



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Merriam Park April 24-02

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

Your very com-  
-plimentary communication  
reached me yesterday -  
I am at a loss how to  
answer in regard to a short  
paper before the Horticultural  
Society. I would like to do  
my share - but doubt my  
ability. I intend visiting  
your city soon, and will  
call at your office. And

Will they give you any answer.  
I feel that I have little ex-  
perience, and have not had  
any opportunity for much  
observation, but I am in  
sympathy with all the lines  
of work of the Horticulturists  
& Agriculturists.

Thanking you for your favor  
of the 20<sup>th</sup>

Yours. Anna B. Kingsbury.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Friend Latham,



I would like 50 of  
the folders for distribution,

Yours Respectfully

A. W. Keays

Sent  
12.26.02

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**OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.**

A. M. Latham

Eureka, Wis., Nov 7 - 1912

I am very sorry that you  
pay any attention to Phillips - He is  
a notorious meddler & makes  
trouble for me & you will find that  
he will for you

I will sing, if anything  
"The Frog Song."

Am just starting on a hunt  
for a week or so

Yours,

J. E. Loope

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

DETACH ANNEXED CARD  
FOR ANSWER.

Lake Mills Wis, no. 23. 12 - Friend Sathau - will you  
pay my Ry. to come to your die meeting. if so put  
me on program for anything you want?  
When is the date of the meeting?  
Is there any reduced Ry. rates from Elroy, as that  
was the Ry. limit at time of your State Fair. -

I would be at no expense while at the meeting  
as I would stay with my Girl, (1028 Hawthorne)

Please reply by enclosed card or otherwise

Very Truly  
G. J. Stetson

84. Lake Mills Wis.

102 CLIFTON AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS

Nov. 25 - 1902

My dear Mr. Latham:  
your note of the  
15th. received today, the  
28th., and would say  
in response that you  
must secure some  
other member to "open  
the discussion on" Mrs.  
Meredith's paper.  
I do not decline from  
lack of interest in the

subject, or even from  
triviality; but simply  
from the well-founded  
belief that I should  
find nothing fresh  
or original to say;  
and, in such a case  
one had best keep  
quiet. Mrs. Meredith  
would surely forestall  
me, on any point  
about which I possess  
knowledge in con-  
nection with the matter  
and as I could not  
add anything, I must

be sensible and decline to ~~take~~.

Please remind Mrs.

Doakham that I will expect her  
here Wednesday forenoon;  
and believe me

Sincerely yours,

Abner C. Bartlett

Howard Lake, Minn.

Nov 28 - 02

Dear Uncle Alanson, - Yes, I will  
come next week and speak at  
the banquet. The title of my  
piece will be "The Good Dinner".  
Am sorry I could not get - let -  
you know before.

Yr. Truv.

Latham

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Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Dakota Bldg.

Minneapolis

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LORING PARK, MINNEAPOLIS.

Mr. Bathams,  
Sec. Hort. Soc.  
Dear Sir: Will  
you please re-  
serve badge of  
Soc. for me to  
use for man at  
corner for Recap-  
tured? Presume  
Mr. Loring can  
get it out Tues-  
day. Yours etc,  
R. B. Loring,

[M.S.C. M.] Nov. 29-1902.

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Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Keasota Bldg.

Minneapolis

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Meriam Cook.

Dear Mr Latham.

I have received  
the printed matter you  
sent some days ago - and  
no reply. will say that as I  
have been ill again, I have  
had no opportunity to put  
myself on the subject for  
discussion, so shall beg to be  
excused, I shall not be  
able to attend on Tuesday.  
as there is to be a meeting  
of the Woman's Auxilliary  
of the A. Western Manufg.

trans Assine on that date (which is not convenient to  
and as it is an important vend.

