



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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At Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1902

W. A. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Bldg.,

Hennepin Ave.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham,-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Frank Yahnke and to my surprise he informs me that his business engagements are such that he cannot go out even on trial this winter upon the Institute platform. I think what I said to him at Plymouth Church at the Horticultural meeting was positive enough in its nature, and added to this, before I left my office and before I started from Minn., I wrote him a positive letter giving invitation and suggesting conditions for compensation. He writes however like this. "Before I received your letter I had my business arrangements &c.," He must have been very expeditious in the change of plans, for certainly my action was prompt and the mail usually is quite certain in delivery. I find no fault with this matter, but I wish you to understand how it came to pass that Mr. Yahnke is not upon the platform as I pledged you and my Horticultural friends.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

The list I have  
marked on the blank  
you sent me is for  
N. Iowa. I see now I  
should have marked  
it for Minn. - with this  
slight change -

Duchess, Wealthy, Plum,  
Cider, Red, Charlemoff,  
N. W. Greening & Malinda  
& should add for home  
use and home market  
Fall Orange & Utters Red

Edson Gaylord

Nora Springs Nov. 29 1902

Friend Latham:

It would be needless for me to try to state to you how warmly I greet your recent efforts to spread the Gospel of Hort. over the N.W. I have read this work over and over as marked by those to whom you have requested to reply. But for the good of your many readers I cannot so readily for with holding the names of parties who have replied. I regret to say this was a plan or scheme your State Society worked in many years ago when a few nurserymen run the Society to a great extent. Now what the masses want above all else is this. Who says Thus & So - I for one have learned to hold in very light estimation the saying of any Nurseryman or tree dealer unless I know the person who says it and know him well.

you have engaged in a most noble  
 work, Keep Straight on But do give  
 us the Names that all may know  
 openly whos advise to follow -

I can hardly think you can afford  
 to keep your innocent readers who  
 are searching for the True Gospel of Christ  
 in the dark as to whos counsils we  
 are so anxiously listning to I would  
 rather have the judgement of two or  
 three disinterested practical fruit grower  
 than a score of tree agents or schemy  
 nurserymen. This is your friends  
 opinion and it is given gratis No charges  
 if this be impudence Please Pardon your  
 old friend. I am more than busy  
 in these days preparing for our coming  
 Hart. meeting here at Nora the 16-17th  
 18 of Dec. - We are laboring hard to have  
 the most interesting time ever had in  
 N. Y. - Every Hartist of repute will  
 find a welcome home here at Nora during  
 the coming meeting with no necessity of  
 any expenses here for board or lodging  
 what we cannot accomodate at our Hotel  
 the citizens will furnish warm and  
 Hospital homes We say this & mean it too

Now we want if possible that you and  
 our friend Wymber Elliot to be with us  
 I see no reason why the State should not  
 send you both as delegates to our meeting  
 We have now some 40 new members  
 here expect to secure more Rockford  
 last Dec. secured three paying members  
 all told And if any one should a plan  
 to roast he needed a spy glass to even  
 find their veritable J. H. G. Chairman  
 of their committee of entertainment  
 You will find fair other bread of  
 to here come and see, see our  
 old orchards. I guarantee you will  
 see many a valuable lesson worked out  
 here in the severe & bitter school of  
 experience I hope to show 50 varieties  
 of apples kept in common cellar with  
 no cold storage But am sorry indeed  
 to inform you all apples are keeping  
 poorly this season. If you two or one  
 think you will be here Please so inform  
 me as soon as convenient, as I am  
 but too anxious to see your names  
 published in our home papers this week or  
 next We have the prospect of a full  
 house a warm & interesting time generally

O. W. Moore of Spring Valley is to be here I learn as one of your state delig  
 I would like to know something of him  
 Have never meet him Kimbell hopes to  
 be with us, if the weather is favorable  
 I promise if you come to show more  
 valuable lessons gleaned from the  
 long and Bitter Experiences than you  
 than you have ever seen in the West  
 on the same no. of acres of ground  
 I Come and See

I have a few back numbers  
 of our State Hort Reports I have thought  
 perhaps I might exchange some of  
 these for yours with my ugly picture in  
 I wish to say more I have the two  
 best apples to exhibit at our meeting  
 that is now known in this World  
 You may have ate the Golden or Sweet  
 Russett. But the other Lord Dunsmore  
 is right from the only bearing tree  
 in America and 1200 miles from  
 here I have the cions 3 years growth her  
 all sound so far I expect to cut one or  
 two of these and pass them at our meeting  
 I am growing the Smoke house and L.O. O. 3.  
 Pippin Very large & excellent quality Edson Gaylord



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KENDALL HOTEL, St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 20, 1902

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and friend;-

Your letter of Nov. 17th is just received.

