



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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To the Superintendent

The Viking Plum  
was originated six years  
ago being raised from  
seeds of wild plums growing  
<sup>in the woods</sup>  
on our farm. This is the  
third year that it bears  
fruit, though the crop is  
scant this year. It is a robust  
grower; hardy; fruit ripens  
a few days before the others.  
Scions have been sent out  
to different parts of the state for  
to have it tried on the different  
soils and conditions.

I am the owner and originator.

over

Erick Omland  
McIntosh

Polk Co., Minn.

Residence Sec 10 Twp 149 Range 41.

Lessor Minor

Aug 20 1902

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir. - I have a  
Seedling Plum that I  
want to display at the  
Fair, but I cannot come  
down, so I write to let you  
know. I do not know if the  
fruit will be ripe in time. But  
I have made entry with Mr Randall  
and shall send you a description as per  
Preme list. Div. I. rule 11.

Please send a storage label  
in case I should send my fruit  
forth Winter meeting

Yours truly

Ernest Latham

Polk

Intosh  
minor

State Pass

E. Onland.

Lessor Mine

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir. — I send you  
the plums for the fair by  
today's express. I have  
waited until the last day  
in order to let them ripen.  
I have no other kind to send  
than the seedling entered.  
I have 1 De Soto and 1 Weaver  
that have some fruit but  
it is green and hard yet.  
It may be that they will  
show up better when they  
get well established. but  
up to this time they have

not given satisfaction.  
they fruited the first time  
last year. The Seboto froze  
before it got ripe and the  
Weaver was small and  
inferior. The Atkin does  
well here.

No apples are grown here  
yet but they will be here  
by and by.

Yours truly  
Erick Omland

Box 8.

The Intash  
Mission

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

GUELPH, CANADA,

*Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1902*  
*Pal. 11.21.02*

Dear Sir,-

After moving into our new library building and arranging our reports we find that a good many are missing and we are desirous of having complete sets as far as possible. Can you favor us by supplying us with those given below and by seeing that our name is on your mailing list, so that in future we may receive them?

In exchange, if you so desire it, we should be pleased to have your name put on our mailing list so that you may receive our publications, a list of which we enclose.

Kindly address the library.

Yours truly,

*State Horticultural Society*  
*of Reports...*  
*From 1898 on.*

*The Librarian.*

Dec 1

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Mr A H Latham

Minneapolis

~~BOUGHT OF~~

## THE LIVERNE NURSERY.

C. E. OLDER, PROPRIETOR.

FRUIT AND  
FOREST TREES.

EVERGREENS.

SMALL FRUIT AND  
ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Friend Latham

It is with deeper regret than I can tell  
that circumstances that I could not prevent-  
control, prevents me from coming to the  
meeting this week

I had expected to come until last night!

Yours truly C. E. Older

NOTICE.

All rates quoted by this Company are for immediate shipment and are subject to change without notice except the printing of Tariffs and posting of same as provided for by law.

✓ 1.00  
The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company.

Wintrop Station, Dec 8 1902  
Minim

A W Latham

Dear Sir

Herewith find one dollar  
for which please send the Minnesota  
Horticulturist one year to L O Ohlson

Wintrop Minim

Yours Truly  
L E Wagner

Freeburg

Aug 9. 1902

A. M. Latham

Dear Sir

I have not seen  
the Magazine for August  
got tags all write  
I hope to make a fine  
display of Apples I have

Some variety I have not  
shown before

yours Truly

Wm Oxford

Aug 8. 11.02.

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
Minnesota.

Ont. Agric. College, Guelph, Canada.

Dec. 11th, 1902.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the reports of your society that you sent us in response to our request and to state that they would have been acknowledged sooner had they not been delayed at the customs—we did not receive them till to-day.

Yours truly,

*The Librarian*

TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM D. CHANDLER, CONCORD.  
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.  
C. EDWARD WRIGHT, WHITEFIELD.  
L. F. BURBANK, NASHUA.



LIBRARIAN.

ARTHUR H. CHASE.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LIBRARY.

