



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Sauk Rapids March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903

✓ N<sup>o</sup>

Dear Mr Latham

It's not the want of paper but the wish to show you this letter on the page opposite, why I use this paper. I have to push the old members occasionally to make them come to time, but on account of losing my horse could not get to Mrs Cartell before this

Therefore I now send you her dollar, be sure and send her your bound book and she wishes for

No 2. 2 Bushian Olives. No 8. 4 Seedling Buckthorn plants

No 6. 4 Hibernial apple root grafts I have put four

No 5. 4 Patten greening apple root grafts. or if the first are going there will be a choice

Now here is a new member who has taken a claim in Dakota, and will you please pay the postage on her bound book as there are half a dozen other women who have taken claims up there and if they don't get frightened I think they will join and make good members. I also give a premium to new members.

Also I have noticed that the same women who will thorough away five dollars will often haggle over ten cts. If it is against the rule send the amount of postage to me and I will remit, also tell me if Mrs Cross has sent money for this year yet. Of course I always pay the postal order and deposits. The new member is

Mrs Mary Street. Sauk Rapids. Benton Co. Minn. and she wants her premium from the following Nos 1. 3. 5. 6. will you please have sent to me the eight seedling apple trees offered for premium and if sent from the farm they could be put in the package Prof Greens sends me 2 yr old ones



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
**Senate Chamber**  
Thirty-third Session.

SENATOR 47TH DISTRICT  
R. B. BROWER  
ST. CLOUD

Feb. 11, 1903

Mrs. Jennie Stager,

Sauk Rapids, Minn.,

Dear Madam:

I have your favor of the 9th relative to the horticultural bill now before our Committee, and I note carefully the contents thereof. These bills will certainly have our careful consideration and I hope that our conclusions will be satisfactory to the society.

Yours truly,

*R. B. Brower*

THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
*Second Provincial Horticultural Exhibition.*  
*August 26th, 27th, 28th, 1903*  
*\$1,000 in Prizes*

Secretary

MELVIN BARTLETT

P.O. Box 433

WRITE FOR PRIZE LIST  
AND ENTRY FORMS

Winnipeg, March 19th, 1903.

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

Dear Sir,-

I received your annual volume some time ago and hope to be pardoned for not sooner acknowledging same. I have only found time within the past few days to look into it. There is nothing inside its covers that is not of interest to Horticulturists every where.

I notice that you have very little news from Manitoba though I find a very nice reference to our (then) intended exhibition. Knowing that you have several members here I supposed that you would be kept posted on the doings of this society. If you would care to have it I shall be pleased to send you a short paragraph now and then.

Yours very truly,

*Melvin Bartlett*

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P.O. Box 438

WRITE FOR PRIZE LIST  
AND ENTRY FORMS

Winnipeg. April 20th, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

208 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Herewith please find \$1.00 for which kindly send  
the Minnesota Horticulturist to this Society for 1903.  
Address, "Secretary Western Horticultural Society, Winni-  
peg."

Yours truly,

*Melvin Bartlett*

Secretary.

Enc.

*Handwritten scribbles and signature*

RECEIVED

✓ 2

Harris Winn April 14, 1903  
A. H. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find inclosed Money-order  
\$2.00. One membership fee for  
P. M. Hawkinson. Harris Winn.

His Premium. Three Columbian raspberry  
plants. Three King raspberry plants.

And one membership fee for  
O. F. Hammargren. North Branch.

R. & D. No. 1 Minn.  
His premium Eight seedling Buckthorn plants.

My Premium Sixteen seedling apple  
trees sent by express. I prefer the  
apple trees ~~which~~ I give half of them  
to the new members.

Yours Fraternally Chas. E. Baker

✓ 5<sup>00</sup>

Janesville Grinn. Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 03

A. Dr. Latham. Secy Grinn State Hor. Soc.  
Dr Sir.

Please find  
Inclosed Five Dollars "\$5<sup>00</sup>" the  
first installment of the Life  
Membership fee. As I want to  
continue in the Society I  
concluded it would be cheaper  
in the end.

Respy  
Geo. A. Baker.  
Janesville  
Grinn.



R.F.D.

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FEB 18 1903

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*A. W. LATHAM,  
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn*

St. Charles. Minn Feb. 18.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir. Received your letter  
yesterday & would say that I have  
no pictures but those of Duchess  
Orchard which you publish and also  
of the Peerless Orchard taken four  
years after setting. If you desire one  
of those. will send you one.