I will see what I can do about Mr. Bush being with you at the time of your annual meeting. I am being crowded however this fall to the limit by the failure of some parties to be with us in Institute work that I had relied upon. I am being crowded as near the shore line as I care to be; I have sometimes heard the surf roaring on the rocks,- I do not like it. I am, however, willing to do my utmost even in a wreck for my old friend Latham.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Gregg



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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secy. State Horticultural Society,

Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis,

Dear Friend Latham:-

Enclosed please find the article that you have asked of me upon Horticulturals Notes from Coteau Farm. We also return to you the abstract of questions and answers that you have sent to me. This I believe makes good all of my promises to you except the giving of the toast to which I am to respons at the December meeting. Let it be this: "The Cowherd in the trees and fruits."

Accepted 10.18.02


Yours very truly,

C. C. Gregg

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|---|----------------|----|------|
| ✓ | Mrs Sprague    | 17 |      |
| ✓ | H. C. Seelye   | 18 |      |
| ✓ | E. Nehring     | 19 |      |
| ✓ | Prof Emerson   | 20 |      |
| ✓ | John Kreger    | 21 |      |
| ✓ | E. Sabler      | 22 | .50  |
| ✓ | Vollmeyer      | 23 | 1.00 |
| ✓ | F. Wilcox      | 24 |      |
| ✓ | Mrs Robertson  | 25 |      |
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Des Moines, Iowa, December 1-st, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Latham:-

In reply to your letter will say, that the statute fixes the rates for work on our Report.

The cost is as follows: Composition \$ 724,56; press work \$264,50; paper \$331,89; binding \$1,320; cutting & pasting inserts \$63/00; halftones &c \$68,91; Total \$2772,89.

The only objection we have to the system is that we can not get the report printed as soon as we want it. Sometimes it is in the hands of the state printer six months before any work is done on it.

As the work is that much done gratis for the Society we are in no position to kick.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you this week.

Yours truly,

Wesley Greene

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Secretary A. L. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Five or six weeks ago I wrote you a letter but as I do not hear from you I fear you did <sup>not</sup> get it. In the letter was a request, that you send me "the Minnesota Hort." to my address here. I have heard nothing from your society since I left home over a year ago. Would be pleased to hear from you. Give my best respects to all our Hort. friends. Hope to meet with you next year. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year I am yours truly

Chas. F. Gardner,  
Lock Box 106 Santa Fe,  
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*W. H. Hinds*  
*1902*  
*Nov 21 1902*

A. W. Latham

HURON, S. D.,

*Nov 21*

1902.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

I read with a great deal of interest your article in last Horticulturist, on orchard planting. It was full of good points, well brought out, that can't be too often repeated. One idea, however, it seems to me has been overlooked in regard to deep planting and that one of the very most important. It is this; in propagating the apple by the long cion piece root method and I still believe this the best method by all odds, if the work is properly done and the conditions are favorable, three sets of roots will be formed by the "graft". viz. one <sup>sett</sup> at the lower end of the short piece root, another sett at the junction of the root and cion. These both from cion and root, and occasionally a root sprout from both (on the principle of the split bud). These roots however will be mostly from the

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seedling root. During the second and third year in nursery if grafts are long enough, and cultivation good enough, another set of small roots will strike out from the crown near the surface of the ground. This is the most important of all.