meeting I shall have to attend as to my fruit growing. There  
-and that, however I shall be nothing that fruits except a  
on hand on Wednesday. few currents, - raised about  
as I have to give my report a peck - this year, have three  
- out of the convention of bushes red cherry (large) &  
the Federation of Women's clubs. some red Dutch. I think  
and am asked to assist they are, I have three seed.  
Mrs Loring in the organization. ling apple trees, one about  
ment of the Horticultural six years old, rather than  
Ladies. As to the yearly & bushy, but it's hardy, two  
trees. I will hand you the two years old - parent age  
dollar on Wednesday - as unknown of all of them.  
I have only silver on hand, have not blossomed as

Yest. one seedling plum.  
a large tree. Blossoms early  
consequently loses all its flowers  
from the high winds. has  
matured about six plants -  
are a small light transparent  
fruit, very sweet. with a honey  
flavor. I have a hard time  
trying to make things come  
to anything, as we were  
shaded by forest oaks.  
and I believe they are dead  
to almost anything else.  
Fondly  
Sincerely yours.

Anna B. Kingsley.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

Eureka, Wis., Dec 11 - 12

Friend Latham

You asked me to send you hotel & Restaurant expense while in Minneapolis. As near as I can figure, it was about \$7<sup>00</sup> at Hotel - \$3<sup>00</sup> at Restaurant. If that's too much cut it. I had a fine time & hope to see you all again. Such "Apple Cranks" I never before saw but they delight me - I should have sung a few more verses of that fool gumble I had one on Underwood. Now Underwoods a dandy - at singing he is handy. He can surely hypnotize you through & through. I'd go & join a troupe 'in as sure's my name is Loope. If I could warble ironic songs as he can do. Any such thing goes at such times - more fool the better. I have been about sick ever since I got home - a monster cold. Many thanks for courtesies extended. Come & see us.

Yours &c

J. E. Loope m.d.

Minim. City Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Friend Latham.

Enclosed please find my bill of  
R.R. fare to the Hort<sup>s</sup> Meeting. I have  
receipted it, to save time &c

The last issue of Farm Stock & Home  
Mentions Yahuk's paper, upon  
which I was expected to start the  
discussion. In discussing Greens  
paper last year. The Reporter made  
me utter some nonsense, & I would  
not blame him if he did it again.  
I knew I could not talk, & so provided  
myself with an outline in my pocket  
& when I wanted it I could not recall  
a sentence nor a word. I do not know  
what I attempted to say. When you  
receive the copy from Long, I wish  
you would forward it to me, for  
revision if worth any notice at all.

Yours Respectfully W. M. Lord

I meant to have mentioned seeing a letter from  
Gregg to Yahuk offering him two dollars per day  
to go with an Institute Corps till the holidays  
(Y. concludes not) Gregg does not yet feel the  
pressure of Hort work.

Alexandria Minn. <sup>✓</sup> 2.00  
Dec 1902

Renew

Enclosed find \$1.00. to pay my  
membership fee in the Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society for  
the year 1903

✓ Box 247 Gustavus Kappahn  
Alexandria  
Minn.  
Premium No. 2 and 5

New Member

✓ C. J. Kappahn  
Nelson  
Box 143 Minn.

✓ Premium No. 5 and 6

A. G. Long,  
...Shorthand Reporter...  
Excelsior, Minn.  
(Lake Minnetonka.)

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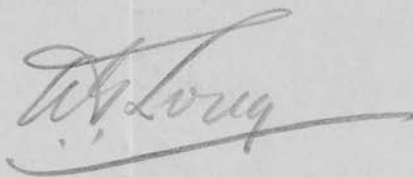
Excelsior, October 15, 1902.

Friend Latham:

I want to write to Mr. Green, the secretary of the Iowa society, but do not know his address. Will you kindly supply it? It looks now as though I would not get the dairy meeting. I am dickering with the secretary now and he wants me to transcribe each day's proceedings as they go along. I don't "has to," and moreover I don't want to. He says he would hire plenty of help for me so they could transcribe my notes while the meeting was going on. I suppose he has an idea that shorthand systems like coons all look alike, perhaps they do to him. If you can give me a "lifter" with Green I will be obligated.

