



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Fairmont, Minn., June 2 1903

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn Dear Sir: Enclosed  
find \$1<sup>50</sup> of this is for G. D. McKisson subscription  
& membership to Hort. Soc. for the 51<sup>st</sup> send  
Horticulturist for one year to Otto F Meyer  
Fairmont Minn: Yours truly

Fairmont Nursery Co  
G. D. McKisson

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mr Latham

Dear Sir -

I have called here  
twice, and phoned  
for twice -

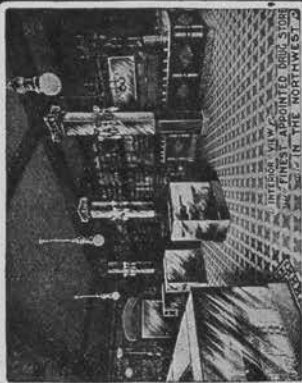
I will take the  
2 High Back Cranberry  
cuttings - The Spirit  
will be going out to  
the place. Early in May  
I will call for them -  
Please phone me. If  
satisfactory -

Home Number Main 3840  
over J. 1

Yours respectfully  
Mrs. J. L. Spink

406. 9<sup>th</sup> St. S.

At  
Mrs. Gaston's boarding house

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Mrs. Lathrop  
Room 207, Kasota-Bldg

Harbor View Fla. Jan 20, 1903.  
Friend Catham,

Many thanks for your kind favor  
of Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Glad to learn that I had so  
many "personal friends" at the great banquet.  
14 according to your letter, & 15 according  
to the "Min. Horticulturist" Please to issue  
a "sach warrant" at once - and learn the  
name of that "personal friend" who admitted  
that he once knew an old crank by my  
name - & mail it - to me, and I will mail  
him a Big Sioux with pleasure (find 2  
names if you can) Your letter must have  
been decidedly brief - for you never mentioned  
the name of the beloved lady to whom I had the  
honor of waiting on at the banquet! Neither  
did you deign to state who now holds  
the Min. State Hort. Societies Mexican Cup  
for the greatest show of seeds! We read a fine  
letter from Oliver Gibbs. Where does D. Richardson  
live now? Sorry to learn of the illness of my old  
friend E. H. S. Dartt. When Bro. Harris read his sketch  
of the life of this old crank - when illness drove him to look  
in search of better lungs - Bro D thought <sup>Harris had stole a march</sup>  
on the obituary committee!

but it looks as though <sup>(2)</sup> now that this Com - might  
pass on him just - but I do hope their services may be  
long delayed for I always looked upon Brother D. as  
a good jovial man - & a faithful friend to our Society  
that will be sadly missed when he comes to leave  
us. If I should happen to survive my trip  
to Cuba - do you want me to attend the  
Summer meeting and read a humorous mess  
of doggerell about "State and National Trees" &c  
at 25 cts per head? Proceeds - if we happen to get  
any to go to the memorial fund of Gideon or Harris  
(which ever meets it the most) We are having a nice  
visit from Mrs D. Pickard of Chicago - formerly  
our nearest neighbor at Rochester, and Sister of  
Prof. W. R. Hoag of the State University at  
Minneapolis. Cordially Yours  
A. Sias,

Bank Rapids ~~Feb~~ Jan 9th  
1903

Mr Latham Deardor

I have to day written  
to R. B. Brewer of St. Cloud,  
and J. J. McGregor <sup>of Benton Co</sup> (both of whom  
are personal friends of myself &  
husband) in the relation of  
the appropriations asked for.

I had a valuable horse hurt  
last week and I could not write,  
but as he died Sunday Morn.

I can again think of business, and  
as I am going out to see about  
replacing him this morning will  
post these letters. At present I  
have no photographs of the place  
other than the blacks you have  
(which I wish you would keep  
safely or send to me) but later  
will have some taken.

With best wishes for yourself  
and family are truly yours,  
Lenore Steyer

4150

# Evergreen Nursery

O. A. Th. Solem, Proprietor.

HALSTAD, MINN.,

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1909

A. W. Latham,

Upland, Minn.

My dear Sir: Enclosed please to find  
\$1.00 for "The Horticulturist" for  
Mr. M. Arneson,

Shelby,

Norman Co.