Now if the tree when planted in orchard is set about same depth as in the nursery or not much deeper, the tendency will be for the roots from the seedling root to develop to form the root system of the orchard tree, and the whole object of the long crown, short root, graft is lost. On the other hand if it is planted quite a good deal deeper, the tendency will be for a slower growth at first till the upper or crown roots develop. but after that a stronger growth and a hardier and more vigorous tree. Deep planting is a relative term, and

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Depends on the character of the soil, amount of moisture &c. On hard clay soils and on moist soils trees may be set so deep as to kill them or stunt their growth permanently. On light soils tending to dryness they may be planted 12 to 24 inches deeper than in nursery to good advantage. And it will also be an advantage to encourage surface rooting by mulching when trees are young. Every effort should be made to induce apple trees in nursery to throw out surface roots in nursery the second year, and if possible the first year. Long cions, deeply planted, good cultivation, hilling up rows, and mulching, all help. The tendency will be to get a smaller yearling and 2-year-old than by the ordinary cions, or by whole root system. But a large growth at 2 years and the best possible tree for northern plantings - a hardy tree on its own hardy roots, yours H. W. Hinds

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1902.

A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minn. State Hort. S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I was very sorry I could not have the pleasure of meeting you at Des Moines, Ia. last Dec. at our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting but at that time <sup>I was</sup> in Las Vegas, N.M. prostrated with lung trouble that came near proving fatal. On Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> I began to improve and have been gaining ever since. I have recovered ~~to~~ my usual weight (165 lbs.) and my Dr. says that I may leave this arid climate and go home about the first of next May. So I shall miss all the Hort. Society meetings of this winter. This is a great privation or disappointment to me as I have been in habit of attending so many of them, for many years.

The peerless climate of Santa Fe, ~~County~~ is one of the greatest resources and attractions. It stands without peer among the <sup>Cities</sup> ~~counties~~ of the United States as an ideal sanitarium for consumptives and invalids. Its altitude (7000 ft.) the dryness of its atmosphere, (the average humidity being 36) the mildness of its winters and the coolness of its summers make it a

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perfect haven of refuge for those who seek health in a different climate from their home. In winter there is almost perpetual sunshine, the air is crisp enough to be bracing yet where the thermometer in the sunshine very seldom descends below the freezing point, but at night it sometimes goes 5° below zero. Here, the winds are much less violent than they are in other parts of the South-west, where snow falls moderately and is absorbed by the ground or atmosphere within a short space of time after its fall. The annual rainfall on the mesas (tablelands) and in the valleys is less than twelve inches, but in the mountains it is much more. Where water can be had in sufficient quantities for irrigation all varieties of the apple both American and foreign grow equally well. I have seen no blight but the codlin moth has recently appeared and will in the future have to be combated. In one orchard on the Rio San Rio Tesuque, I saw several hundred bushels of as fine Wealthy as were ever grown. As there is no pear blight here all varieties foreign and domestic grow ~~and~~ and bear as well as apples, and as there is no plum curculio, the same can be said of plums and prunes which will average larger, ~~and~~ finer colored, and better flavored than those of Cal.

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Cherries grow here to perfection, including the finest, largest, and best varieties of French origin. Also peaches, Apricot, and nectarines. Strawberries, raspberries and currants flourish. In the vegetable gardens are found good lettuce, radishes, onions, asparagus, peas, sweet corn, beets celery and parsnips. Too cold nights to grow dent corn or tomatoes and but little are raised in Santa Fe, but further down the valleys where it is warmer large crops are grown. Only comparatively small strips of land, along streams, can be utilized for hort. or agricultural purposes. Between these valleys, no matter how far they are apart, whether five miles or fifty, all is a vast desert, with scrub red cedars, juniper and sage brush growing here and there, not to mention many species of the cactus family with their array of sharp thorns. This land has been pastured to death by countless numbers of ~~cattle~~ cattle, horses, burros, sheep and goats and many of the natural grasses that once flourished are killed out or are ~~dying~~ becoming extinct. Owing to destructive forest fires, in the Mountains, and the browsing and treading of the aforesaid animals, which in many cases extends over the entire area of the catchment basin, the available water supply is decreasing, there

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is probably the same amount of precipitation as in former years, but now the water comes more in floods. The water in the streams, while at a normal stage can be easily stored in reservoirs, built along the ranches to be irrigated. But when in flood the torrents carry down with them great quantities of sand, gravel and stone. When these high waters are checked by a well built dam, the sand gravel and stone is precipitated to the bottom and soon fills the basin, when it becomes useless as a reservoir. I know of two dams, near here, costing many thousand dollars which have filled up as described and become useless.