Speaking about dairy matters, Grace, the oldest daughter of John Hendricks was married at high 11 o'clock today to Charles I. Salter of Victoria of the variety nearer than British Columbia.

Cordially yours,



102 CLIFTON AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS

October 23d., 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minn. State Hort. Soc.

My dear Mr. Latham: I wish to  
ask the advice of yourself  
and Miss White regarding  
the advisability of giving  
a social function to the  
wives of the members of the  
State Horticultural Soc. 1  
during the next meeting  
of that body in our  
midst! Mr. Loring and

I would gladly give a "coffee," or informal reception of some kind, at our home, for the visiting ladies, if you think it would afford them any pleasure. You know the cars come within two blocks of the house, so it would not be a tedious trip.

I offer the suggestion thus early, thinking you might like to plan for it, in the program, if you deem the idea a happy one. Awaiting your

convince us to a decision of the matter, believe me

most faithfully,

Flora M. Barton-Loring.

[Miss. Charles M.]



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First Premium, Paris Exposition, 1900.

MORRISTOWN, MINN., *8 Aug* 1902

A W Lothorn Dear Sir yours must be  
I do not think it possible for me to attend to  
You this week I have the Syrup factory on my hands  
and it might cost me \$50 every day I was absent  
I lost about all my Dutchies only 10 bushel left  
I shall have from 50 to 75 bushel the best & wealthiest  
for years large I mean the coloring up now but I do  
not think I can leave home for a day. I lost heavily  
by the storm here to make it up in my corn crop  
Grafts have done well all the while they did not loosen  
early in Spring I will hope to furnish a paper after  
I have had more experience with large and Grafts I have  
set - but no paper this year

Seth H Kenney

The Wind was the worst I ever saw it tipped  
down many Sinner trees broke some off that was  
sound and full of apples many trees have been  
affected by the bad storm some trees that was full of apples  
took them all off the Shelter Belt is necessary

I just found your envelope  
will use it next time  
you in haste

Excelsior Mirror

Aug 6 - 1902

Mr Latham

Dear Sir. - The hail storm  
of July 15 injured our apples  
in great deal. That is many of  
the very best are spotted, yet  
I shall make the best showing  
I can. Have sent one box to cold  
storage. Plums + cherries are a  
total failure.

Very truly yours  
A B Lyman

Sherburne County Nursery,

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Elk River, Minn., Aug 9 1902

Friend Latham: — I recd your letter a few days ago & in looking over my orchard I find I can make several entries in apples, Plemos, Scopes & perhaps other things. I have some very fine specimens of apples, I also have last years apples but they will not be good to show my cellar was to warm last winter & they withered some, you know I am after that \$1000 prize,  
Fraternally  
Yours

A. W. Keays

Aug 8. 11. 02

CHAS. LUEDLOFF,

AGRICULTURIST  
& HORTICULTURIST

Aug 8, 1902

COLOGNE, MINN., August 11 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

My Dear Sir!

Your kind letter came to hand, answer herewith that my secret sickness getting worst day by day so I can do nothing and must take some rest, and I think I never getting better.

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. Luedloff

Home Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1902

A W Latham Sec of the  
St Horticultural Society

Dear sir & Friend,

I have about given up  
thinking about making  
an Exhibit at the State  
Fair this year.

Wind Rain and some Hail  
with Blight have played havoc with  
my Fruit-Crop this year.

So I could not make an  
Exhibit that would pay me  
for the trouble

My Wealthys Pattens Greening  
University and a few other  
kinds are fine but nearly  
all of the fruit is blown  
from the younger part of  
my of my Orchard

There are no Plums  
Cherries or Peaches.

Kindest regards to your  
Family

Yours Fraternally.

