



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham Secy
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Yours Truly
A. B. Gergen
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St. Paul, Minn. April 15, 1903

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Replying to former letters relative to the relations which Sec. Wedge bears to our Board of Administration I now write to you.:

1st. Prof Pendergast will of course hold his position on our board until August 1st, 1904, provided of course he shall live. On and after August 1st, 1904 whoever shall be president of the State Horticultural Society will then become a member of our board and will hold that position for three years. This statement will answer all inquiries of this nature.

I see by the Omnibus Bill that your request for an annual appropriation was complied with, and I am very glad of it.

Very truly yours,

D. B. Gregg

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Paxcott, Wis., Apr. 6, 1905

Dear Katherine, "Orie", 153
April 18th 1841. My
soul is harrassed the
second time by being
reported as endorsing
the Transcendental
who made the remark
I do not remember,
but as for myself, I
would not have a
Transcendental within
a mile of my orchard
if I could help it,
nor wish one to
be non-obligating, more
~~than I would~~
~~wish a small part~~
though such numerous
in single trees has
been seen. There
been constant in
their opinion for twenty
years or more. We
have other evils, as you
that are not original,
blights. "Why not" objection
Oliver Gibbs

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St. Anthony Park, Minn., 190

March 26, 1903.

C. W. Latham

Dear Sir:-

The graduates of the School of Agriculture, who publish Farm Students' Review, have sent you a copy of the March number of that paper. Your attention is called to the article beginning on the front page. The Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota has had nearly six hundred and fifty students during the past year.

Mr. Lightly of Austin has introduced in the legislature a bill known as H. F. 319, which provides for the assessment of a state tax of one-fifth of a mill for four years, the money thus accruing to be used by the Department of Agriculture of the University. This would double the equipment for school and station work and would double the number of students now accommodated.

Some members of the legislature wish a more full expression from those especially interested in agricultural education. I have thought that you would like to help along this good work, and if I am correct in this would like to have you write at once to the members from your county and from other counties and urge the passage of this bill. Petitions sent in to your members very soon would have a good effect, but in either case action should be taken at once. Please do not delay but write at once.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel B. Green

(Per O.)



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

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1012 N. Y. Life Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Secy. Horticultural Society,
Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis,

Dear Friend Latham:-

Enclosed herewith please find trip passed D. 3062
good for St. Paul to Northfield.
D. 3059 good for Northfield to Rochester.
D. 3060 good for Rochester to St. Paul in return. All on the Chicago
Great Western.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg



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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota, Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

Yours of Feb. 26th is received. Mr. Wedge will not come upon the board until Prof. Pendergast's time has expired (unless of course he should pass away before that time). I am away from my letter files that would give me the exact date. Our institute record book would of course give it but that is in the hands of Prof. Pendergast. Possibly Col. Liggett has a letter readily at hand that will give me the date. I will drop him a line. A short time ago I sent him a letter in which I have the terms of the different members of our board.

We will let the matter of the plate for Mr. Harris rest as you suggest.

I shall be pleased to furnish you transportation for the Rochester Institute. I think, however, that I had better obtain it over the Chicago Great Western. This I can obtain here in St. Paul but it would be difficult for me to get it from Chicago with a reasonable certainty of its being returned in time for use.

Am glad to know that you have so favorable an impression of the institute work at Anoka.

I have been so busy that I have paid no attention to our institute bill except to know that every thing has a good outlook, this I obtained from seeing a few members of both House and Senate. I will try and look up your matter very soon. Next week will be a very busy week of course and then there will be a little letup.

yours as ever,

C. C. Gregg



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O. C. Gregg, Supt.

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1012 N. Y. Life Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y

State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

Yours of Feb. 18th is received. The Annual No. 15 that I referred to in a former letter was left with Mr. Owen of F.S. & H. with the understanding that he would send the book over to you. It is indeed very rare for Mr. Owen to omit any thing which he undertakes to do, but I judge in this case there has been an omission. If you will telephone to Mr. Owen's office he will at once, I know, send over the book.