Yours truly.

L. S. Blair

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:-

Please note your name on the program as marked. The success of the meeting depends on the prompt performance of each one's part, and the value of any paper is doubly enhanced by its presentation by the writer, but if you find it impossible to attend, please do not fail to send your paper to reach the secretary prior to its place on the program. But--BY ALL MEANS COME. Fraternaly,  
Nov. 20, 1899. A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

11 Pd

1 "

11 "

12 "

11 "

4 "

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12

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14

37.00 unpaid

Musk

Dover, Minn.

March 10/1903

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn. } Dr Friend

I enclose  
herewith list of 14 New Members—  
I called at your office with this list  
but did not find you in at the time.  
I wanted to check over with you and  
learn just how the af stood. I still  
have 10 sets of Books on hand—  
Shall I return these or bring them to the  
city sometime when I am coming up?  
I fear I have duplicated some Names  
in making my returns. Please check  
over sending me copy of Names which I  
will compare with my books. By mail the  
list just right - I will send check to  
balance the account as soon as I hear  
from you. Did Dr. Curryer send you surplus  
fruit shots from the trunk? I placed all you  
sent to me but Mr. Peery had a large surplus,  
that went to St Paul with the Institute baggage to  
Mr. Curryer. Possibly they went to Prof. Norrostadt, Brookston.

Very cordially  
A. W. Bush

Lake City Minn -

Feb. 28 - 1903 -

A. W. Latham Esq -

Dear Sir -

If you can  
make out my paper that  
is all that is necessary - I  
made so many alterations at  
the last moment that I  
am rather ashamed of the  
looks of it -

Very truly yours

Wm. G. F. Benson

Supplemental list of ~~New~~ Mountains  
AK. 1222

- W. J. Rowland ✓ Parkersburg Minn  
H. W. Nelson ✓ Hamilton "  
Theo. Renquist ✓ Cannon Falls -  
Albert Larson ✓ White Rock "  
John A. Libbeskov ✓ Cannon Falls -  
L. S. Amanson - ✓ White Rock  
Chas. A. Smith ✓ Cannon Falls - "  
J. W. Perry - ✓ Madison Lake "  
E. F. Middleton ✓ Madison Lake.  
Emil Rocek ✓ Madison Lake -  
O. M. Nelson ✓ Glenville "  
Geo. A. Danilson ✓ Randall "  
O. K. Oleson ✓ Hutchinson  
Betty L. Kearney ✓ Arden Iowa -

Oyota, Minn.  
Mar. 11, 1903.

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir: -

I have  
some Songfields seven years  
old that are blighted in large  
spots on trunk of tree about  
5x20 in. The top of tree is  
abright. Had I ought to  
wash those spots with anything?

I would like to get a few  
nice clean trees - what nursery  
would you recommend?

Can you send me a copy  
of Green's Amateur Fruit  
Growing instead of premiums  
No. 10 and 12 that I ordered?

I did not get any premium  
last year. Is it customary

for members to write to you  
for information they cannot  
find in the Minnesota  
Horticulturist?

Please answer these questions  
and oblige.

Yours Truly,  
C. H. Boynton.

P. S. Is Geo. J. Kellogg's  
nursery stock alright?

Banquet Statement  
 Tickets printed 125  
 " left 3.  
 " removed 1.

Comps.  
 Curdy, Corlea, Louper, 5  
 Ploss, Kellogg, 2.  
 Haps - 2.  
 Fay L. 2.  
 J. D. Smith 2.  
 15.

Six tickets given to Redpath.  
 Avon " " " Carroll.

Banquet  
 1962

Northfield Maine  
Feb 16 '03

A. W. Sathau - - -

Dear Sir ...