Santa Fe, was first visited by the Spaniards under Coronado in 1541. who found here a Pueblo, or village of Indians, containing 15000 souls. In 1605 it became a permanent Spanish town. On Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1680 occurred the Pueblo Indian insurrection and on Aug. 21 of the same year the Spaniards were obliged to retreat to a point where El Paso, Texas, now stands. As soon as they were gone the Indians burned everything save the adobe walls of the church and monastery buildings and tried to destroy, as far as possible, all evidences of the Christian religion. The Spaniards returned in 1692

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and retained their supremacy until Mexico became a republic. The Mexicans ruled until Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1846 when Col. Kearney at the head of a detachment of U.S. troops entered Santa Fe and took possession of New Mexico in the name of the U.S. The places of interest in Santa Fe, are, The San Miguel Church built in 1540, partially destroyed 1680, reoccupied in 1692, restored in 1710 The Capitol, the penitentiary, the U.S. Indian School, St Katherine Indian School, The national Cemetery, The Roman Catholic institutions, including a hospital, Sanatorium, Convent, Loreto Chapel, Academy and St Michael's College. There is the Federal Building, the Presbyterian Mission School, the Military Reservation and the Court-house. The cathedral of San Francisco erected in 1761. Fort Marcy built in 1846. The Parita, at the west wall of which the leaders of the rebellion of 1837 were executed. The Perez monument showing where he was assassinated in 1837. The Plaza in the center of which is the soldiers monument. In front of the Federal building is a monument to Kit Carson. The Governors Palace built in <sup>1598</sup> 1598. But I must stop so good bye. You might send me the Min Horticulturist to my address here as I shall be here until the last of April  
Yours Fraternally Charles F. Gardner, Lock Box 106

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Duluth Minn. May 22 1902  
2112 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Secy A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$1 as fee  
for Mr John Samuelson  
1723 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St

Duluth Minn.

Who want to become a  
member of our society.

If it is not too late for  
plant premiums. he select

No. 9 and 10. Also send  
my premium Amateur

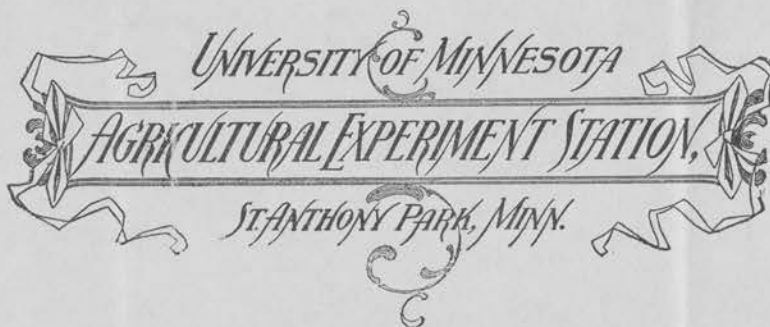
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new member Your

Respectfully

A. F. Gasfield

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October 10th, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Latham:-

It will be all right to put me down for the title that you mentioned in yours of October 9th. I will try and do the subject justice.

Mr. Lord writes me that since our visit to Owatonna Mr. Dratt has had a stroke of paralysis, and is reported not likely to recover.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "Samuel B. Green".

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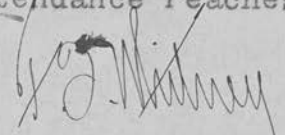
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Oct. 27th, regarding the annual meeting of your Society to be held in Minneapolis, Dec. 2-5.

I take pleasure in advising you that I have authorized a rate of fare and one third for the round trip from West Superior and points in Minnesota, on the certificate plan, provided the attendance reaches 100 or more.

Yours truly,



G P & T A



and if possible to give  
 the Responsive Reply to  
 our address of Welcome  
 I may a little fast but  
 am more fearful I have  
 perhaps delayed too long  
 I shall write our Secy.  
 True this morning and  
 suggest to him the about  
 as warmly meeting the  
 wishes of the good citizens  
 of Nola Spring and vicinity  
 If they have not already  
 arranged I feel you should  
 to address us on that occasion  
 will be sure They are now  
 holding the printer of the  
 programme for my report of  
 what is to be done here I  
 hope to know full particulars  
 this week sure.