A. D. Leach.



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MORRISTOWN, MINN.,

29 Sept

1902

A W Lothorn Dear Friend I send you today a new name for Membership of the State Horticultural Society Mr Harry Sexton Fairbault Rice Co Minn Route 3 This makes me 3 members the past year. I could do more only I have a large amt of business on hand and time is precious I picked 117 bushel Wealthy Apples this fall My hired men <sup>with result</sup> Picked off by hand in 10 hours 63 bushel and took them in in the 10 hours. The storm I think took off at least 4 times as many. I set a great many Grofts the last 2 years to Winter Apples at 2 years old some of them bear some apples. I think one year from the next Dec Meeting I could present a good paper on top Working. and as my trees had but very little Blight either the Mulching or the protection of the trunks or both was beneficial. I rather wait for results as that is always what counts. I got \$100 for all my Wealthy Apples per bushel and consider they paid well they were large and fine 120 to 130 making a bushel Please send to Mr Sexton one copy Green Amateur Fruit Growing and if he is entitled to any thing more write him he would like book Numbers of Horticulturist if possible. I am now making Syrup & hired men

Kinestly your Friend  
Seth H Kenney

102 CLIFTON AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS

October 25th. 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. State Hart. Soc. —

My dear Mr. Latham:  
Your letter  
is received; and, as  
you suggest, probably  
a personal interview  
will be most satisfactory  
regarding details of the  
social affair proposed.  
Accordingly, I  
will write no particulars,  
but call at your

office on Tuesday, the  
28th., at about 3.30 P.M.  
Not hearing from  
you, I will infer that  
this appointment is  
convenient to you; but  
if you desire something  
different, please tel-  
ephone me by P. C.  
telephone, No. 2499—  
and oblige  
yours cordially,  
Florence Barton Leving.  
[Mrs. Charles N.]

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT,

Eureka, Wis.,

Friend Latham

Yours need & my answer I  
will say that I shall be glad to  
have only the banquet topic if  
that will do. So if you are satisfied  
just make it that one thing -  
And your subscribers will duly be  
grateful to you

Yours

J. E. Loope (md)

✓ 25

R.R. 1. Elk River, Minn., 31-02

A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Bldg. Minn-  
neapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I send you stamps for membership of one of our new members that wants to take the Hort. If there are any premiums left you may send him nos. 12.8.10.04, His address is A. B. Carlson, R.R. 1. Elk River,

Minn. Can you send me 2 copies of Feb. no. if you have them to spare, Although the season is far advanced here for the time of year, I have found elders that have grown 2 inches at the bottom of the plant & the leaves on top have opened so the blossom ball can be plainly seen, I have only found the buds on one

Dear

plum tree that had started  
& this tree was not mulched,

At the present time there  
is the best prospects for a  
fruit crop I have ever seen  
here, we have had another  
good winter to test the trial  
trees, there is no damage to  
roots this year here, I tried a  
new covering for my strawberries  
& they have kept perfect.

Yours fraternally

A. W. Keays

Sherburne County Nursery,

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FRUIT EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

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✓ V.S.

Elk River, Minn., Nov 7th 1902.

Friend Latham:-

The secretary of our local society has sent me your letter of Oct. 24th in regard to the membership of R. H. Baldwin, I see you did not know Mr Baldwin wants the last 4 magazines of this year, viz Sep, Oct, Nov & Dec & the bound volume for last year, he wants his membership to apply on the current year ending with Dec, He wishes to become a permanent member of our society, His address is Marinette, Wisconsin,

yours faithfully

A. W. Keays

102 CLIFTON AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS

Tuesday, A.M.

Very dear Mr. Latham,

The enclosed  
seems very good  
to me — but I will  
make two minor  
suggestions — viz:  
"home" could be  
substituted for  
"residence", with good  
effect, and I would  
place the "Short Talks"  
first, and "music"

second, in the last  
paragraph, reading  
thus: "Short talks by  
Miss Margaret J. Evans  
and others, music  
and refreshments"  
etc.