I judge that the plate of the late Mr. Harris now forms a part of our plates for Annual No. 14. I think that if I could obtain a good photograph the better way would be to make you a new plate and furnish it to you without cost. Please drop a line and I will at once make good this cut, which you so kindly loaned to me.

Thanks for your kind reference to our institute measure. We think that every thing is very favorable to our interest in the Legislature.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Gregg



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

Jan 31st 1903-

3400 - 1st An. So

Mr. Lathrop -

Father (G. F. Gimes)

just received your communication, and wished me to drop you a line. After mother's death they rented their house furnished and he and Estie have come to me for the winter. Father is failing very fast and has been bed fast for some time. He is losing his strength day by day and his rallying looks discouraging. He wanted me to write you right away in hopes that you might get it today, so could come and see him tomorrow perhaps. But come as soon as you can.

Mr. E. A. P. 201 No.

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MADISON, WIS., 7/25/1901.

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

Dear sir:-I have made an attempt to carry out your suggestion in regard to Mr. Gideon, though I fear it is not very successful. Whether you use it or not, please to send me a copy of the memorial, when it is published, with bill for same.

Very truly yours:

E. S. Goff.



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From Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29th, 1902.

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

Dear friend Latham,-

Your letter of Dec. 11th came to me by forwarding. I am a little surprised that Mr. Yahnke should have declined to come out by reason of the proposition which I made to him. I certainly gave him all reasonable assurance that provided his work was satisfactory we would make his compensation equally so. I have learned from experience that it is not wise for me to offer any strong money inducement to any one for the Institute platform until I shall know that the party is a suitable one. I regret very much that Mr. Yahnke did not go out. I certainly intended to make him such an offer as would allow him to make a trial of the work. I was in earnest about putting him upon the Institute force just as soon as we knew he could do the work that we as Institutes need and such work as the horticultural society would get benefit from.

As ever,

Yours very truly,

C. C. Gregg

Please return
A. W. Latham

99 Spruce Place, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan. 8th, 1903.

Dear Professor Green-

I am obliged to you for your frank letter of yesterday's date, but can hardly find the time or the surplus energy to pursue the matter further in face of the apparent obstacles, but will just say to you privately that it does seem a little queer to me that all of you folks fail to see now what you did see clearly two years ago when the plan was flashed upon your vision.

The little encouragement you have received from abroad is largely due, I think, to the ill-repute into which our society fell in the years prior to ~~1880~~¹⁸⁸³ by its treatment of Gideon. The work I did to effect a temporary reconciliation that followed between Gideon and the Society, a record of which I have made and put away, but not intending it for immediate publication, if ever, was largely due to my knowledge of the situation abroad and my desire to have the society set itself right before the horticultural world. Although our friends abroad may not tell us all they think about it, I presume they regard our past action as ~~inefficient~~^{insufficient} and would rather come in later than to be on the ground floor. In saying this, I am well aware of the appreciation of Mr. Gideon by individual members of the society, the assistance they rendered him in getting his first state appropriation and in helping him afterwards in all of his dark hours, also of the seeming unanimity in his favor at the time of the "love feast" and in helping him after his house was burned, etc. ^{entire unanimity}

You came into the state at so late a period and have been so busy since you came that I presume you never found time to read

up what there is of the record on the subject prior to '83, either in our own transactions or in those of other societies. This I know: it was regarded abroad as another case of a prophet not without honor save in his own country; and since I have said this much, permit me to close with just this one remark: that if the executive board would do in regard to that booklet what the society by unanimous vote requested them to do, and should get the booklet out with a good engraving of the Wealthy and all of the book a work of high typographical and book-binders art, they could sell it all over the civilized world for whatever price it might be necessary to ask to raise the entire fund for the University Memorial.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,

Oliver Gibbs

Professor Samuel D. Green,

St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Should you find time for it and wish to read up the record of ancient history referred to here, I will lend you the copy confidentially, at any time. I believe I have it among my papers here in Minneapolis but possibly I might have to wait until some day when I am going down to Prescott.