I have only some old pictures  
on hand that were poorly taken  
but will send one & you can  
use or destroy it as you see fit.  
Is it possible that we could use  
the Monthly Horticulturist as a  
medium to ask & answer practical  
questions pertaining the things  
we stand for. I had along with  
me at the Annual meeting a  
device I have found very helpful  
to me & should have been glad  
to have shown it & explained  
its working, <sup>if I had had a chance</sup> with no intent of

advertising whatsoever: A simple  
remedy for squash bugs that kills  
them - also for Tent caterpillars on  
trees &c... I showed it to W. J. Green  
& Elliott, the only one, & it interested  
him very much. If a description  
of the same is desired for publication  
I will send it. I should greatly  
enjoy seeing our society pay more  
attention to vegetable small fruits  
& have several pages month by  
month devoted to different phases of  
their growing & marketing. I wouldn't  
have less attention shown to trees & fruits  
but vastly more along these other lines.  
I have been carting about for 2 years  
for a source of reliable information  
along these lines but find it

hard to obtain. As you see I am  
willing to add any little to  
help along towards this end.  
I have been actively at work  
in small fruit & vegetables for  
about 17 years in this & other  
states but still ignorant along  
some lines. Yours Truly,

H. J. Baldwin.

P.S. Just now a good article on  
hot beds would be very practical.

I shall run about 60 cash this season.

Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.



## Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

*Minneapolis, Minn.,* Jan. 30, 1903.

Hon. R. B. <sup>R</sup>ower,  
Chairman of Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of enclosing you herewith a copy of the statistics in regard to the state horticultural societies of the northwest which I recited in part before the meeting of the finance committee yesterday. We find ourselves very much in need of the extra thousand reports asked for and the additional appropriation of \$500.00.

The reason in part that this society has been able to get along with so much smaller appropriation than sister societies in neighboring states, is on account of our large membership which brings us in quite a fund. A large proportion of the other state societies noted here are life members and not a source of regular revenue to the state. Our purpose has always been to make the Minnesota Society self supporting as far as possible, and we expect in a general way those who receive the benefit of the work of the association to pay something for it, which requirement of course adds to their interest in the society and its work. What a person pays for he values. What is thrust upon him he feels differently about.

I wish that you or a committee from the finance committee might find opportunity to visit the office and library of the society at 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, corner of 4 & Hennepin, right on the Interurban line. You could see at once in the office the character and extent of the work the society is doing and realize the necessity that is on us to make this appeal. The books of the society are kept in such shape that any question pertaining to its management and the handling of its finances can be answered at once and definitely. Hope it may be convenient for you to call upon us.



## North Star Strawberry Plant Farms

Growers of Choice, New and Standard Varieties of Strawberry Plants.



GROWING STRAWBERRY PLANTS IS OUR SPECIALTY.

Cokato, Minn. Dec 29 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham Inc.

O.K. Dear Sir. The pamphlets to hand matter on strawberries and other fruits and have some to spare. would like to have some and if sent by express will pay charges, if you have not at present it is alright.

I send a photo of my plantation of 96 varieties of plants. a price is partly covered with straw.

a if you see fit to make an electro of it. and when you get done with it would like to buy it. I don't know if it is plain enough to make a cut. but you can make your judgment.

I Remain

Yours Resp

J. W. Backman.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS  
IN THEIR SEASON  
BY THE CASE  
OR BARREL.  
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WAUPACA SEED POTATO CO.  
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SEND LISTS OF WANTS FOR  
SPECIAL PRICES.

WAUPACA, WIS., 12-29-1902

A. W. Latham Secy.  
Munro's Wisconsin  
My Dear Sir:

To your favor of the  
26th I had supposed that your  
state situation fixed the expenses of  
all our programme. I will how  
ever prepare the paper on the  
subject - named for your next  
annual meeting in Dec 1908  
and if our State will send me  
as the delegate which they will do  
if you ask for me as I did not  
now am not going any where  
out of the state this winter & I will  
take a life membership in your  
society which I would be counted  
but my means have been limited  
and I have had to figure close  
with the best wishes to you and our  
sister State with a Happy New Year to  
all I am  
Cordially A. D. Appletree Barnes

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

Jan. 5, 1903.

✓ 600

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec. Minnesota Horticultural Soc.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find one dollar for which please send membership card to John Caldwell, Virden, Man. If you can send Mr Caldwell a copy of the annual just out, kindly do so. He is an enthusiastic fruit and tree man.

I distributed monthlies at annual meeting here, and believe some of those receiving them may send in memberships.

Yours truly,

*D. W. Buchanan*  
S

P. V. COLLINS,  
President & Manager



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Dover  
Minneapolis, Minn. 12/31 1902.

