



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Sec. A. M. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Mar. 4, 1903.

My dear Mr. Latham. — Your letter about photo of plum garden came just as I was sitting down with this card to make the same proposal to you that you did to me. Let it be taken during bloom in May.

Yours very truly,  
Supt. Kühle has my div. H. H. Pendergast.



Sec. C. A. Satham. - 207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham. — I have not been  
out of doors for two days. Have had a pet  
back. The photo will be taken Monday  
D.V. I will send it as soon as finished. N.K.P.

Henry S. D May 14  
1885

A. W. Latham Sec.

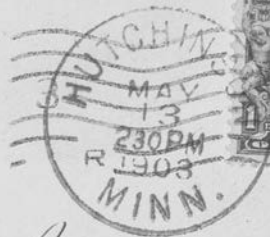
There  
must be a mistake  
somewhere I sent my  
membership fee of \$1.00  
to Mrs. Cowels and have  
his letter of receipt  
of same sent it the  
next week after the  
Society Meeting

Yours Truly  
J. W. Dasser

My dear Mr. Lathano—

I could not go out to give directions about these pictures but left the whole to the artist. Neither shows a quarter of the plum tree. One was taken from the house looking east. The buildings seen are not ours. The other was taken from the east, facing west and shows our buildings perfectly. The cost of one alone is \$1<sup>25</sup>  
" " " both would be \$2<sup>00</sup>

The one without the house shows more plum trees, but it would be interesting to have the house in the cut. I will have both finished up and send you at my expense if you will use both.



A. W. Latham, Sec. Work. Soc.  
207. Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

W. Hutchinson, Minn., May 12, 1903.

Mr. Latham,

My dear Sir. — None but the Aitkins  
are in bloom. Others will be so in a  
week. I will have the photo taken and  
finished up as soon as possible after the  
bloom is at its best. How long can you  
wait?

My health is not prime but is im-  
proving slowly.

Very truly  
W. W. Rudenst.

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir

I want a  
book on Mushroom  
culture if you have  
such book I would  
gladly deposit the  
price of it ~~and~~ Postage  
or express

Yours Respectfully  
W S Pollock

1313 56 ave West-  
West-Duluth

MAPLE LAWN NURSERY

C. O. PETERSON, MANAGER

TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS ✓

100 ✓

AFTON, MINN. May 29 1903.

Wm. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Secy -

Please find enclosed  
money order for \$1.00 for membership fee  
of C. M. Dickinson, Lakeland, Minn.  
and send me a copy of Prof. Green's  
"Amateur Fruit Growing" as premium  
and oblige

C. O. Peterson.



A. W. Latham, Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.  
207. Kasota Block.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

It seems we got of the Legislature all we asked for but we did not ask for enough. a great deal could be done for the State and for the North west by the judicious expenditure of a little more money.

How many members have we now? I am going to try to be there at the summer meeting. I did not make application for premiums when I sent in the names of applicants. Yours very truly, W. H. Pendergast.

W. L. PARKER 

PROPRIETOR

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Nursery and Fruit Farm

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FARMINGTON, MINN.

April 28<sup>th</sup>  
1903

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minnesota  
Dear Sir -

Yours of 21<sup>st</sup> at hand -  
The Wealthy trees you ask about -  
are all growing in sod.  
And the trees are from ten to  
fifteen years old. All trees are  
budded full to overflowing.

W. L. P. is very, very busy this Spring,  
has not been able to get help - Men are  
a scarce article down this way. Men  
for our kind of work. You will please  
excuse the delay in not answering  
your questions sooner -

Very Respectfully  
Mrs W. L. Parker

"dictated" -

W. L. P.

Hutchinson Minn. 4/24/03.

My dear Mr. Lettman.

Dear Sir.—Mr. Gregg writes me that there is some old business finished up before I resigned, that a new secretary would not understand, and which he thought I would be the one to sign. I wrote that if it were finished and dated before I resigned, I would sign it. Glad to hear you are increasing so fast in numbers and that the Legislature helped out so well.

I did not get any premiums for new members either last year or this

Very faithfully,  
W. W. Wendig

3/30/03.

My dear Mr. Latham!

Please say to my dear Friend Elliot that I go out short distance these bright days but if I stand or walk 45 minutes during the day my legs swell again up as far as my knees.

I was glad to help out Pres Wedge (if my resignation was of any benefit). If there is anything in the law that fixes the Hon. President's membership for three years the fact never has been regarded at all by the Board.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Rindgeast



Minnesota 

*State Horticultural Society.* 

PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.



