



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Owatonna, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1902 190

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

Friend Lathan:-

Enclosed please find list of members for the Horticultural Society:-
W. H. Hart, M. R. Cashman and myself will become life members. We will pay \$5.00 each this year and the balance next as per offer. Of old members I will send you the following list:

✓ W. E. Young Owatonna, Minn.
✓ J. R. Laughlin, Norwood, Minn.
✓ Thomas Shier, Redwood Falls, Minn.
✓ Carl Schmidt, Owatonna, Minn.
✓ John A. Cieszinski, Owatonna, Minn.
✓ W. E. Coleman, Atwater, Minn.

The balance are all new members who will go in for 50¢

✓ George Peters, Chaska, Minn.
✓ J. A. McVeety, Howard Lake, Minn.
✓ Thomas Frazer, Owatonna, Minn.
✓ George Junker, Owatonna, Minn.
✓ Vince Laughlin, Owatonna, Minn.
✓ E. J. Hester, Owatonna, Minn.
✓ C. A. Carmen, Buffalo, Minn.
✓ August Lindberg, Forman, North Dakota
✓ George W. Hart, Cable, North Dak.

Enclosed please find check for \$25.50 in payment of same and you may send the back reports for M. R. Cashman, T. E. Cashman and W. H. Hart to Owatonna, Minn. and if we have any premiums coming, please send Green's Amateur Fruit Growing.

Cordially yours,

W. E. Coleman

6
15.
4.50
20.50

✓ \$25.50

Please look up and see whether we sent in this name before or not No.

Hillyard Wash Dec, 22/1902

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and Friend,

I send you today P. O. Order for one dollar to renew my membership in the good old Minn. Hort. Soc.

I hope your annual meeting was a great success. I have not attended a horticultural meeting here yet but expect to next month as there will be one close by in Spokane. I will try to send you some items after the meeting. I had a fair crop of fruit and vegetables this year. Had about 500 boxes of winter apples and 150 of early apples. About 1500 lbs of cherries and peaches, plums, and pears enough for our own use. The tendency of all fruits is to overbear. The most careful growers thin out the fruit.

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The wealthy is quite popular as a fall apple. Nice red stock is selling at about one dollar per box."

Ben Davis are not very popular but sell well towards spring as they are a good keeper here. Jonathan and Wagner are popular kinds. 16 Deg. above zero is our coldest weather thus far. The ground is frozen a little and there is just enough snow for sleighing. We are all quite well at present and I hope you are enjoying health and prosperity.

Please send us premiums Numbers 4 and 5 if possible. Wishing you a merry Christmas

I remain yours Truly

M. Butler,

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Mrs. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Lathan:-

Your favor received. Please send us 1000 of the new folders which we will distribute among our customers.

Very respectfully yours,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,

Per Thos E Cashman Presd

*will send you a list of numbers
for coming year in a few days*

*Yours
T E C*

Hudson Wisconsin 11/24.02

Res. Latham

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find our dollar for
subscription of your worthy
magazine for another year.
Now I subscribed for your paper
quite late in the year and I did
not get a premium. Now would you
kindly send me instead, a copy
of Professor Greer's Amateur Fruit
Growth. As I am greatly interested
in this line. I also watch with
great interest every number of your
magazine. And I do hope to
see Wisc. and Minn. as two
of the greatest fruit states in
the union. I came from
Germany 11 years ago and my
Father used to have a farm and
vine orchard besides. So a person

Brought up in a fruit country
wishes and is longing to see this
nice fruit of all kinds growing
here. I am a barber by trade
and put in my spare time cutti-
ng and watering my garden in the summer.
I have got a little of everything
in my lots. Strawberries, Raspberries,
Blackberries, Currants, grapevines,
apples, plums and cherry trees.
I am also a great admirer of
shrubs and flowers. You always
address me Hudson Minn. I call
your attention to this. I live in
Hudson Wisconsin and wish
you address your future mail
the correct way. My best success
to your worthy society in an other
year I will have to report on
plums, apples and grapevines

Yours Very Truly

John Christoph

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

Friend Lathan:-

Your favor stating that you have appointed me one of the members of the
Fruit Dist committee, received. Please accept thanks for the confidence reposed
in me!

