy - and feel confident
that on good land and fair care I can
double the size of the fruit - if not
triple it - with the location of your
office at Neenah Wis. I think whether
Wisconsin should be embraced in
your territory - I would be pleased to have
a copy of your transactions for 1902 from
A. D. Barnes.

Some of Our New Creations

are:

4000 SEEDLING PÆONIES.

250 Named Varieties of PÆONIES.

A Long and Choice List of SEEDLING APPLES.

SEEDLING PLUMS,

and

SEEDLING STRAWBERRIES.

OFFICE OF

O. F. BRAND & SON.

OLDEST NURSERY IN THE STATE.

FARIBAULT, MINN., 12-22 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

will you send to me a copy of the last Report I failed to get one at the meeting.

what will be the price of advertising space in the Horticulturist this year.

By the way will you kindly send me a letter of introduction to O. F. Brand of Owatonna Minn. Say his name in the Badge Book & also in Horticulturist. over the article I wrote.

yours truly
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FARIBAULT, MINN., 190.....

Mr

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me the
score board used to judge the
seedling apples at our late meeting. In case
you cannot will you give me the
names of the Committee who passed on
them. I was not present at the time
yours truly
O. F. Brand

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Clara F. Baldwin, Librarian,
Office, 515 Masonic Temple.

Minneapolis, Nov. 19, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:--

A year ago last April you very kindly gave us a number of the Horticultural Reports for 1899. We have used some of these in the traveling libraries, but I am sorry to say that they are not very much read, and we now have on hand about 34 volumes which we have not been able to use. Our quarters are very crowded, and I would like to know if we could return them. I believe these came from the University, and our expressman could take them there or to any other place you might prefer. We have been trying to urge the public libraries to complete their files of these reports, so that possibly you may have an outlet for them in this way.

Yours very truly,

Clara F. Baldwin

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P. O. BOX 433

WINNIPEG, Nov 19th, 1902 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.
207 Kasota Bdg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society held on the 17th instant, Mr. W. G. Scott, the Treasurer of this Society, was appointed to represent us at your annual convention of next month.

Yours truly,

Melvin Bartlett
Secretary.

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MADISON, WIS.,

July 18, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Horticultural Society, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:---

Mr. Cranefield has asked me to write you concerning the Minnesota Horticulturist. Until recently the current numbers of this magazine have been received in the Horticultural Reading Room of this College but since January 1902 none have come to hand. We are receiving these in the College Library. Would it be too much to ask that a copy be sent monthly to the Horticultural Reading Room, University of Wisconsin also? We would esteem it a favor if this could be done. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Daisy S. Beers

Librarian Agricultural College.

Northfield Minn
Dec 21 '02,

A. W. Latham

Dear sir -

I shall endeavor to be on
hand with my part on
the program Wed. Dec. 3-1902

Yours Truly
H. J. Baldwin

P.S. I have several little devices.
I ^{do} see successfully making use
of ^{them} in my gardening work: a
way of burning bugs with
gasoline with an instrument
also a handy tool for putting
down bushes shall I bring
them along? I have nothing
to sell & no "ax to grind"

✓ ✓ 100

St. Charles, Minn

A. W. Sathorn Nov 24, 1902

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed what I have written on the subject of a Commercial Orchard in Minnesota.

Please look it over & if you do not think it worth presenting to the Hort. Meeting, throw it into the waste basket & it will be all right.

I find one Dollar enclosed for my membership fee for the next year. I regret that it will not be convenient for me to come up to the Annual Meeting this winter.

Yours truly
R. S. Blair

No
enclosure

Mankato Minn Nov 28 1902

At W Leatham Esq

Esq. Dear Sir

Herewith I send
you brief history of the Mankato Plum
or German Plum - I leave for California
tomorrow and hence cannot be with
you at our annual meeting a matter
which I very much regret as I have
tried for years to attend such a
meeting but fate seems to be against me
Wishing you a pleasant & successful
meeting I remain

Yours Truly Daniel Bush

#1 - draft enclosed for my annual dues -
am going to San Diego California - Can
I do anything for you while there?
B -

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*Ans
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*Dover
Minneapolis, Minn. 11/19 1902*

*Mr. Latham Esq. }
Minneapolis Minn } Dr. Friend
I shall
make a desperate effort to be with
you Monday evening at the Annual
Meeting of the Board but do not
think it possible for me to
remain during the meet - for
reasons given in other letters -*

*Mr. Iron our director, would not
consent to my absence -*

*I shall want a supply of Books,
Print etc. send about 5 sets to
Arlington, Dibley Co. Minn. by Ex -*

*sent to Exp
11.29.02
A. K. Bush*

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Secy. A. M. Sargent,
Excelsior, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly accept
an Appointment of this Society to the
Office of Chairman of the "General Fruit
Committee for your State for the years
1895-1897?"