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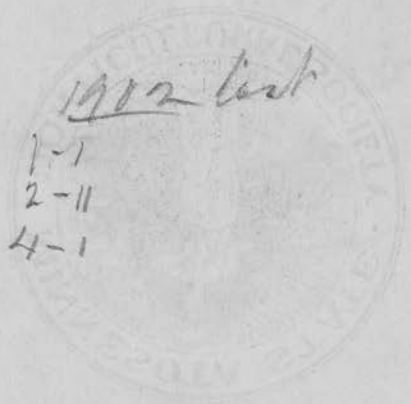
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1902 list

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Sec. A. W. Latham  
207. Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

I shall be glad to execute that resignation  
as soon as it comes. tho I must confess it  
takes a "deal" of assurance to resign an office  
you know you are not in possession of. I simply  
entered the meeting and took my place just as  
all the rest had before. My time is out. It is like resigning  
the Presidency of the U.S. Yours sincerely, N. N. Pendergast

Bloomington Minn

Mar. 7, 1903

Mr A W Sathau  
Editor Minnesota Horticulturist  
Dear Sir

I think we ought by  
all means to have a  
"Question and answer  
column". Think it  
ought be made one of the  
most interesting features  
of the magazine

For my first question  
I will take the subject of  
apple blight as I think it  
is the worst enemy we  
have to apple growing  
here

Ours.

Does apple tree blight  
prevail or is it known  
in what are known as the  
apple growing states?

If we are right in  
our conclusion that it is a  
gem disease and that the  
gem require warmth and  
moisture for their develop-  
-ment, why is it not more  
prevalent in warmer and  
moister climates than that  
of Minnesota?

H.H. Pond

Station D

R. F. D. 1

Minneapolis



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A. W. Leatham  
407 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

I am arranging to send  
you a cut of winter apples  
to go in with my report  
as you called for - Will  
be forthcoming last of this  
week - yours truly

J. S. Parks  
Pleasant Mountain  
Feb 9 08



Hutchinson, Minn. Mar. 3, 1903.

Sir. Mr. Latham.

207. Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend, - In looking the records of the Board of Administration of State Farmers' Institute over more carefully, I find, as I said before that nowhere do they specify the length of the term for which the secretary serves. It seems to have been the idea to elect the President of the Horticultural Society year by year.

The first election recorded was that of Ed. Weaver Nov 15, 95 for 1 year  
" 2nd " " " " " " Sept 29, 96 no limit  
" 3rd " " " " " " " Nov 19, 97 no limit  
" 4th " " " " " " " J. W. Underwood 10/7/98. 1 year.  
" 5th " " " " " " " W. N. Pendugast. 11/14/99 - no limit.  
" 6th " " " " " " " 11/23/00 for 1 year

No election since. I have been simply "holding over." Whenever any election has been held and secretary elected for a specific term it has always been for one year. My term was out more than a year ago except as I "hold over" waiting for the next one.

Yours very truly,  
W. N. Pendugast

Hutchinson Mass. Mar. 2, 1901

Thru my  
pen writing  
17.11.00

My dear Mr. Latham - Answering yours of Saturday.

1. The "die" you used for magazine front piece was taken to Mr. W. G. Hyde's store at the crossing of the bridge to the "U". Mr. Kiehl wanted it for his "History of Education", but he will let you have it when wanted. As you say that is the best one I ever have had, but it has been used so much that, possibly it has become worn. You can use that or the large one for any purpose now may see fit.

2. I never have seen the Miller picture - not even on the evening of the banquet. Of course, as far as I am concerned, it is in your hands as Secretary of the Society.

3. My plum trees are in three different orchards. I can have a photo of the "Home" one made at almost any time. What shall the size? - Kind regards to Mr. Elliot, Mr. Gilds, and my other good friends there & elsewhere when you see them or when you see them.

Very sincerely, N. W. Pendergast

2/26/03  
Friend Latham, - Can the artist not  
set my right eye straight in that  
photo? I had one for my little boy  
changed and improved in several  
places. I want as good a picture as  
possible because I purpose to have  
250 printed outside for distribution  
among friends & will the extra bill W.P.

✓ 100

Red Wing, Feb 20 1909

Mr Latham Dear Sir

Enclosed please find one dollar  
for membership of Howard Sibley  
Red Wing he wants Greens Amm.  
fruit grower for his premium.