There was one attempt made by Mr. Phillips, Sias and others to tell the story of Gideon's reconciliation; but none of them took pains to make themselves accurate as to the little of it that was published in our report. ~~and~~ Nobody but Gideon and I knew all there was in it and Gideon himself knew only a part.



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1012 N. Y. Life Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

Yours of Jan. 27th is just received. I am going to Minneapolis this afternoon so I will bring along for you a copy of our Annual No. 15. This book will give you the names of the members of the Board of Administration.

I have not as yet learned concerning your action as a horticultural society relative to legislation. I will learn of course from you.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

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January 15th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of January 12th, I note what you say about putting in some member of the Horticultural Society in place of Mr. Williams, but I know Mr. Williams pretty well, have visited his place and know that he is deeply interested in forestry matters and also in matters that pertain to horticulture, and I would not be at all surprised if he would join our society if asked to do so. I should not want to see him removed from the Board, and I hope our association will endorse him.

Mr. Owen is now a member of the Forestry Reserve Board, and Mr. Loring is President of the Forestry Association, so that they are thoroughly identified with forestry work.

I know that if you could meet Mr. Williams you would agree with me. He is a man of much influence in Little Falls, and has a very pretty country place just outside the town.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

Samuel B. Green

Duluth Minn. Dec 27 1902
2112 W 2nd St

Secy. A. W. Latham
207 Kaosta Block
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec. 9 at hand. If you think I can serve our society in any usefull way, I am willing to accept the office of vice-president for the eighth congressional district. But it must be understood, that my report can only be based on observations from my own ground, and from Duluth and its vicinity.

Furthermore: If the report shall go into print. my errors in language and spelling must be corrected. Sorry to state, that I never had an hour school in english. Which is the greatest barrier for my parttaking in the work of advancing the cause of horticulture.

Yours Respectfully
A F Gastfield

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February 7th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Latham:

Yours of February 6th at hand, enclosing copy of the Faribault Pear Station bill. If the bill has been referred to the committee on University of lands, I think the chances are very good for its being smothered in that committee; but I think it would be well for you, as Secretary of the Horticultural Society, to address a letter to Senator Comstock, stating the exact situation, as you know how as well as any one, and it will come better from you, perhaps, than from any other party.

I will try and get my station report to you about the middle of the month. I have been very busy for some little time as Chairman of the Committee on College Course in the University. We have been holding committee meetings almost daily, and revising the whole curriculum.

I saw Gov. McGill last Sunday ^{Feb 7th} about the Horticultural Society bill, and he told me that he would favor it in the committee. I also have practically the same promise from Mr. Fulton of the House. He is, as you know, a member of the appropriations committee.

The Minneapolis Market Gardners' Association is to meet out here today and we are to have a session this afternoon in my class room. Prof. Washburn, Robertson, Wheeler and myself

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A.W.L. #2.

will talk to them.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

Samuel B. Green

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a. w. Sack
59 Spruce Place
Minneapolis, Minn.,
~~Dec 17, 1903.~~

Dear Prof. Green:
supplementing to our conversation
Saturday I wish to say that, admitting for the sake of the
argument that the Gideon booklet might not prove to be
a money maker for the other memorial, still, if we
could have but one the booklet would be the
better, for it would, if properly gotten out, go into
every public library in the world and every private one
of horticulturists and thus spread & perpetuate
the honors to Gideon in our own State as well as
abroad, while the scholarships or cables would
be comparatively local.

With all your leanings to the University, put
yourself in Gideon's place & try to think
which you would prefer.

I am in favor of both memorials - still
believe the booklet, if an artistic volume
would in the profit on its sales, build the
other memorial, as we all thought when the
plan was first adopted; and wish to enter
my energetic protest against the abandonment
of the plan so enthusiastically received
and handed over to the Executive Board
- was it two years ago?

Cordially yours,

Oliver Gibbs

If the plan is really dead I have nothing further to
say. If not a perfect engraving of the wealthy
should be obtained this winter -