Fraternally yours,



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Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 10, 1902.

Mr A.W. Latham,
Secretary of State Horticultural Society,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th inst. at hand, suggesting that you might arrange for my illustrated lecture on Mexico, in connection with the program of the winter meeting of the Horticultural Society. That is all right, I will give it to the Society for simply the running expenses, which will probably not be more than \$10.

What hall will you use? Give me the exact date as early as possible, so that I can make arrangements accordingly.

Of course it will be gratifying to have as large an audience as possible, as it is no more trouble to talk to 500 people than it is to 100, in fact it is easier. I enclose herein some printed matter in regard to the lecture. I am not certain of being able to use the motion picture machine. The machine is all right, but it is difficult to get an operator having had experience in handling it, and without that it is impossible to use it. Hence you had better say nothing about the motion pictures; if we find we can use them it will come as a surprise and will be that much extra entertainment. Let me know definitely as soon as the arrangements are made.

Yours truly,

P.V. Collins

The society may have my services, complimentary, and have a pay-lecture if desired, giving complimentary to its members (and some of my personal friends) but charging the public 50 cents.

I believe the Art Room of the Public Library could be secured free, by giving complimentary also to the members of the Society of Fine Arts. Why not combine?


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Owatonna, Minn., Oct 16 1902

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn
 Friend Latham

I called on Mr Dartt last evening and found him very poorly he rides out some each day when the weather is favorable, but it is very hard for him to move around. from observation I find that he is getting weaker rather than gaining strength since his Paralytic stroke and am afraid that he will not survive the coming winter. It would be a great act of kindness to the old gentlemen if those interested in him could call


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a make him a short visit especially the
 older members of the Society. An account of
 his eccentric ways he has provoked some of the
 members and invited dislike by others and I
 know he feels it intensely. he has always been
 a valuable member and has done lots for Horticul-
 tural interests, and I am confident that if
 some of the good old heroes whom he has known and
 labored with ~~him~~ so long would call and pay
 their respect before he passes away that they
 will not have cause to regret it-

Please excuse delay in answering as this has been
 a very busy time for me. cordially yours
 Thos. E. Cashman

Washington Minn Aug 7th 1902

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir; Yours received.

Will have some apples, and will do all I can to make out the Fruit Show. Have plenty Lewis, Boravinsky, White Transparent, Yellow Sweet, Ed. Transparent, plenty of Healthy and Hibernals, Whitneys, Transcendents, Booths Winter, Hetchkins, Homing, Chigwin and some others. Hail damaged apples some.

Loyman will be able to make a good display. Luedloff has a large variety of apples, and I think for a small consideration to pay for time and trouble, might be induced to help.

Yours Fraternally

John R. Cummins

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

April 10-1902

Dear Sir:—Accepting your appointment,
please put me down for a short paper
on the following subject:—

I have a lecture "Picturesque Mexico" with
extra fine lantern slides. I have been
charging \$75⁰⁰ for the lecture & have given it to
audiences of 2000 and over. It is not
horticultural but a travel lecture, entertain-
ing & instructive. Would the Soc. pay \$10⁰⁰
to cover cost of operating lantern if I give it
free?

Signature—

Dated, I shall be away from home Apr 13-25

P. V. Collins.

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Fairmont, Minn., Aug. 15, 1902

Mr. A? W. Latham.

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear sir:-

I am sorry that I cand not help the exhibit of Plums at the state fair this Year. and acauvnt of Hail storms ind this session, and the Apples veaar alsaas destryet. My Grapes is a good crop. and cand send 6 or 7 varities if et will help aney,

Yours very truly,

P. C. Christensen.

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TWIN CITY 'PHONE 1614
N. W. 'PHONE MAIN 3312 L-1.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 1, 1902.