Concord, N.H. 31 Oct. 1902.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

#207 Kesota Bld. Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir;

I have received your circular giving the bibliography of the publications of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society but I am uncertain from the way you have filled it out whether you have favored this library by sending us a set of these publications. I am sure that you will appreciate the desirability of having a set permanently preserved in this institution and I therefore take the liberty of writing you a personal letter and urging that you send us copies of the volumes, except volume 21, so far as the same are now in print' I sincerely hope you will see your way clear to grant this favor.

Yours very truly,

*Arthur H. Chase*

Librarian.

*6rd file  
Chase 11.27.02*

\$1.00

Wrightstown, Apr. 13, 1802

A. W. Satham Esq

Dear Sir inclosed

Find \$1.00 for subscription  
To Horticultural Society

Please send To.

Wm. T. Gregory.  
Hewitt.

Todd, co Minn,

Send Premium No. 2. No. 6

Please send me, Greens

Amateur Fruit Growing.

And Oblige

yours Truly

W. F. Naylor

Wrightstown

Minn

Pres.

Sec.

Treas.

# Black Oak Lake Creamery Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

**..GILT EDGE SEPARATOR BUTTER..**

✓ 1.00

Montevideo, Minn., April 21<sup>st</sup> 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.  
Minn. State Hort. Society.  
Minnesota Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find  
P.O. Order for One (1<sup>st</sup>) Dollar to pay for member-  
ship fees for a new member to the M.S.H.S.  
for this year.

His address is:

Mr. P. Hendrickson

Box 227. Montevideo Minn.

If not too late for premiums his first choice  
is Patten Greenings apple root grafts

Virginia apple root grafts

Prof. N. E. Hanson's Russian Watermelon

A Premium for getting this new member please send  
"Green's Amateur Fruit Growing" to my ad=

# Black Oak Lake Creamery Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

**..GILT EDGE SEPARATOR BUTTER..**

Montevideo, Minn., A. N. L. 2 190

dress as usual to Montevideo Route 1.

This new member Mr. Hendrickson is a young man, energetic and has a mind for horticulture. I will try to have him go and take a course at the "Station" if possible.

I am setting out some trees this spring of apples, Plumbs and Evergreens. I get the Dutch, Wealthy as main leaders in apples and in robes Minnesota, Strawberry, Hyslop, Transcendant, Siberian and Martha - a few Whittings, of Plumbs: The De Soto, Mower and Forest Golden, and I have four Apples.

In closing will say send Mr. Hendrickson some kind of Primrose if you can.

I beg leave to remain yours Respectfully  
M. Oleson

Montevideo Minn Route 1.



Minnesota

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including membership in the Society.

## State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary, 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICE OF  
W. W. PENDERGAST,  
PRESIDENT,

Hutchinson, Minn., May 7, 1902.

My dear Mr. Latham,

Answering yours of the 5th inst.

1. It seems to me it will be best to hold the summer meeting at the Ex. Station.
2. I never liked an old fashioned bell-muzzle gun. It scatters too much and either does no execution at all, or kills nothing larger than a robin. If the object lesson is roses and strawberries. Then "strike while the iron is hot" and let the hammering be, principally done, upon strawberries and roses.

My condition as to health is somewhat like yours. Fairly good, but nothing to brag of.

Yours sincerely,

W. W. Pendergast.

Northfield Mass Aug 02

J. M. Underwood

Dear Sir

Your plot of  
Exhibits recd. I would  
like either ~~No 2~~ No 2 or 3  
would not care which let  
me know soon and some  
thing in regard to outside

J. M.  
C. P. Nichols

EAST END THIRD ST.  
TELEPHONE 99.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.,

7/31  
1902

M & Widenwood

TO C. P. NICHOLS, DR.

NORTHFIELD NURSERIES AND GREENHOUSES.

SPECIALTIES—IRONCLAD APPLES, ETC., FOR THE N. W. TRADE. CUT FLOWERS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, ETC.

Dr Sir

Since writing you per space in Hort-Bldg  
my foreman has called my attention to the fact that the space  
believed is not just what we want and I wish to secure  
No 4 if possible. I have always supposed the exhibits were  
carried by R.R. free of charge and delivered at the growers  
One of my salesmen states that last year exhibitors had to haul  
their stuff from the transfer, only car lots delivered at State Fair  
grounds. How about this thing?

RECEIVED PAYMENT

All bills payable the first of every month.

Jos R  
C P Nichols

ANS'D.