A. N. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn. } Dr. Friend I presume you  
think I am neglecting you in not writing  
and sending in names secured at the  
Institute - I can assure you I have been  
very busy since the work closed. I passed  
through your city the day of the meeting at  
Carver but did not stop, even in St Paul as  
expected because there I met Mr. Heany  
who was on his way home so we hurried on  
to gether reaching home Sunday morning in  
time for breakfast. We expected to see some  
of our people at the Carver Institute but were  
disappointed. The rainy day gave us a  
thin attendance regardless of the strenuous  
preparations made by the local committee  
which included a free dinner music etc etc  
over

I have a supply of books good for two or more Institutes - We do not carry a trunk hence the surplus books must be carried by hand with other luggage - I send the next shipment to Zumbrota, and about 3 sets to every other appointment after that date or place. We find farmers very short of money everywhere, hence, are slow to buy the books - Mr. Galuska did not join us as arranged by Supt. Gregg. Mr. Wedge wrote me that he considered the salary too low. Mr. Gregg usually starts men at the price he offered Mr. Galuska and always increases salary as the instructor demonstrates his ability to earn more money. The most successful workers are people with a large missionary spirit, who go out to do others good, rather than earn money for themselves -

With best wishes for a successful year -

Very Truly

W. K. Bush

List of New Memberships

L. E. Temple, Waterville, Minn.  
John. J. Goff, Mapleton "  
M. W. Kant, Delavan "  
W. L. Alvord, Sherburne "  
John. L. Rohweder, Sherburne "  
Gives Weber, Sherburne "  
Samuel Loomer, Sherburne "  
Aug. Frenking, Byron Lake "  
G. E. Pirtsch, Prairie Junction "  
Chas Malchow, Wilder "  
G. F. Lammers, Byron Lake "  
Emil Aaler, Waseca "

The following list I am  
not quite certain about  
having sent in the names -

Please check them over on your  
books. I find the names checked on  
my books.

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No. 1. East Mountain Lake. Minn

E. J. Gove Bingham Lake 4

Jacob J. Barger, Mountain Lake } 4

No. R. Moulton, Mountain Lake } 4

Martin Spring, Mountain Lake 4

Send books to the last 3

names

A. K. Bush



Adrian Grim

1/6 - 1909

C. W. Sathern Secy

Minneapolis Minn

Iear is your letter of  
the 28 Dec at hand  
and wish to say that  
I will accept of our  
offer with thank and  
will pay my number  
fee by June 1 - 1909

Yours truly  
Frank Law

# .. FRANK BERRY ..

FAIRVIEW GREENHOUSES  
1336 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
TELEPHONE 99-8

FLORIST

CITY GREENHOUSES  
FOURTH AND LOCUST STREETS  
TELEPHONE 99

STILLWATER, MINN. *July 9* 190*3*

*A. W. Latham*

*Secy S. S. S.*

*Minneapolis Minn.*

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult was laid aside during the Christmas rush & forgotten. The nursery business has been huddled with me at new side issue confined to furnishing such trees & shrubbery as my patrons called for here in this city I have however purchased more land and intend to increase this dept. of the business gradually ultimately hoping to make it quite a feature. At present however I would hardly be justified in sending out your very valuable folders. When I get stirred up perhaps in another year, shall want some. Excuse delay

Yours truly,

Frank Berry.

La Crescent  
Minn.

Jan. 12 - 1903

1 m  
A. M. Satham

Kasota Blk. Minn.

Sir Sir

I herewith enclose  
one dollar and the name of  
George A. Camp as a new member  
of Horticultural Society

Please enroll his name and send  
him all he is entitled

✓ My premium Greens Amateur  
Orchid Growing for new member

Yours truly

J. M. Brown

La Crescent - Minn.

Mr Camp's name

"

"

List of New Members.

- 1. L. W. Vopland - Kenyon Min.
- 2. No. No. Kobbag - Faribault "
- 3. No. A. Stromme - Kenyon "
- 4. Dokken Bros. - Kenyon "
- 5. Geo. Kall - West Concord "
- 6. W. R. Keith - West Concord "
- 7. Adel. Mc. Gowam - West Concord "
- 8. Ole R. Reberg - Zumbrota - Min.
- 9. S. D. Skillman - Zumbrota - Min.
- 10. W. E. Churchman - Dodge Center - Min.
- 11. Carold Ross. - Elgin - Min.
- 12. Louis Schofield - Zumbrota - Send report

AK Bush



# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirty-third Session.