Mr. W. A. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Your card of Oct. 30th requesting us to confine our clipping service ^{to} ~~in~~ references to the State Horticultural Society and its doings is at hand. We will be careful to do so in the future. Thank you for the suggestion.

Yours very truly,

INTERSTATE CLIPPING BUREAU.

Robert L. Pollock
Mgr.

Pefferus Minn Nov 3^d 1902
A W Latham

Sec Min State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir

I have not received the money on the premiums I was awarded at our late State Fair in Randal state, that he ^{mailed} sent me a check for the amount about Sept 25th, and would write to the Treasurer to find out if the check had been returned to him, (the check not having showed up at this end of the line) This was in answer to my enquiry ^{on Oct 17th} for my money the morning of the 27th of Oct I sent Mr Randal a request for a new check as I had not as yet received any; his answer of Oct 31 was that the matter had been referred to the Treasurer for attention over

This may be in line of getting my claim settled promptly, but I doubt it. if the policy of delay and red tape is to be followed in this case they will probably compell me to go to the expens of appearing before the Agricultural Society at their annual meeting this winter before I can get my money, of course this will be discouraging, and it takes a vast amount of courage to get up an exhibit for the State Fair

I wish you would stir up Mr Randal to send me check for the money due me for premiums, or else advise me what course to pursue in this matter

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline Minn Oct 31, 1902

*Derrain Cook;
Jeffers Minn*

*Dear Sir: Your favor of Oct 27, is recd
and has been referred to our Treasurer,
F. J. Wilcox of Northfield for attention*

Yours truly

E. W. Randall Secy

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Very respectfully,

HERBERT PUTNAM,

Librarian of Congress.

By

Roland P. Jackson
Chief, Division of Documents.

To the
Secretary, State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Documents needed by the Library of Congress:

Reports, All prior to 1883; 1885 to date.

On reply
Please send mailing labels for
20 volumes, or shall I send
by express. *AW Latham Secy.*

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

*Enclosed please find desired books
R.P.F.*

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Minnesota Horticulturist
Minneapolis

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Hillyard Wash. May 19/1902

To Publisher of Horticulturist

Dear Sir Please change address
of your publication from Princeton
N. J. to above office. I am pleasantly
located on Orchard Prairie a short
distance from Spokane. My orchard
is full of bloom. Fruit prospects
generally good here.

Yours Truly

J. A. Cutler

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Owatonna, Minn., May 21 1902

A. W. Lathum Esq
207 Kasota Block
Mpls Mn

Dear Sir,

Please send me
500 leaflets as soon as
possible and oblige yours
Truly In It too late to
choose a subject - to give
at our next annual
meeting we have been
so busy that I could not
give it a moment's thought
But will name a subject -
as soon as I hear from you
if not too late yours
Thos E. Cashman

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Taylor's Falls, Minn.,

MAY 22 1902 -

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear sir:- Will you kindly transfer my
subscription to The Minnesota Horticulturist to
the address of Frank Rydeen, Taylor's Falls,
Minn. Strike my name from the list and
put his in its place.

Respectfully

Victor D. Caneday

OK

Ellsworth, Wis., June 13, 1902.

A. W. Latham

Secretary Minnesota State
Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks
for your kind invitation to attend
the summer meeting of your
Society. I shall be very glad
indeed if I can do so, but fear
I cannot as my mother is away
on a visit and very likely will not
return in time. It will be im-
possible for me to leave even for
the day if she is not here as I have

full charge both outside and in.

By the way, I have a mess of green pears from my garden to-day. Not so bad for an amateur?

I was greatly shocked at the news of Prof. Goff's death as it was so short a time ago that he replied to an enquiry of mine in regard to a rose disease. He is indeed a great loss to the University, the Horticultural Society, and indeed to all interested in that work.