JUL 23 1902

J. M. B.

Northfield Mass 7/18 02

State Fair  
Management

Gulburning I wish to

exhibit my Nursery and  
Greenhouse products at  
Coming Fair. Have you  
a good position to allat-  
to me. I think I can  
make a fair show

Yrs Truly  
C. P. Nichols



Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.



OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

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Minneapolis, Minn., July 31, 1902. 190

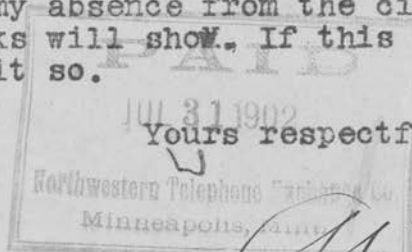
Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., City.

Gentlemen:

I enclose<sup>#</sup> check for \$2.50, having taken out the discount, which I presume will be satisfactory as the delay in remittance was caused by my absence from the city, our bills always being met promptly, as your books will show. If this is not satisfactory, shall be pleased to make it so.

Yours respectfully,

A. W. Latham Secy



Northfield Nursery 8/5 - 12

A W. Laska

Dear Sir

In answer to you would say my  
idea of plan for exhibit - as very  
crude as I know nothing of the lay  
of the ground. I enclose an idea which  
I think I could do justice to

A miniature Battery. six guns. 3 in cal  
about 30 in long mounted on carriage  
behind ~~with~~ low breast-work made of evergreen  
with motto in flowers or something like

different kinds of apple plants for ammunition  
perhaps grapes also for grape & cornet

The words Northfield Nursery are a wire  
frame to be worked up with - cast-iron (natural)

overhead features of groups would be  
fine. Better to occupy front of space  
The new next to wall principally for floral  
display. Perhaps the cut-flows, wire work  
& glasswork. Suborning space to be filled  
by Evergreens be in pots arranged in  
Pyramids &c. This is a crude  
plan giving ground idea to be very  
much improved upon. I have a fine  
line of early Potatoes which I would  
like to work in if will not mind it.  
Send me copy of Horticultural paper  
Do not lose it

Have extra fine Patten Grapes

Yours  
C.P. Meade

Aug. 8. 24.02

Northfield Minn 8/27 02

A W Losham

Dear Sir,

Two more questions  
and I to understand that one bag  
of \$4 No 4 is reserved for me  
Are exhibitors allowed to lodge  
in this section: everything snugly put  
away during 4 hours. I shall have  
a fine assortment of fruit.

Can you let Stat Hart & wish-  
fine Plumming if needed for \$

Yours  
C P Nichols

✓ 150  
Red Wing Minn  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mr A. W. Lathan,

Dear Sir

You will find an order  
for \$1.00 member ship fee  
for Hans P. Nelson  
1020 Bush St  
Red Wing  
Minn

please keep in mind my  
premium untill further  
notified

I am the same one that wanted  
to be identified at the post office  
for a money order

Yours Truly,

R. G. Daniels

EAST END THIRD ST.  
TELEPHONE 99.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.,

190 2

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*C. W. Lehman*

*sf*  
*Mr. S. H. O'...*

TO C. P. NICHOLS, DR.

NORTHFIELD NURSERIES AND GREENHOUSES.

SPECIALTIES—IRONCLAD APPLES, ETC., FOR THE N. W. TRADE. CUT FLOWERS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, ETC.

Dear Sir, As you see. In regard to exhibit I have never  
made any at State Fair and would hardly make the trial now  
unless I could do myself or I think I understand what you  
people want, but I have not as yet decided upon the features of  
my exhibit. I am a florist also and know a little about  
decorating and think I can put up some thing you will  
not be ashamed of. If this is satisfactory and you can  
give me one half of don't care which of No 4 I will give  
it a try but I would like to know if the R.R. Co. will deliver  
our stuff on the grounds how long before the Fair  
we have to get our exhibit set up.

RECEIVED PAYMENT

All bills payable the first of every month.

*C. P. Nichols*

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1902.

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

✓ 1.00

Dear Sir: I enclose you P. O. money order  
for \$1.00, for which please send Mr. J. A. Winnegar,  
Evening P. O., Otter Tail Co., Minn., the "Horticulturist"  
for one year, including the September number. As to prem-  
iums nothing was said.

Yours truly,  
Hans Nelson.