An early answer desired that your
name may appear in the present report
now being printed.

Yours Sincerely,
G. C. Brackett.

Secy.

Accepted 5/17/95

G. C. Brackett

5/12/95

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Am. Pom. Assn.

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ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1902 AT CHAMPAIGN
DECEMBER 17, 18, 19.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PRINCETON, ILLINOIS, Nov. 28, 1902.

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am afraid you will think I am discourteous in not sooner answering your letter of Nov. 1st., but I have been expecting for some time past to meet Pres. Dunlap on important matters, and then bring up the matter of delegates to other societies, but he has been so busy that it has been hard to get his attention to these matters. I have written him asking him to consider this and if possible to appoint a delegate and notify ^{him} ~~them~~ and you immediately.

I am sure we shall be pleased to see one of your number at our meeting at Champaign.

With best wishes for the success of your meeting and apologies for this delay, I am,

Yours truly,

L. R. Bryant

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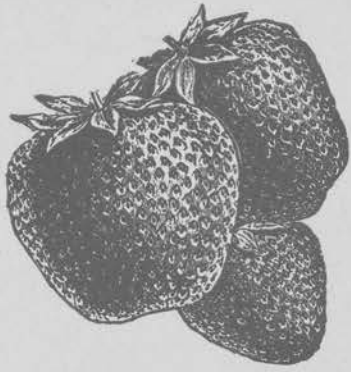
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Cokato, Minn. Dec 3rd 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Dear sir,-

Please find enclosed \$1.00 in Post Office money order, for which, place our name on your mailing list of the Minn. Horticulturist. (or membership).

We did not get to come down as expected to take in the meeting.

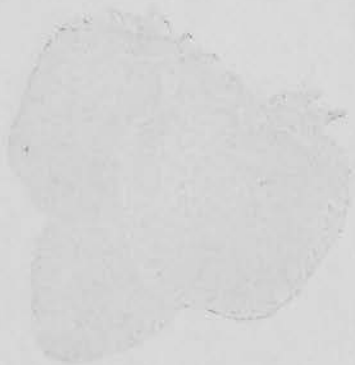
Please book us space in the adv. pages for 1903, for \$4.50 and let us know at once & we will send the money.

We would not like to get left, like we did last winter and have to take a higher priced ad. for it hardly pays us to advertise in the north. we have bigger success in southern states. Strawberry growing is not as general ~~here~~ ^{as} further south. Hoping to hear favorable from you & thanking you for past favors we are,
over yours Resp
A. W. Latham, North Star St. Strawberry Farms

North Star Strawberry Plant Farms

Growers of Strawberries, New York State
and Virginia of Strawberry Plants

GROWING STRAWBERRY PLANTS IS OUR SPECIALTY



Please send us the pamphlet
for 1903 giving the premiums with
the Horticulturist, we have not received
a pamphlet so can't select the premiums
with our subscriptions, if you have no
pamphlets you may book us for nos 255
of last year.

John Bisbee Elevator Company ¹⁰⁰
Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota, Dec 8th 1902

A. W. Roatham Sec

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you PO
Order for \$2⁰⁰. With this I wish
to pay my dues to the Minnesota State
Lodges Society for 1903 also to pay
the same for C. C. Pettis (New Member)
whose address is Madelia Minn

I remain

Yours truly
John Bisbee

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GOOD AGENTS WANTED.


Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 10th, 1902. 190

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

Friend Latham:-

Your card received and will say in reply that you may continue our add in The Horticulturist another year. Please do not make any changes in the add at present and if you will send our bill we will remit.

Cordially yours,



Hardy Trees, Vines and Shrubs
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FOR THIS CLIMATE

Is Our Specialty.

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FRED. COWLES, Proprietor.