In great haste,  
Yours sincerely,  
Florence Barber Young

Winn. City - May 7<sup>th</sup> 1902

Friend Latham:

I thought to furnish you with a short sketch of life history, but it has been so uneventful, that I can think of nothing that the reading public would care to see. I had the picture taken, & several views of the surroundings, which may perhaps be admired by those interested at some time in the future - I presume there is no time now to make up what you may have desired to say; If you had asked specific questions, or have time to do so, I will try to answer, But I rather feel that the less said the better,

Yours,  
O. M. Lord

Cordially Yours

Min City May 10<sup>th</sup> 1902

Friend Lathan

After receiving your letter this morning  
I have tried to say something  
of what you request. But unless  
you can color it up pretty well  
I fear it will look comar  
place, & I don't know that I would

care to see it, till after I'm dead

The pictures I had taken, I am afraid  
are too indistinct to have any good

I include the one Green took &  
exhibited with the lantern

1 is looking west over the plum  
orchard, with nearly 100 varieties

2 is looking East over Apples &  
Plums & the Miss - River, Wis.

Bluffs in the distance. If you  
cannot use them, please return  
them.

Yours Old Lord

The place I now live upon I  
Preempted from the Govt's first  
settling here in May 1852 when I  
was 26 years of age. My family  
then consisted of a wife & two children  
coming from Mich - a fine fruit  
region. We greatly missed the old  
home orchard. My first efforts  
with Apples were a failure, but  
berries & plums have always been  
a success, and in later years  
a few varieties of apples do  
remarkably well. I have shown  
my faith in fruit by setting a  
new orchard this Spring, not  
expecting to reap largely from the  
fruit, but if I am permitted to  
share the fragrance of the blossoms  
I shall be well repaid.

One Lord

1 I was born in Wyoming  
Co. Western N.Y. April 20th  
1826. My Father was a  
Blacksmith by trade - I have  
one sister living - no brothers  
we lived in Dunkirk  
N.Y. four years, & moved  
to Michigan in 1836,  
Finally locating in Lapeer  
Co. My School life was  
limited to the County district  
School - In 1844 taught a  
district School for the  
winter term - worked in  
the shop & on a small farm  
in the summer till my  
marriage in 1848 with  
Martha E. Deering of  
Oxford Mich - Then settled  
on a farm as a chosen  
profession. Though acting  
as Town Clerk & Ex officio  
School Inspector

2 I came to Minn. in 1832  
with my wife & two children  
locating where I now live  
Five more children were  
Born to us, four are now  
living - Represented this  
district in the Territorial  
Legislature of 1854 - and again  
in the State in 1874 - & served  
8 years as Secy, Supt of Schools  
Following General farming  
as an occupation - more  
particularly grain growing  
till within the last 25 years  
have given more attention  
to Berry & fruit growing  
never on a large commercial  
scale - but have found  
the business much more  
congenial to my taste, and  
full as profitable as grain.

3 The pleasure of the business  
serves to eliminate all  
the political ambitions  
I have ever had - & I  
would not care to exchange  
My pride & pleasure, found  
among the Plums, Apples  
& Berries, for any Public  
office within my reach.  
Personally, I have been  
credited with the title  
of Horticulturist, but I  
feel that I am not justified  
in claiming it - having  
directed my attention  
almost entirely to the  
practical matter of  
Fruit Growing in Mass.  
& nothing gives me more  
pleasure than to be told, that  
what I have done & said, has  
had some influence, in adding  
to the prosperity & happiness  
of Home Farm life

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May 13, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham,-

Yours of the 12th received; in which you state that when considering the place of meeting for your summer gathering you find no other expression than for the Experiment Station. It is very gratifying to me that your people appreciate the outing here, and I hope this good feeling will continue, and that this is to be for all time the place of your summer meeting. Arrange for any date that will suit you best, and take the matter up with Prof. Green, and I am sure he will co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out your arrangements--and the members of my Station Staff will all co-operate to help make the meeting a successful one.

Very cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. M. Liggett".