Thanking you again for your courtesy and especially for the kind words in regard to our acquaintance last winter, which was so enjoyable to me, I am

Very Respectfully,

Gertrude M. Cairns.

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MADISON, WIS., June 16, 1902.

A. W. Lathan,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:---

Your request for a photo of Professor Goff and biographical sketch has been referred to me. I enclose you sketch from which you can select the facts needed in your article and from your acquaintance with Professor Goff will be able to complete an article for the Horticulturist. I regret that we have no plate that we can loan you but will forward you a photograph at the earliest possible date. I remain,

Yours very truly,

Frederic Cranfield

Assistant Horticulturist.

Columbia University
in the City of New York
Library

MAY 26 1902

This Library desires a complete set (with all continuations hereafter) of
Annual report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

We now have only 1885

May we ask that you will kindly furnish us *the missing volumes* only.

Please address or ship to "Department of Serial Publications, Library,
Columbia University, New York."

We will gladly pay all transportation charges.

DEAR SIR:

Each year the City of New York is becoming, to a greater extent, the focus of the intellectual activity of the country. Its schools of medicine, of law, of the arts and of the sciences are calling together an increasing number of students. The cosmopolitan character of the city and the magnitude of all its interests and affairs, make it particularly well fitted to serve as a laboratory of the economic, political and social sciences.

Recognizing these facts, the Trustees of Columbia University have brought together, in the School of Political Science, a very strong Faculty of history, economics and sociology. They have also, through the Library, undertaken the very laborious task of collecting, as far as possible, all the documentary material needed for research-work in these branches of study.

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No one can tell when the turn of the wheel will give some seemingly ephemeral or apparently worthless bit of paper the most vital interest to the student. Such publications as the *Lowell Offering* and *The Harbinger* could be had, when published, for almost nothing; but to-day the fortunate professor counts them among his treasures.

Every one who has carried investigation along these lines will remember his disappointment at not being able to find some report, quite valueless it might seem to others, which was necessary to furnish the last link in his chain of information and conclusion.

In creating such a collection the University must rely very largely upon the generosity and thoughtfulness of its friends, of public officials, of the officers of various institutions and societies, and of others who appreciate the value of such work.

Will you not interest yourself to see that all publications of this nature with which you are connected or which you can control, are sent to us regularly hereafter?

Will you not also send us such back numbers and earlier issues (one copy only, of each) as we may need and you may have in store? Even if such material prove to be duplicate when it arrives, we can use it in exchange for other like material which we need.

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James H. Confield

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A. H. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

✓ 150 ✓

Dear Sir:-

Following please find names of
three gentlemen submitted for membership in
the Horticultural Society, accompanied by 1⁵⁰
in stamps. You may send the magazine
to these parties as follows John W. Walin, Nelson,
Minn, James Power Bird Island, Minn. H. E.
Hitch Millbank S. D.

Respectfully yours

Thomas E. Cashman

Columbia University
in the City of New York
LIBRARY

July 26, 1952

In behalf of the Trustees of Columbia University,

I hereby acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of

thirteen unbound volumes
and twelve bound volumes
of the reports and transactions
of the Society

as a gift to this Library.

James H. Confield
Librarian.

To Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis
Minn.

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Mr. J. M. Underwood,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter and sketch of Horticultural Building at hand, for which please accept thanks. Will send the sketch under separate cover with the location marked which we have selected for our exhibit; which you will see is exhibit No. 1.

The winds are playing havoc with apples in this locality and I am afraid that there will be few good specimens left this fall.

Very respectfully yours,



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Mr. E. W. Randall,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

As we desire to exhibit some of our fruit at the coming State Fair, the exhibit to consist principally of apples, will ask you to please reserve 20 ft square, in some prominent place in Horticultural Hall for our exhibit.