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West Concord, Minn., Dec 9 1902

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

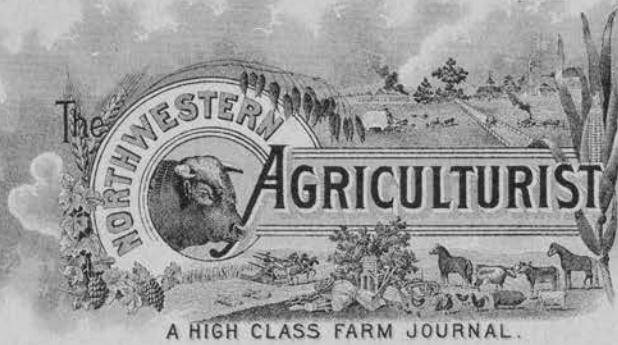
Yours of the 6th and 8th are at hand I was surprised to hear that you did not get my paper as I sent it Monday Dec 1st I was very sorry I could not be there as I was already to come but sickness in my family prevented me. I think you will get it yet I have a copy of it and if you do not get it soon let me know and I will send another

I enclose report of trial station

I will use the same space that I did last year but a new ad. I hope I can be with you at the next meeting

Yours truly
Fred Cowles

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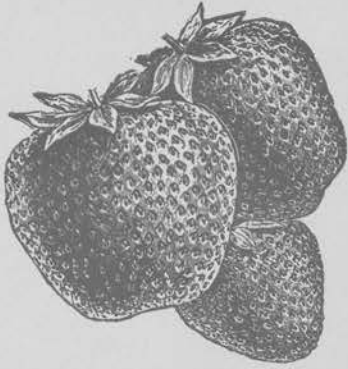
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Mountain Lake
Minneapolis, Minn. 12/11/ 1902.

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis, Minn. My Friend I enclose
11 names for membership to our society -
I am out of books. I send the
next lot to Sherburne Meeting.
I am not crowding subscriptions as hard
as usual on account of our large membership -
and consequent shortage of printed matter -
We are having good meetings with a
fine interest in all the work we
are doing. I am giving instruction
in grafting top working, growing seedling
apple & plum trees. Evergreen etc. etc.
I shall be glad to hear from you often
Very Truly
A. K. Bush



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Dec. 15

1902

Mr. A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your letter to hand and noted.
We send our copy of our ad. for the issue
of the Horticulturist for 1903. (Thomas Duckham & Son)
^{Spokane}

We are short of money at present and will
send in as soon as some comes in. Hoping
it is alright and Thanking you for past
favours we are,

Yours Resp.

J. W. Beckman.

P.S. Will send you one of our Spring
Catalog. of 16 pages as soon as it comes
from the printer. (Sometime before Christmas)

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Read to
WAUPACA, WIS., 12-4-1902
Wally Place

A W Latham Secy

Officers & members of
Messia State Hat Society
Gentlemen & Friends =

Reg to greet you
at this late hour = Had hoped to
have been with you at this meeting
but did not know your date until this
late hour = am sure you have had
a good time and a profitable meet-
ing - I feel sure that Mrs Cousin
has been ably represented and our
share our delegates were royally
entertained. Sorry indeed I did
not know the date. Love =

Reg to introduce to your
consideration for your reward
a new candidate in the form of a
new seedling apple. Which I mail
under separate cover (Hoping it
will reach you in time to exhibit
and test it.)

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WAUPACA, WIS., 190

I cannot at this late hour
make a formal entry. But do
wish to have your society test
its quality - observe its beauty
and dark luster (Please Polish
our sample by rubbing) also
test the strength of its skin =

Please scrutinize it - carefully
and let me know your verdict -

It is a seedling from the
Canada Red - 15 yrs old - born
constantly for the past 5 years =

Was grown in ~~Adams~~ Lincoln
Township. in Adams Co this state
seeds planted in garden - transplanted
to a sandy black knob at 5 yrs
old = Purchased by me last
Monday transported by wagon to
R.R. Thence by cars to Waupaca
station and from there to my farm
and nursery by sleigh and
planted by me last night -

Made by Wynnion Elliot: The apple mentioned within
is a fine looking apple - highly colored - I think belonging to the
gillflower type - from its shape and size and flavor -
It is too good quality - should judge it - season was November
& December - may possibly be kept till January - not large enough
for a first class commercial apple -

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in clay grounds covered with
10 inches of snow = If it
grows it-shrubby is hardy
It is 17 1/2 inches in circumference
and pretty old to transplant = But-
I have faith in its vigor =
It must grow and in my
opinion will be a grand acqui-
sition to our hardy varieties -
as yet I have chosen no name
well your society - kindly sug-
gest one - These samples
are below medium and simply
selected in a bush out-of-a box
the family had used from all the
fall. I wish you all
a cordial good cheer Hoping
to see some of you at our
meeting in Fishy
Cordially
A. D. "Appletree" Barnes
of Waupaca

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Winnipeg, Man.