Director. *Dean*

Min. City - May 23<sup>d</sup> 1902  
Friend Latham.

Picture recd. I call  
it a good one, cannot  
say what others may think  
of it. It suits me all  
right. Apples are set nicely  
but I get no plums this  
year. Strawberries promising  
well.

Yours

J W Lord

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

GAGE & PERRY,  
PROPRIETORS.

June 11-1902

Friend Loctian:

She will introduce to you  
Miss Downing whom I cordially  
recommend to you as a good  
Stenographer to report the summer  
meeting. She has had ample  
experience and will furnish you  
an accurate report.

Sincerely yours

A. H. Long

Katherine F. Downing

715 Perry St. Bldg

Tel. Main 285-2

Excelsior Minn

June 20/1902

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir - I found  
that I was just <sup>\$2.50</sup> 2  
shy and by looking over  
the receipt slip I find  
that <sup>the</sup> total is \$100.25 and  
not \$98.25 as you have  
it. Please make  
a note of this and return  
the receipt to me

Yours Truly

A. Bjorman

✓ 1.00

Milan Minn 7/5.02

A. W. L.  
Minneapolis.

Dr Sir!

Enclosed find  
\$1.00 for which please  
send the "Horticulturist",  
to H. M. Boe.

Milan Minn., beginning  
with Jan 1902 Number.  
as premium send me  
Horn's Forestry  
resp.

J. A. Kloostad

Min - Cely - Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Friend Nathan

I have my last years  
show in glass. Except  
the special small lot  
in very good shape but  
had not intended to show  
them again. If you think  
best will send them up  
I have fair crop of locally  
Langford Hibernial &  
Dormer Seedlings, but  
not a plum on 1000 trees  
do not care to send  
anything to cold storage

Yours DM Lord

Min. City. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902  
Friend Latham

It would flatter my  
vanity to receive 1/2 doz copies  
of the Jim Mag. to distribute  
among my old early friends.  
Three have lately started for the  
other shore ahead of me, & will  
not care for them. In fact I can  
count upon my fingers all that  
are left of those that started with  
me.

If the enclosed report is too meagre  
please say so, & I can fill out  
but the story that is long drawn  
out is not read at time of years

Yours

Om Lord

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if the newspaper is reliable or not -  
I don't like the heading of these letters it  
seems that your own name should be on  
these letters head let me know by return mail  
if you please

Zumbrota 7-18-1902

Joseph Libby  
Zumbrota Minn  
Route No 3

A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis  
Minn

The  
Zumbrota  
Postmaster

Dear Sir

Will you please change my address  
from Box 200 MaZeppa Minn to  
Zumbrota Minn Rural Route  
No 3. Will you be kind enough to tell  
me if the Mayfield Nurseries is a good  
reliable Nurseries or not will be very  
glad to hear from you on this subject  
oblige Very truly yours Joseph Libby

Viola Minn 8-1-02

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please send  
me at once the Premium  
list of apples also  
some shipping tags.

I want to exhibit some  
apples at the Fair this  
year. any suggestions  
you might make will  
be appreciated as I am  
new at the business.

I own the Somerville  
Farm and Orchard

Yours Truly

J. W. Lufkin

Viola Minn

Excelsior Mine

August 2 - 1902

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir. - Please find enclosed receipt.

The storm last night knocked off twenty five bushels of ditches which we picked up today and shipped west. Our apple crop was some what injured by the hail of July 16, yet we shall have a fair crop.

I shall call in see you the first time I am in, Fraternally  
A. B. Lohman

A. G. Long,  
...Shorthand Reporter...  
Excelsior, Minn.  
(Lake Minnetonka.)

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Aug. 15, 1902.

Friend Latham:

After writing to Ray and telling him what would be required of him in case he worked for you during fair week I received a note from him this morning saying he would like the job. If he takes it he will do the work, you need not worry on that score. He is very painstaking in all that he does and in this case it will do him good to rub up against a corner of the world and get a little fresh experience.