You can send me Greens three  
books that are in the list I have  
several more names that I will  
get soon I leave tomorrow for Rochester  
for an operation but hope to be  
home soon

Yours truly

J. E. Perkins

Worth - 2.76

If you use this  
cut put in  
what you please  
of this by hand  
action

Plot

Pleasant Mount

Trial Station

J. S. Parks

Superintendent

A. W. Lathams

Enclosed find cut of 45  
varieties of Apples keeping all right  
in our farm cellar - now Feb 15  
- of course some of these are not  
real winter apples but with proper  
care in gathering will keep well  
untill <sup>to</sup> February or March - some of  
these will keep untill June & some  
of the seedling untill August  
This will answer the question most  
often asked - "What varieties have  
you that will keep into the winter?"  
Reading <sup>lower first row</sup> from Left to Wright first is  
Wolf River - Canada Red - Tallman Sweet  
Scots Winter - Iowa Beauty - Ben Davis  
Wealthy & Baileys Sweet - Walbridge -  
N. W. Greening - Peter - Mc Mahon White  
Snow - Patters Greening - No name - long keeper

Lee Roy Nunn. 1-6-05.  
A. W. Latham. Sec'y  
Dear Sir: -

Yours of  
Dec. 28 at hand.

About Dec. 1-01 I sent  
you \$1.00 for member-  
ship fee in the Horticult-  
tural society and a few  
weeks later forgetting  
that I had sent the first  
sent you \$1.00 more for  
the same.

A short time after that  
looking over my day  
book I saw my mistake

I then wrote you asking  
you to credit me with  
Membership fees for  
the years of 1902 & 03.  
You seem not to have  
given me credit for  
both. Will you please  
look up the matter  
and send the Annual  
Report of the Society  
for the year 1902.

Yours truly  
L. W. Prosser.



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OFFICE OF

W. W. PENDERGAST,  
PRESIDENT,

Glutchnson, Minn. Dec. 21/25 1902.

My dear Mr. Latham,

Yours of Saturday came yesterday. Enclosure \$10<sup>40</sup> as stated. It would have saved time if you had taken the hideou subscription out of the \$10<sup>40</sup> and would have suited me just as well.

How are the subscriptions rolling in?

Yours very truly,

W. W. Pendergast



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OFFICE OF  
W. W. PENDERGAST,  
PRESIDENT,

Hutchinson, Minn., Jan. 14, 1903

My dear Mr. Latham.

Answering yours of the 11th. I will say that my health has been rather poor this winter and I have been out of the house but very little. I went at once however and saw Mr. Ritter to whom I gave a letter of introduction to you and asked you to introduce him and Mr. Stocking to Friend Underwood. He said that they would do all they could for Underwood. The two will be there to represent our local society.

It seems to me there will be little or no opposition to Brother Underwood. If there is not I shall be glad.

Yours very truly,  
W. W. Pendergast.

After writing the en-  
closed Mr. Elmer J. Stone,  
came in and said that  
you had written him  
that you could not send  
the magazine any longer  
unless he paid or fixed on  
some time for payment.  
Now it happens that I sent  
his dollar along with one  
for Carlos Avery on Nov.  
25. I have the check stub  
and Mr. Stone says I wrote  
it before he left the house.  
Is Carlos Avery credited?  
Can Mr. Stone get his pre-  
mium? H. H. P.

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Charles City, Iowa, 1-13-03

AW Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Enclosed find five (\$5) dollars to pay  
subscription to Gideon Memorial fund. I hope  
you have succeeded in raising a good large fund for this  
work surely Minnesota Hort. - especially, can hardly  
do otherwise than honor this man for the great work he  
did in originating the wealthy apple.

To morrow morning I start in company with a daughter  
to spend the rest of the winter on the Pacific Coast, and  
am pleased to assure you that I feel strong enough  
to enjoy the journey  
Cordially yours  
C. S. Patten.

Red Wing Jan. 16 1908

Mr. Sathams Dear Sir

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> at hand and contents noted. I had a diagram with me when I was here but took it home with me I will draw another on paper as the other was on cardboard. I have 3 pictures of my trees I will send them to you and you can use what you see fit or none at all I did not think my paper was worth using in the magazine but if you can fix it up so you think it is worth anything use it. I will send a description of each picture attached to them. I have been canvassing some few members have not got any ones yet but think I will

I want you and Prof. Green  
to come down next summer  
some time to see my orchard

Yours truly

J. E. Perkins

GEO. C. MOORE,  
GARDENER AND FLORIST.