P.O. BOX 438

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21st, 1902. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
27 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date extending invitation to a delegate from this society to attend your convention on the 2nd December. A meeting of our executive will be held at an early date when your letter will be laid before them and I will at once advise you of their decision.

Thanking you for your kind expressions of fraternity, I remain,

Yours very truly,



Secretary.



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Benchley

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Block

Minn.

Greenville, O. 10/1/1902

Dear Sir - The blanks for fund to the memory of
the late W. P. Gideon have been on my table for
some time. How are you progressing till this time
I feel that such a move should be encouraged
as there is but little encouragement held out
in the past for originators of new and valued funds.
Let me hear if the lists are open yet or if you
have secured the amt wanted? -

Tender my regards to

Mr. S. B. Green who will remember me as corresponding
on Greenville St. & Eldredges Bldg.

Wm. B. Brewster

Excelsior Wampanoet
Aug 6 - 1902

A. W. Lathams Sec
27, Kasotin Block

Dear Sir

Yours of 2nd
received. As to what I can
do for fruit-display for the
coming Fair, will say I
will do the very best I can.
I have not one plum
My Apples and Grapes were
badly injured by the hail
but I now hope to be able
to find some that will

do to take to the Fair,

You may depend on my
doing the very best I can
in Grapes and Apples,

Tags received all right.

Respect Yours &c

Isabella Bartow

Excelsior Minn

Return
25
10-24-02

Elk River
Minn.
Oct. 23, 02

Mr. A. W. Latham.
207. Kasota Blk.
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose 25 cts
for another member of
our Society who wishes
the Horticulturist sent to
his present address, which
is R. H. Baldwin.

Marionette.
Wisconsin.

beginning with the Sept.
No. Respectly, Fred. J. Keasling
Sec. Meadow Vale Hort. Society.

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Thirty-Second Session.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn. } Dear Friend, I have in
mind the preparation of a book of about
100 pages to be bound in cloth-illustrated-
all to be devoted to the care and
Management of Nursery stock after it
reaches the planter - Do you think
such a book could be sold to the
Nurserymen of the Northwest to be
used as premiums with orders?
In my opinion the book, if properly
edited and printed, would be appreciated
by growers and planters -
Can you give me any pointers in the
way of advice, suggestions or encouragement?
Have you any suggestions to offer about
Institute of work for the coming winter circuit?
With best wishes I am,
your friend, A. K. Bush



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A. W. Lathrop Secy
Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

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1639 MICHIGAN AVE.
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Brother
You were among the first whom I placed
on our lists for exchange - You will receive
Arboreal tree supplies.

I am sending 1000 copies to various Librarians
and Institutions throughout the country - thinking
it may do more good there than in private
homes.

Hope some time to see you from our
family.

Yours

John C. Brown

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 30th, 1902. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,-

I shall be very greatly obliged if you can give me some information concerning the management of your Horticultural Experiment Stations. Those operated by your society are the ones I refer to, not ^{the} State Institutions. Do the nurserymen supply you gratis with stock ^{for} without testing? Do you pay your experimenters, or do they undertake the work in consideration of receiving the stock?. The foregoing and any other information you may think useful to us will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Melvin Bartlett
Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, Nov. 12th, 1902. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst. and your previous correspondence I beg to say that at a meeting of our society last night it was decided to send a representative to your convention. The only difficulty is the matter of expense and we will endeavor to delegate some of our members who may be in Minneapolis at the time, to represent the society. I shall advise you of the person appointed at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

Melvin Bartlett
Secretary.