Please let us know what location you can give us as soon as possible and oblige

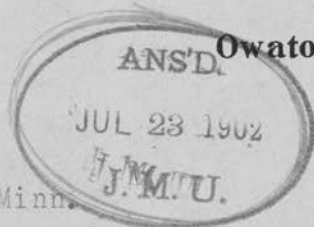
Yours very respectfully,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

Per



Pres.



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

Dear Sir:

Your favor received and as to the extent of our exhibit will say that I think that 16 ft. of space will give us ample room, owing to the fact that good specimens of Apple will be scarce and Plums are almost a failure. I can not give you a sketch of the exhibit at the present writing but will do so in a short time.

Enclosed please find check for membership fees for the following parties:
Wencle Haberman, George Goodnature, Frank Schad, and W. C. Benson, Ellendale, Minn.; and
George Maday, East Chain Lakes, Minn.

Fraternally yours,



Jeffers Minn Aug 16

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir, Please send
me some printed tags
to put on boxes of fruit ^(exhibitions)
to be put in cold storage.
I haven't got much but
will endeavor to collect
a few scraps.

I sent a small package
to the Cold Storage house and
used two years ago but
I see by the ^{Aug} Horticulturist
I sent it to the wrong place.
Yours truly
Dewain Cook

Ans. 8.25 → 2

Long Lake Min 8/23/1902.
Mr A. W. Latham
Manneafolo

Dear Sir.

You wrote me some
time ago wanting to know what
I had to exhibit at the coming
state Fair. I will enter a suck-
stake collection also. Best 10 barrels
of Both standards + Crabs and several
single plates in all about
one hundred + twenty plates. Our
fruit is badly hurt by hail and
very late and taken altogether our
exhibit will not be as good
as usual Is there any way that it
can be sure to get Fruit there if I
ship it on Thursday Can I ship it
in your care direct to the Fair
Grants your truly
A. B. Calman.

Ans. 8,75.00

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A W Latham

Dear Sir,

The most of my plums
is rather small, especially
the Desota & Rollingtons, many
varieties are not fruiting
I expect to have enough to
fill out the collections and
part of the single plates.

I have a few varieties that
^{will be} ~~are~~ very fine, if they get ripe
in time. My fruited Wolfs
are as good as any I ever
had. ^{also fruit garden} and the Harbkeys are
extra large, and I think ought
to be placed on ^{the}

exhibition in liberal quantities
if we would be allowed
to place several plates each
of our largest varieties
adjacent to our sweepstake
collection it would be
no injustice to anybody
and add quite a bit to the
display, would like to have
our Cottonwood Co people
see some home grown fruit
and the only place where we
can make a local showing
is in the collections.

Too much rain here, potatoes
blighting & some rot, onions blighting
some, corn backward & may not
ripen

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook


Capital Stock \$50,000


Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,


INCORPORATED


Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock.

REFERENCE: National Farmers Bank,
 Owatonna, Minn.

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

GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

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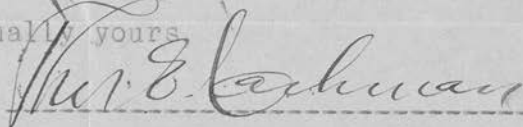
Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry to inform you that it will be impossible for us to make an exhibit at the coming State Fair. We were out the Fair grounds last Thurs. and found the booth in a fine location and had made nearly all arrangements for the exhibit but circumstances arose over which we had no control ^{has} rendered it impossible ^{for} us ^{to do anything!} this year. Hoping that I have not been ~~in~~ any ones way or have not caused any one any inconvenience, and that I will be able to do my part another year, I am

Faternally yours,



TRADE MARK

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

Oct 2 1902

Mrs. A. W. Latham
 Sec. Hort Soc.

Dear Sirs, —

Our experience with apples here is so limited that I do not feel competent to name the six best kinds for this section. We have not fruited any and have no soil really suitable for them here. Can say something on plums but would have to confer. My remarks on those fruiting this year for the first time here. Yours truly
 H. H. Chapman.