✓ 20

A. W. Latham

Mpls.

Detroit, Minn., Jan 27 1903

Dear Sir:

Enclose please find a  
P. O. money order for 2.00, one  
dollar to pay for my subscription  
also one dollar to pay for one  
year for Geo. Priest a new  
subscriber

✓ Geo. Priest

Detroit

Minnesota

For my premium for new member  
send me Greens Amateur Fruit  
Growing

For Plant Premium send  
me nos 7 and 11.

And oblige Yours Truly  
✓ Geo. C. Moore  
Detroit.

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July 2, 1903

Mr A C Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

Enclosed

find 250 more I solicited for  
the Ludden memorial fund  
Gen L. G. Kellogg of Ripon credit  
for this Recd word of Darts death  
Saturday + wanted to go to funeral  
but had to go to Madison today on  
business - did not see where you  
noticed my visit there in Dec  
in Horticulturalist we had a  
fine time at Albert Lea - I  
then went to an Institute in  
Iowa I think you can get  
this order cashed there

Yours  
A. J. Philips

Hutchinson, Jan. 30. 1903.

Mr. A. W. Satham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I was very much pleased to hear that "Bro. Underwood" was elected.

I should be very glad to go to the city and do the work you requested me to, but I have been sick for two weeks and the doctor says I shall not be able to leave my bed for at least six weeks.

He wants to keep me quiet for some time.

Yours very truly

W. W. Pendergast.

Dictated.

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Sleepy Eye, Minn., Dec 30, 1902,

My Dear Mr Latham,

First I wish you & your wife a Happy  
and prosperous New year.  
I received from you a few days ago one copy of the  
annual report. Now I have two. I took along when I  
left the meeting one copy for Hans Mo, one for O. W.  
Hagen & one for myself. The young man took the names  
down that give the books out. Is there a member around  
Sleepy Eye or New Ulm that has no report yet. I could  
give him one of mine. or do you want it returned?  
I could send you a photo of part of my Barn & Chicken-  
house close to my plum orchard. Showing a part  
of plum orchard. also short Description about Chickens  
in the plum orchard. If wanted. all well & hope the  
same of you & family. Best Regards  
Martin Penning

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✓ 10<sup>00</sup>

Chicago, Feb 4 '03

Mr Lathan

Dear Sir Yours of Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

at hand, Enclosed find check, for which  
as per your letter, send me complete  
file if possible, and make me a life  
Member of Min State Hort. So.

If not bulky send by Express to  
above address.

Very resp  
Yours  
A Peterson

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12/22/02

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Sleepy Eye, Minn., Feb. 7, 1903

My Dear Mr Latham,

Received your both letters. Thanks.  
I saw Mr or Senator Somerville Saturday Feb 7  
in Sleepy Eye. I ask him if he received my letter he  
said yes. He said rest easy Martin this will all be right  
I think Mr Peterson is good & strong for having both  
bills passed. Mr Peterson is a good friend to me &  
has a large influence among Swedes & Norwegian.  
I will have a picture taken of my chicken house  
in the near future and send to you. Including  
benefit of chickens in the orchard.

The picture in the last report is very nice. This is  
very pleasing for all that are on the same.  
all well at my home. I do hope the same of you &  
Family. My best Regards to you & to your wife

Martin Penning

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 100  
Red Wing, Feb 9 1903

Mr. Hatham Dear sir

I have got 2 new members to  
send in

C H Featherstone this

N. 3-4

J J Featherstone this primer No 1 and 4

I got my Feb. No and think these  
pictures look very well

I have some samples of apples  
that are keeping fine yet no signs  
of rot and they seem to be hard and  
firm

I did not write to these honorable  
men as you wished me to I  
was quite busy learning until  
it got to late

yours truly J. B. Perkins



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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

answering yours of the 14th I will say that  
the matter of which you speak is not once  
mentioned in the records as far as I can  
find. It would appear that each President  
when elected immediately becomes a mem-  
ber of the Institute Board and holds the  
position as long as long as he remains Pres-  
ident. I do not see how he could be elected for  
3 years as then a President might be elected  
for a term and the next year some one else  
be chosen President leaving the member 2 years  
to serve on the board. Meantime a third man might  
be elected Pres + serve one year only and not be on the  
member of the board at all.

Sam Williams had this impression

Very truly W. H. Underquist

1946, 03