ST. PAUL, 1/16 1903

AW Latham Esq  
Myrtle Mine

My Dear Mr Latham

I hand you herin list of  
standing committee of two houses of  
Legislation, which I trust you will  
find entirely satisfactory.

I am enjoying my work thus far  
although with a great deal doing.

Yours truly  
W W Bardwell

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
B. T. GALLOWAY, CHIEF.

VEGETABLE PATHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS—  
ALBERT F. WOODS, Pathologist and Physiologist.  
BOTANICAL INVESTIGATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS—FREDERICK V.  
COVILLE, Botanist.  
GRASS AND FORAGE PLANT INVESTIGATIONS—F. LAMBSON-SCHIRMER,  
Agronomist.  
POMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS—G. B. BRACKETT, Pomologist.

OFFICE OF POMOLOGIST.

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1903.

*A. W. Latham*  
*Minneapolis*  
*207 Kasota Block*

Dear Sir:

If any changes have been made in the officers of your organization since the publication of the inclosed list, will you please indicate the same and return the corrected list at once as it is desired for publication in the forthcoming Yearbook of this Department?

Very respectfully,

*G. B. Brackett*

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.....

A. W. Latham .....

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Pomologist.

We have in our Division Library, your Society Reports for 1874-77-78-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-and 1891. We should like to add others should it be possible to do so—come to a complete set. Can you supply any or all these missing numbers?

I inclose a few francs for mailing, and will gladly send others on application.

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*Doon*  
*Minneapolis, Minn. 1/19*

1903

*A. N. Latham Esq. & Friend*  
*Mpls. Minn.* Please add  
to our Membership list these names

<i>R. A. Schutz</i>	<i>Le Roy</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Minn</i>
<i>J. J. Jones</i>	<i>Le Roy</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>C. Forthum</i>	<i>Le Roy</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>C. E. Skarie</i>	<i>Lansboro</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>A. L. Turner</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Martin Lanskor</i>		<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>B. W. Shattuck</i>	<i>Whalen</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>

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Gehart Byholt, Rushford, Minn ✓  
 Louis F. Olson Choice ✓  
 J. W. Moore Rushford ✓  
 John McLeod Rushford ✓  
 Selmer Bealand Rushford ✓  
 Send Green For entry to Mr. Bealand.

I took the liberty of making Mr. McLeod  
 an honorary member for one year.  
 I could not persuade him to invest  
 in a membership. I presume he was  
 short of money as he told me he had

An inviolable father at home who  
required <sup>his</sup> constant care. Mr. McLeod is  
a young man who has never attended  
our meetings but appears to know all  
about every breeding apple of value for  
miles and miles about his home. Has  
many of them top worked on trees in his  
orchard and promises to send an  
occasional report to our Society as  
well as a collection of fruit for  
our Annual Winter Meetings. Put him  
on the program for a paper on Breeding  
Fruits in Fillmore and Lehigh Counties.  
Possibly we can draw him into the next  
winter meeting. We will be our Society  
a lot of good work if we can get him  
out or get his reports and fruit.

Cordially

AK Bush



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*A W Latham  
Kassia Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn*

Maple Plum Nursery 15-

Please send me by express package  
of Horticultural papers as noted  
in last Horticulturist. Would like  
agicultural paper also but if you  
only send one to a person send  
horticultural

Chas Benjamin



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Dover  
Minneapolis, Minn. 1/26 1903

A. N. Latham Esq.  
Mpls. Minn. & Dr. Friend  
are in good hands. I have suggested to  
Prof. Washburn that the Seed Bill be placed  
with Senator Somerville. Son of the old  
pioneer tree planter. He will push the  
matter for his Father's sake - I would  
also suggest that circular letters go out to  
our Membership soliciting their help also  
the aid of every tree planter in the State.  
Have these people write their Senators and  
Representatives at once. Such letters are  
much better than the work of my "lobby".  
With best wishes I am  
Your Friend  
A. K. Bush

over

We are getting a little long on the  
book Books. but can use more fruit  
lists - Mr. Ford the farmer very short of  
money hence, the slow sale of the books.

I am giving the matter the usual  
attention. Mr. James Rice, the New York  
man is doing some good work with  
us. He talks for Farmers Fruit and  
vegetable garden at every meeting in  
a very interesting manner. also  
poultry for the farmer -

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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thirty-Second Session.