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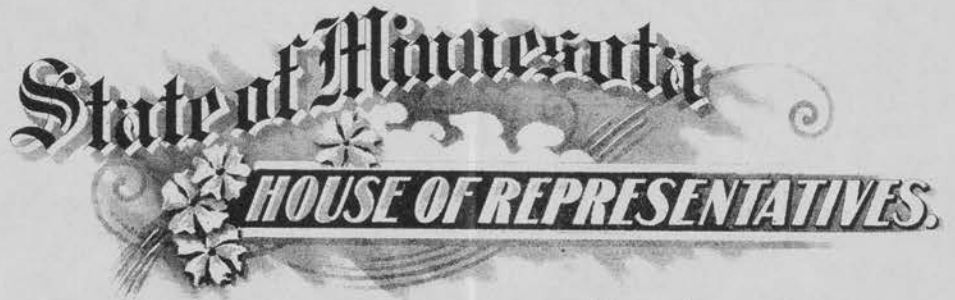
Dover
Minneapolis, Minn. 11/12 1902.

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn
Dr. Sir and Friend
has sent me list of Institutes to be held
in Dec. Our work begins the same day
the Annual Meeting opens - hence, it will
be impossible for me to be present with
you at that time. Our crops will be
small, 4 members - two of which will be
new men. I must be with them -
with regard to the book I had in mind - the
idea came to me and went as unprofitable
soon after writing you. I also wrote Mr. McKay
and Underwood - I shall have not time to
write books this winter - with 5 or 6 Institutes
on hand for each week -
I regret missing the Annual Meeting
with best wishes, I am -
Your Friend
A. K. Bush

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Thirty-Second Session.

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn { Dear Sir and Friend
Doer Minn 6/21 1902

I am very much disappointed in not being able to be present at the Summer Meeting of our Society. I had my plans made to go, but, word had that we must seek and find a car of wood on that day that we had on our hands - I know you had a very pleasant and profitable day. Then as no Institutes this Summer, I am a candidate for State Senator, which, I presume, is a mistake on my part but the canvass will occupy a part of my time until the Primary elections. Our Strawberries are fine, and we have learned how to use them 3 times a day as well as to grow them. Plums a total failure, apples a fair prospect. Some crops all looking well. We are busy every day. With best wishes I am your friend
A. K. Bush

Britt, Ia. June. 18. 1902.

Mrs. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am back on membership fee for 1901. If I send you \$5⁰⁰ will you credit me with the first half of the life membership fee?

Yours Respt,

Alvin F. Baker.

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WINNIPEG, June 27th, 1902. 190

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

Dear Sir,-

On the 25th inst. I received a telegram from Mr. Hoverstad stating that you would arrive here on the excursion of the 26th inst. Both Prof. Baird and myself were on the lookout for you and regret very much not to have seen you. I hope that (if you were here) you will not think that our failure to meet you was due to any intentional oversight as it would have given us great pleasure to be your guides for the day.

Yours fraternally,

Melvin Bartlett

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Excelsior, Minn., Aug 5 1902

Dear friend A. W.

In case I do not see you
today I will say, —

I find no communication has
come from you. and have given the
state fair very little thought
as fruit is very slim with me.

will try to see you today and
will be glad to do the little that
can be done around here.

Yours truly,

A. A. Bost.

Alaska
Skaguay, Aug 7, 1902

Mrs A W Satham
Nupli Umin

Dear Friend

I have just conceived of the idea of sending some vegetables raised by me to the state fair + as the boat is about ready to depart I will rattle off a few lines. Do you think the U. P. or Great Nor. Exp Co would frank a box holding about 100# if you or Mr Randall made the request. Let me know just when the fair opens, + if for exhibition purposes only if they would be used if a day or two later. I do not care to have them there before the fair opens as I want them to have all the growth possible + wish them to be fresh as possible when put on exhibition. I have just had some of my strawberries photographed + will send you a picture as soon as finished. They have just commenced to ripen. I will write more fully when I send the photo. How open would you have the case + ~~who~~ would you cut the leaves off the root vegetables + outside leaves off the cabbage.

Kindly write fully as there will not be time to ~~for~~ another letter to you but ~~us~~ - particularly make the

transportation matter plain as I would not care
to send unless free. I am suggesting the plain
not for myself but thought it would be of enough
interest to the Fair Assn. to secure the free transportation

Yours most truly

Al H Brackett

P.S. Boat ready to start.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Winnipeg Aug. 18

Mr. Latham: I shall be
most-happy to serve as
requested Thursday at the
State Fair - will you
suggest any one as assist-
ant-judge? - if not I will
submit names. We have
Winnipeg phone 6065. M. M. Barnard

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Excelsior, Minn., Aug 12 1902

Dear Friend A. W.

Glad to hear from you and hope
to be counted in on your summer trip
around here as long as I keep horses.
and if I am unable to go for any
reason, will regret it more
than anyone else, as it is a
pleasant outing for me.