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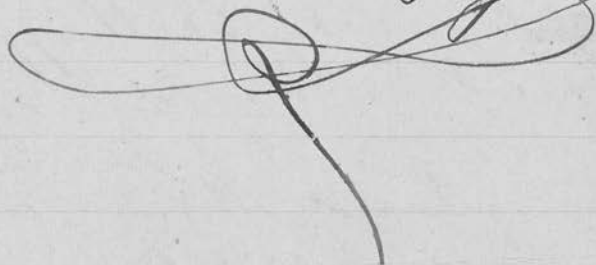
I have been curvassing  
three day in our villedge  
and vicinity. Have some  
twenty five dollars paid to  
me already to cover expens  
(Incidental) think we can  
raise this to fifty before  
the meeting We promise  
all a full house and a  
warm greeting. Such  
has been the history of  
Nora Springs and not in  
my day will Nora go  
back of her former record  
I will (Personally) agree to  
if you accept our invitation  
to attend our meeting you  
shall be warmly & kindly  
received and all your  
expnes made while here  
settled for without any care  
or trouble on your part  
Now will you come please  
inform us at once (if possible)

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If you come I think I  
don't dare in promising you  
a taste of one (perhaps two)  
of the very best apples grown  
in this World. These did  
not fruit here, but in N-  
England. My wife and son  
fereted them out on their  
recent tour to their old  
home in Litchfield Co.  
Conn. I have (by the way)  
two of the best varieties  
referred to now growing  
on my house lot. For three  
seasons back it has  
wintered well so far -

~~Don't~~ suspect me of having  
any trees for sale. I never  
sold an apple tree (the 72<sup>year</sup>  
old). I write in great haste  
Please excuse and reply soon  
Yours Truly  
Edson Gaylord

Flying Notes from  
Edson Gaylord



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November 12th, 1902.

My dear Latham:-

I think we will decide to arrange the premium list for the Horticultural Society for the coming year as follows:

1. One Beta grape, to the first fifty.
2. Two <sup>Russian Olive</sup> (Eleagnus.)
3. Three Columbian raspberry. (Purple)
4. Three King raspberry plants (red).
5. Four Patten's Greening apple root grafts, to the first 100.
6. Four Hibernial apple grafts.
7. Three Golden Willow cuttings.
8. Four Seedling Buckthorn plants.
9. Four Seedling Buffalo Berry plants.
10. Six seedlings of genuine Pyrus haccata, for budding or grafting.
11. Six Sand Cherry seedlings.
12. Packet of Prof. N.E. Hansen's Russian watermelon.
13. Two High bush Cranberry.

Yours very truly,

SBG-D

*Samuel B. Green*

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April 11, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

We do not like the envelopes which you have sent us for the Watermelon seed and wish you would get some regular seed envelopes such as the Heyward Mnfg. Co., of Minneapolis send out. I enclose you herewith a sample of them.

We have ordered sent you from The John Leslie Paper Co., the following goods, which our team will call for; the bill is to be sent to you also for this material <sup>has been</sup> is to be used in packing Horticultural premiums.

- 1 Ream heavy weight Paraffine paper,
- 1 " light " " "
- 1 roll heavy wrapping paper.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel B. Green*

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State of Minnesota  
State Farmers Institute,

O. C. Gugg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. April 19, 1902. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend Latham:

Please drop me a line and let me know if you could arrange to go into the Red River Valley sometime during the month of June, for two or three weeks, and talk at some small Institute meetings that we are thinking of holding there, jointly with the State Dairymens Association. I would like to have you talk upon that matter of economy in household labor, the economical plan for a kitchen, etc. If you want, I will see that some charts are made for you. Please drop me a line. You have been pulling me for I do not know how long to help your society, and now, my dear friend, I want to know if you will not help our society. You won't make me angry if you say 'no', but I will feel first rate if you say 'yes'. I am,

very truly yours,

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May 3, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your postal card with notice of premiums for Nels W. Anderson of Minneapolis is at hand, and we have filled it. The Hanson's Watermelon seed has been sent out, I think however that we still have a little left. *(Sent to-day)*

Cordially yours,

*Samuel B. Green*



State of Minnesota  
State Farmers Institute,

O. C. Gugg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. April 26, 1902. 190

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

Dear friend Latham:

I am pleased to receive your letter of the 24th. I understand your limitations for June. After a little I can write you more definitely as to the date of our meetings in the Valley. I think we would like to have you go and spend what time you can. Your first duty of course, is to your office. I can furnish you with transportation O. K. and I think you would enjoy the trip. My only thought about small fruits in the Valley was that I would possible have some one who had experience under Valley conditions. I have one man in mind. Your mentioning the talking of small fruits leads me to suggest that when you are in the Valley and have met this man, who has had this experience, you two could join forces on small fruits or any other kind of fruits for that matter. Don't forget the kitchen, however, for I think you have something there that we want to have brought out not only in the field but in the Annual. What do you think of that? I am,

Very truly yours, m

O. C. Gugg



State of Minnesota  
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. May 7, 1902. 190

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

Dear friend Latham:

Yours of the 5th is received. We will leave the matter of your going to the Red River Valley subject to your ability. I am in hopes that you may be in such condition that you will find it for your good to make a trip for a short time, at least. So you are on the "go as you please" list, as you suggest. I will try to give a talk on "Strawberries on the Wind Swept Prairie" at your summer meeting. Please advise me when that will be. I am,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

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May 21, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir :-

Replying to your postal card of the 19th inst asking us to send premiums to Mrs. M. A. Roham 611 First Ave. So. Minneapolis. We have sent out all the premiums that we have time to care for this spring. All the grapes left over have been planted out and we do not care to bother with sending out more premiums.

Yesterday I received the Harris descriptions and the reports which you were so kind as to send me.

Cordially yours,

*Samuel B. Green*

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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Bldg., Hennepin Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. O. C. Gregg, I enclose, herewith, transportation in your name, Minneapolis to Argyle and return, and Thief River Falls to Crookston via Red Lake Falls.

Yours truly,

*W. L. Agnew*  
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MADISON, WIS., Nov. 12, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kesota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:---

In reply to yours of the 28th:

I have so much work on hand in completing my annual report and in preparing for my instruction the coming winter that I dare not promise you anything for your winter meeting. I should be glad to meet with you again and to present something if I had the time to prepare it.

Hoping you may have a pleasant and profitable meeting, I am,

Very truly yours,

*E. S. Goff*

Horticulturist.

*Return*

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St. Paul, Minn. August 15, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y Minn. State Horticulture Socy.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 15th inst. and returning Mr. Brackett's letter as requested: I will be very glad to ~~frank~~ the exhibit from Seattle to St. Paul and if you will advise me when shipment is to be made will issue instructions for free billing.

Yours truly,

*D. S. Elliott*  
General Manager.

Enc.



State of Minnesota  
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. July 5, 1902. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Sec'y State Horticultural Society,  
27 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis,

Dear Friend Latham:-

Your letter of July 2nd is at hand. The reading of it gives me much pleasure. My friend Hoverstad writes very kindly and in a complimentary way concerning your help furnished during the last circuit in the Red River Valley.

The report which Miss White made of our short talk on strawberry culture is acceptable and I do not think it needful for me to rewrite a substitute.

I will endeavor very soon to dictate the substance of what I gave in my talk last winter before your society. I am as ever,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

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September 18th, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

At the time the horticultural meeting a baby's shawl was left here by Mrs. Farrar of White Bear. I do not know her address or I would send it to her.

I am glad that Elliott went down to Red Wing. Mack. and I are planning to go to Owatonna on Saturday and wish you could go with us.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

*Samuel B. Green*

*F. F. Farrar  
White Bear.*



State of Minnesota  
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Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Sept. 24, 1902 190

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

Dear Friend Latham:-

Yours of Sept. 16th is received. We note your enclosure of matter pertaining to our talk before the Horticultural meeting last winter. I will try and put that in form at once, and send you as soon as possible. Meanwhile I will think about that toast. Possibly you would do full as well in that Grab Bag of yours, but I might get badly left in such a game of chance.

As ever,

Yours truly,

O. C. Gregg.

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A.W.L. #2.

Governor Van Sant, in the interest of Mr. Morton, It seems to me all right, and I have signed it and sent it on its way.

Yours very truly,

SBG-D

*Samuel B. Green*