Docs. Minn 1/12 1903

A. N. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn } Dr. Friend  
yours to me  
for Minnesota did not reach me at that  
place, neither did the books - I think  
you had better send 3 sets of books to  
each meeting with fruit lists &c. I will  
push them a little harder. however, our  
membership is large in the county where  
we are instituting - I am still giving the  
people one half hour each day outside  
of our regular time in class work,  
showing them how to graft top work,  
bud, and propagate fruit trees in general -  
The nursery men may feel like calling me  
down for such work but it is really in their  
best interests because I always give them some  
generous credit for furnishing the only trees fit to plant.

also the inferior quality of Eastern and Southern trees from the Commercial dealer.

"Our work is very well received and complemented by the farmers."

Now with regard to the increase in our printing appropriation. I believe we can get it if we go out after it with our large membership. We should get after every member of the Society also every friend of the tree & fruit growing in the State and have them send personal letters to their Senators and Representatives to support the bill giving them the reasons why we need more money, and what we propose to do with the same. I cannot be at St. Paul this week as much as I regret the fact but will do all I can on any or all occasions to secure the passage of the bill. If possible have them introduced in Senate & House at the same time by members of the Finance and appropriation Committees. If possible I will appear before these committees when the bills are considered by them. You and Mr. Lindenberg. Edith & are good men too. Steer Legislation you can land it I think.

Cordially  
A. L. Bush

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Edison Lake Minn 2/3 1903

46 memberships before  
they to supply in this 16 names.

A. N. Latham Esq  
Wpls. Minn } Dear Friend I enclose  
herewith 16 additional names to the  
list of annual members. We still  
have an abundance of books on hand -  
While I find a good interest in all matters  
pertaining to horticulture, especially economic  
and plants - I don't find many who have  
money to spare for the books - There is  
an eager demand for the Fruit Lists, and  
all information we are able to give -  
I also enclose a check for fifty  
dollars. I shall be in your city soon  
when we can settle the open ac-  
tly Truly  
A. K. Bush

Additional Men. Members -

- Fred A. Foote Lansing ✓ Minn.  
P. Arzner Blooming Prairie ✓ "  
Albert Johnson, Corning ✓ "  
Mrs. <sup>W</sup> Riererson - Blooming Prairie ✓ "  
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J. L. Saboe Belgrade ✓ "  
J. J. Westergard Belgrade ✓ "  
Wm Bennett - Lowery ✓ -

J. K. Elsey - Glenwood Minn.  
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Thirty-Second Session.

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A. N. Latham Esq.  
Mpls. Minn } or friend I enclose  
another "batch" of names for the  
best and largest horticultural society  
in the United States of America  
I closed out the last of books and  
print lists to-day. The bundle to  
Zumbrota I ordered forwarded to Dover  
I think there must also be a package  
at New Paysonville, however, I asked for  
it but received notice of one when  
we got to Belgrade. It must have  
been sent on to some other point or returned  
to you. We get over our route so  
rapidly that things "get left" occasionally.  
The Finance Committee will hold our bill  
until the close of the session if we don't push it  
out by a united effort. Very truly  
A. N. Bush

- ✓ G. M. Anderson Erdahl. Minn.  
 ✓ Ole, Shimemoen. Mendahl "  
 ✓ J. P. Sandberg. Elbow Lake "  
 ✓ O. A. Thompson Elbow Lake "  
 ✓ D. J. Davidson - Evansville "  
 ✓ Theo. A. Thompson Brandon "  
 ✓ R. J. Hrangdberg - Evansville "  
 ✓ O. M. Dummert - Villard  
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Sept 27, 1902.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I find the Horticulturalist a very interesting publication, well worth the membership fee in your society. We had our first horticultural exhibition here recently. I am sending you a copy of The Commercial by this mail, giving a brief report of the exhibition, thinking you might be interested in it. The illustrations are from my own place. If you could put me in the way of obtaining some Minnesota or other northern grown apples and crab seeds, I would esteem it a favor.

Yours truly,

*D. W. Buchanan*  
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Mpls. Minn. Dr. Friend  
I hope to be able to see you today or tomorrow but it may not be possible as we have other work to do while in the city —  
Do not send any more books out until further notice —  
We are over supplied at present  
All well with us —

By Truly  
AK Bush

Lake City Minn.