Must go to Dumont for a
day or two tomorrow but think
I could go next any time
after that. I expect to be gone
Friday. I would like to take
in the north side too but it
would take all day or two
half days.

Can't tell what to call C. W. S.
He packed up at the old place last
spring and I think claims to own
the old place yet.

May drop in on you before this date.
Yours truly
A. A. Bost.

805 - Seventh St. S.E.,
Minneapolis Aug. 22
Mr. Lotham,

I had thought
of Mrs. Loving myself.
I think she would be
good. Would you mind
asking her? I think she
would like it better and
as it would be embarr-
assing for you to ask
her to take a second
place please ask
her to be the judge

and let me be the
assistant - it will
please me better, too,
and in every way be
better. If Mrs Loring
cannot - verse I think
Mrs J. B. Gilfillan
would be a most
excellent judge, she
is in every way fitted
to pass judgment
upon such work.

Please pardon me
for not sending you

immediate reply - I am very
sincerely yours.

M. M. Rowland

\$125.02

P.S. I should enjoy having
either of the ladies mentioned
as the final member of the
committee - it would be
nothing to me and I think
it best to leave as done - be
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Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

we had some Hail or
Hail - here & most Fruit shows the marks of it
still we have some nice Estaline (Beauties)
& could make a Big show with them & the
Euranda Beacon & Peerless. Also some
Fine Seedlings - Wealthy & Duchess. Sickness is
Very liable to keep me at home and we are
Extremely busy marketing Fruit. Cannot say today
whether we can make an Exhibit or not
Yours
O. F. Brand

St of Alaska 8/27/02

Dr Friend

Humboldt sailed ^{to} 6 hours before we expected & did not pack as nicely as desired. Give Prof Green & others of my friends some of the vegetables. about 1/2 of them belongs to Clark & Nicoli market Gardeners & bal to me. I am very busy in an office or could have made a better selection. The names are on a slip wrapped in each package excepting where there are more than 1 of a kind. Before the end of the season there would have been a much better growth. I am sorry not to be there.

I had a photo taken in the R R d Traffic office by an Anateant. if you have ^{any} taken send one to me. Excuse haste - my hand is shaking & all perspiration from hurry. Will try write when I am more composed. have train boat just ready to leave. Regards to all friends
Yours very truly

Al H Brackett.

Had to make a box to fit grain which took time

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Dear Sir,
Your postal was received. I thank you for your kindness in sending me the vegetables and apples I enjoyed (we rather) the cauliflower and that elegant sweet cabbage. Sent some of the cabbage down to Mrs. mother and two sisters in law.

Yours Truly
W. D. Brackett

Everything was fine

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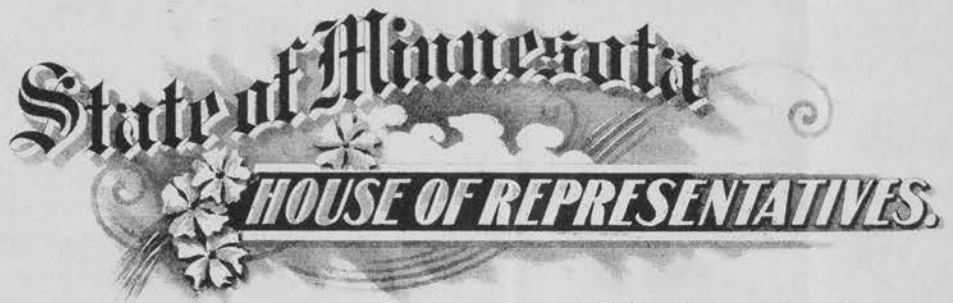
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Thirty-Second Session.

A. W. Latham Esq. Dover, Minn 9/23 1902
Municipal. Minn. Dr. Friend;

I will
prepare a paper on the subject suggested.
I am glad to know I am out of
politics with all its annoying court-
Hobbins and his crowd were too dirty and
corrupt for me to deal with.
The three candidates for Senator united to
defeat me and they were supported and
aided by all the public service cor-
porations in the State including the
brewers and liquor dealers associations -
I was supported by the best people in
the county since going in the defeat
I shall go with the Institute, a work that
I enjoy and can accomplish some good. Mr. Gregg
made us a nice visit last week when we placed
the Institute home. Very Truly
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Yours truly,

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