In case you want his services he would like to know what pay he will receive, when he would be expected to begin and what eating and sleeping accommodations he could find on the fair grounds, as presumably he would be expected to remain there all of the time during the week. He is big and strong and is doing a man's work now on the farm where he is working and, of course, would expect a man's wages.

Kindly let me know tomorrow if you can, as he will be at home over Sunday and I can then tell him what you say.

Will try to round up those books tonight or tomorrow.

Cordially yours,

*Long*

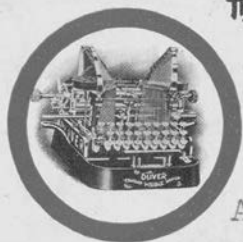


Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.





The **OLIVER**  
Typewriter Co.  
Chicago, Ill.



ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Aug. 18, 1902.

Friend Latham:

Ray will come; expects no picnic; will attend strictly to business and expects to profit by his experience. Let me know whether he is to come directly to the fair grounds on Saturday morning.

Very truly,

*Long*

CHAS. LUEDLOFF,

AGRICULTURIST  
& HORTICULTURIST

COLOGNE, MINN., August 20 1902

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis

My Dear Sir!

Yours of the 15 came to hand, and I must say that several loads of summer, fall apple, and crab was already marked and only left some late fall and some winter apple. I have ask my son to send some to the Fair, and he answer me, that he had no time to spare, as he had to much of field-work to do; now you see I can not help by some thing for the Fair!

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. Luedloff

Ms. 8.23

Viola Winn 8-19-02  
A W Latham Bee

Dear Sir. Yours of  
the 4<sup>th</sup> rec. have been  
waiting to reply until  
I could make up my mind  
more definitely what to do  
I have nothing to exhibit  
this year but Apples  
& the number of varieties  
are way below what is  
usually taken from here  
The Hail did great damage  
Will you kindly advise  
me if it would be of any  
use to bring less than 4  
of any variety also what  
about those that show Hail  
bruises Yours Truly J W. Lufkin

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Mrs. A. W. Catham  
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.  
207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir, In response to your  
recent postal, would state  
that Mr. Learning has been east  
for two weeks, and will not  
be back until during the  
first of September. Yours sincerely  
A. B. Learning.

[Mrs. C. M.] Aug. 16 - 1902.

# The Beaumont

H. Bertram,  
PROPRIETOR.

Green Bay Wis., Aug. 28 1902

Mr. A. W. Batham,  
Sec. Hort. Soc. of Green Bay  
Dear Sir:

Your note was forwarded to me, and I hasten to reply. It would give me much pleasure to oblige you, and no one could be more congenial to me on a committee than Mrs. M. H. Barnard, but Mr. Corning and I are away for a restful holiday, and are securing it in this pretty, quiet town, where we expect to remain for the present — so, as I do not think we will have returned by the date you mention, it will be impossible for me to serve on said committee.

Thanking you for the implied  
compliment in requesting  
me to act as a judge on  
floral designs etc., I am  
Very truly yours,

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MORRISTOWN, MINN., 28 April 1902

Dear Bro Luthum I now have the entire Syrup plant to run this year and have set a new Orchard all on crab roots and have 25000 Shucks to lay a lay, full of corn to plant and my correspondence and cane seed & Seed corn business I hadly can get much time and I will put the parcel and your letter in my Secretary and think the Matter over for 2 weeks I want to keep my letters in the Morrystown Press. The Seed business will soon be over and I want to think of something that would agree with our climate and something of facts as they have shown themselves in the last 40 years of experience in Minn. it is something I had not thought of ever doing and I will need time to write a paper of that kind and after I had written it if I ever do I would wish you to make suggestions for improvement

Seth H. Kenney

Excelsior Mining

Sept 23 1902

Mr Latham

Dear Sir - You can hold the cut for me and I will pay for same the next time I am in the city.

I must get out a price list this fall and shall be glad to have you help me

Yours fraternally  
A. B. Lyman