Feb. 20, 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir -

I have no  
photographs or pictures of  
any kind that would do  
to go with my paper on  
the Eng. Sparrow - unless  
a simple cut of the bird  
could be used. I will  
send one taken from the  
Report of the Agricultural Dept.  
on the English Sparrow and you  
can use it or not as you  
think best. I suppose as that  
Report was for the benefit of

the public then would  
be no harm in using  
the picture -

I would like very much  
to have my paper type  
written - will pay postage  
and return it to you in  
two or three days at the  
outside if it is not too  
late. I enclose P.O. money  
order for one dollar for  
my membership fee -

Very truly yours

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A C Bush.

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Professor Emeritus

Mr A. M. Latham

San Antonio Texas  
329 Martin St

My Dear Sir:

AMES, IOWA,

Feb 23

1903

Yours reached me here where I could enjoy a milder climate. The first freeze here was Feb 20th.

Prior to that date the Maderiza vines were perfect but Banana leaves were some scorched by a lighter Jan frost. San Antonio is a long way south and is sheltered on north by high land.

As to Part 1 of Hort manual I have no copy here nor gettable at home. You can get a copy of the Fruitman or put Vernon Town or of Wiley and Sons New York.

Yours  
J. L. Budd

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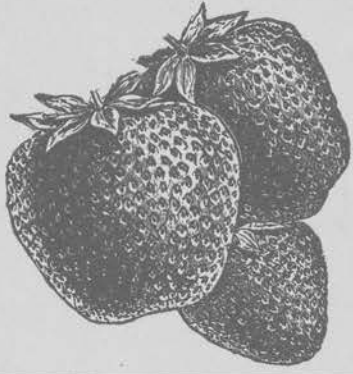
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your card at hand, also the report which is a very neat, well-printed volume. I have not had much chance to examine the contents of the volume but I presume they are up to the external appearance. Allow me to congratulate you on it. Most certainly we will make the exchange, and if you care to do anything more in that line, I think the members of our Board will all be glad to have a copy. If this meets your views, you can send me list to whom you wish them sent and I will send you the names of our new Board, which is not in print yet, and the books can be sent prepaid, direct to the persons, unless you prefer to send in one lot.

Yours truly,

*L. R. Bryant*



# North Star Strawberry Plant Farms

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GROWING STRAWBERRY PLANTS IS OUR SPECIALTY.

Cokato, Minn. March 6 1903

Mr. C. W. Githam see,

Dear Sir, your ans. of a few days ago to hand. The Horticulturists to hand find in Sec. cover that you ask for our opinion on a Dept. for Questions and ans. "That would be a good thing for most Fruit growers in the north. They could ask a question and get a good many expert opinions on it."

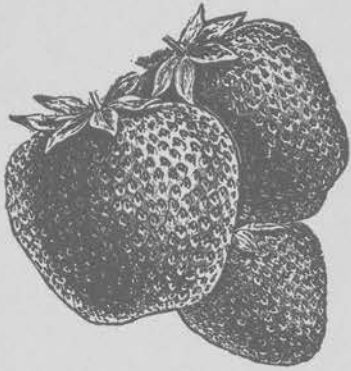
They have a Dept. of Q. & A. in "The Western Fruit Grower" of St. Joseph Mo. and it is alright. I send in a question below and hope it may be ans. in some future no. of the Horticulturist.

(2)

We remain

Yours Resp

Question? C. W. Githam, North Star Plant Farms  
Does a lake or body of water have the same influence in the Spring as in the Fall, in keeping off the frosts from fruit blossoms & fruit.



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Cokato, Minn. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1903

Mr A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed order for \$5.00 in payment for our advertising for the yr 1903, and also for 1 subscriber to the Horticulturist.

For advertising for 1903	\$4.50
subscription of John Ahlstrom.	.50
	<u>5.00</u>

Spicer, Minn.

Thanking you so much for waiting the pay on advertising and hoping we may send in a few more subscribers for the Horticulturist. Orders are coming in quite lively at present and if they keep up for 2 or 3 weeks, will be sold out of stock like we were last spring.

and closing with best success for the Horticulturist & workers.

We Remain yours Resp  
North Star Plant Farm  
Geo J. W. Ballman

P.S. if you have 3 or 4 dog pupples to spare we would use them.