Upland.

At the time I took his subscription  
I overlooked the item, that you will  
not send out premium after April 1<sup>st</sup>.

I promised Mr. A. No. 3 & 9. Hope you  
will be able to break the rule in this case.

Yours very truly

O. A. Th. Solem

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS  
1904  
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF, DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS.

FREDERIC W. TAYLOR,  
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

HORTICULTURE.

PAUL BROWN,  
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

April 2, 1903.

Editor, The Minn. Horticulturist,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of writing you and asking if you will put my name on the exchange list of the Minn. Horticulturist.

I have recently accepted the position of Superintendent of Pomology in the Department of Horticulture, World's Fair, and would like to keep the Minn. Horticulturist on file for office use and when the Exposition opens keep it on file in the general office in the Horticulture Building. It is expected that all of the leading Horticultural Journals or others having a Department of Horticulture, will be kept on file there for the use of visitors during the Exposition period.

If you decide to send it to me please send it care of the Department of Horticulture.

Yours truly,

N.

*John P. Stinson*

OLE SANDERSON.

ROCK DELL, MINN.,

✓ 1 ac  
Mch 29 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Mnneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir,

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which  
send to Mrs. Sanderson, Rock  
Dell, Minn. your 1902 book and  
Three golden roodlon cuttings  
as described in your March issue  
of the Horticulturist and enclose  
a copy of Green's Forestry as my  
premium.

Yours truly  
Ole Sanderson.



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*New Ulm, Minn.* Mar. 23, 1903 *190*

Minn. State Hort. Society.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours I wish to say that I have reports 1895,  
96, 98 & 99 shall appreciate if you can send reports from 1899 on.

Yours Truly

*Otto Schell*

# Evergreen Nursery

O. A. Th. Solem, Proprietor.

HALSTAD, MINN.,

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1903

A. W. Latham.

Wm. W. Wain.

My dear Sir: I intend to set out some  
Plumets of several varieties this spring. Will you  
name some parties I could get stock from at  
a reasonable price.

Do not know what varieties will be suitable  
for our soil and Climate

Any information on the subject will  
be appreciated

Very truly

O. A. Th. Solem



WILKINSON BROS. CO. BIRMINGHAM



OTTO SCHELL, | MANAGERS.  
GEORGE MARTI, |

*New Ulm, Minn.,* Mar. 18, 1903. 190

1050

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of last month came to hand in due time, kindly excuse delay. Inclosed find Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for life membership of the Horticultural Society.

I wish to thank Mr. Gibbs for stirring me up, as I take great interest in advancing tree planting and for several years have been a member of your society.

Shall be glad to meet you and Mr. Gibbs and unite in the pleasant work.

Very truly yours,

*Otto Schell*



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*A. W. Sathany*

*Minneapolis*

*207 Kasota Bldg*

*Minny*

Friend Latham:-

✓ Please add name of Henry  
Gunder, Hinckley, minn to  
list & charge to my ac.

Expect to be in the city from  
19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> & will drop in

Yours truly

G. W. Strand

3/14/1903

Wahlan Wimer March. 2. 1903

H. A. W. Satham Dear Sir

I'm reply to yours of the 2/28. 1903  
I will send you by mail one No. 4  
and one No. 5 apples as as will be  
found <sup>described</sup> in my list The No. 4 is a seedling  
planted by a neighbor The No. 5 is supposed  
to be a seedling in my orchard tree  
about 12 years old, a good looking  
tree and a good bearer I should like  
to know if this is a seedling or not  
There are other valuable seedlings in the  
neighborhood that I have not mentioned.

Yours Truly,

B. B. Shattuck

P.S. in regard to the engraving you spoke of  
I do not care to have it done at present.  
B. B. S.



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*A. W. Sathany*

*Minneapolis*

*207 Kaarta Block*

*Minny*

Friend Lathamy:-

Place name of

Alf A. Webster.

Bernadotte, Minn

or name, roll & charge  
to my ac. He desires  
premiums number



Yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

Taylor's Falls, Minn

3/6/1903

This is a paid mem.  
not prem.

# STRAND'S NURSERY

GEO. W. STRAND, Prop.

**Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants,  
Fruits and Vegetables.**



2 miles North of City. —————

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

3/4

1903

Friend Lathrop:—

Replying to yours of 2/28, this promises to be a "bumper" for spring trade. I have generally had as much business as my capacity would allow me to handle to advantage. Circumstances, experience and facilities have governed me in that respect & I believe I can <sup>and will</sup> handle twice the business this season that I did last.

Can use the folders when you send them up, as inquiries are pretty brisk. Shall be down to Commencement exercises at the S. J. A. but I hardly think before.

Had figured on putting in a bill for an appropriation for the Forestry Assn. but as near as I can learn, chances would be slim & might injure some other forestry legislation, so I have let things alone there, or otherwise would have been down.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY

WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

✓ 100

Rushford, Minn.,

~~EXX~~ 3/ 3/ 1903

A.W. Latham. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir. Please find enclosed \$1. for the  
same send Horticultural reports pre. No's. 4&11. & Greens A.F. Growing

To Mrs Chas. Rank,  
Money Creek. Minn.

There is no Railroad at Money Creek.

Houston is their nearest EXP. Office  
U.S.

Hoping you will send what you can to her by returnmail  
and oblige yours truly

W<sup>m</sup>/<sub>11</sub> Sandrock

OFFICE OF

VINEGAR HILL NURSERY

WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

✓ 50

Rushford, Minn., March, 4 1903

A.W.Latham, Sec, y M.H, Soc.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed 50 cts. as pr. your offer for membership  
fee to (Hort. Soc.) for Matthew McNallan, Thielman P.O. Minn. He would  
like No. 12 as penum.

Yours very truly W. Sandrock

Houston, Minn.

(R.F.D. No. 4)

Geeland No. Dall.  
Febr. 25<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your kindness in giving me the address of Longfellow Bros Co. & for sending me the membership ticket of W. H. Society. Too bad that my German Russians cannot read the papers! My talking & the illustrations of the Society reports do much anyway. My apple trees are sound yet, up to date. Three winters without any protection whatever.

Irrigation in Fall is all they get, and it seems to be all the trees want from us even up here.

I do not give any particular care for the sake of experiment. For the ordinary farmer all extra care is burdensome. Fruit growers on a larger scale, can, & will go to extra trouble in protecting & sheltering their fruit trees. And if I can succeed here with the very poor unprotected locality at my disposal, hundreds of farmers will see a demonstrated possibility of doing the same thing with much better success, as many of them have extraordinary fine locations for fruit trees.

As to the premiums I ask the favor, that you select them for me. The list is not at hand just at the present writing.

Should I have duplicates sent, I can present them to some

P. S. Please forward my mail matter  
to Ireland No. 50. Barr. instead of 50y.  
P. S.

friend here. It surprises me  
that Stark Brothers of Louisiana  
Mo. do not show up in full  
glory in our Society. I consider  
their stock of the very best that  
money can procure. And besides,  
these men are as honest as  
Gods choicest-Saints - excuse  
the expression. They would not  
send any variety for the money,  
unless they know that the trees  
could live in this Northern lat.  
And this is more than an ordinary  
mortat would do.

Thanking you once more for  
your kindness I remain  
with best regards -

Yours very truly  
Rev. P. Hepler Senger.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

State of Minnesota  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

P. E. HANSON,  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

St. Paul, Feb. 2

A. W. Latham, Secy.  
State Hort. Socy,  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly  
prepare for the forth coming  
manual such matter as you  
consider of general interest to your  
society and work. New matter as  
much, as possible, along the lines of  
former issues. Return copy soon  
as possible, also list of present  
officers.

Yours truly  
J. J. Lomen  
Asst. Secy. of State

Sub  
3.3.03



R. F. D.  
LONG LAKE,  
FEB 26 1903  
MINN.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Long Lake Min 2/26<sup>th</sup> 1908

A. W. Latham Dear Sir in regard to  
Circulars sent me sometime ago to write  
our representatives. I had personally saw  
them Long before & urged them to have  
bills passed you regard to passed beside  
one or two other important Bills that has  
been introduced. I was the one that had  
the bill for standard Berry Boxes. To be  
presented to our Rep<sup>l</sup>... from our  
association at our usual meeting. Just Rec  
a letter from Mess. C. A. Whitney. R. Stubbs



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

Friend Sathany:-

Replying to yours  
of 12<sup>th</sup>, I have no  
desirable photos at  
present but may have  
a few views taken this  
season. If so, I will  
remember you. If  
you choose to send  
up any more circulars  
for the Assin, I can  
make use of them.

Cordially

Geo. W. Strand

Taylor's Falls. Minn

2/14/1903

may possibly drop in on  
you some day soon.

OHSBERG, SELVIG & CO.,

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—DEALERS IN—



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Tin Shop in Connection.

Willmar, Minn. Dec 30, 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir  
Inclosed please find  
express order for \$200

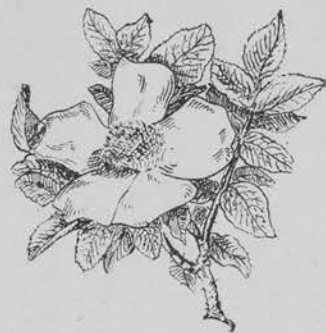
↓  
\$100 from P. H. Faye  
Willmar Minn.  
renewal of membership  
\$100 from myself to pay  
for Greens Vegetable Gardening  
same to be sent to me  
sent 12.31.02  
yours truly

C. C. Selvig  
Willmar Minn.

# STRAND'S NURSERY

GEO. W. STRAND, Prop.

**Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants,  
Fruits and Vegetables.**



2 miles North of City. —————

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

12/26

1902

Friend Latham:—

Replying to your circular letter of  
22<sup>d</sup> regarding Ass'n folders. I shall  
mail 25,000 catalogs about Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. You  
may forward as many folders as you  
desire and I will place them as best I  
can. Am offering the membership fee as  
per your suggestion.

Yours truly

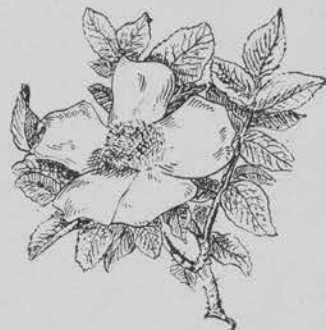
Geo. W. Strand

1000 folders  
sent. 12-31-02

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Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Plants,  
Fruits and Vegetables.



2 miles North of City. —————

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

1/2

1903

Friend Sathany:-

yours of 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at hand. I believe you have my Chapman's paper, other than this there were no written addresses presented other than the Secy's Report & my Lovings' remarks. The latter I did not receive & if the former is of any use to you, you are welcome to it.

The folders sent will be used in correspondence and will be placed to good advantage. It is a question to my mind as to whether enough returns would result to the Association to make it a profitable investment for me to enclose a folder with each catalog, unless I made more prominence of the Assn. mem. offer than I do. I am not a believer in the offering of premiums in general to get trade but rather to make prices reasonable & profitable. It is business, or business principles - they buy what they want & pay for what they get without any "red tape".

Yours truly  
Geo. W. Strand

OFFICE OF

# VINEGAR HILL NURSERY

WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OF-ICE

Rushford, Minn., Jan. 8-1903

A.w. Latham, Minn. H.S. Soc.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of Dec. 22nd, I will say, I  
could use about 150 folders, please send them to my address to  
Money Creek and oblige

Yours fraternally

W. Sandrock

*W. Sandrock*  
1.12.03

S. SØRENSEN,  
SEED GROWER,  
BUENA VISTA, P. O. B. 43,  
BELTRAMA CO., MINN.

31 January 1903

A. W. Latham, secretary  
State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasolo Bldg.  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please enclosed to find  
Postal money order for \$1.00  
as member fee from me.

As Plant Premiums I would appreciate to receive No 5 and 9.

In reply to your letter of 22 ult.  
would say, that I will not be  
prepared to sell nursery stock of  
my own before two or three years.

Meanwhile I think I could distribute a 20 of your folders to some neighbours.

It was my intention in  
November to give you some report

about the growth here of plants  
received from the society and  
from other sources, but could not,  
on account of illness.

I shall later on give you such  
report if you think it can have  
any interest for the society.

Yours very truly

Wm. J. F.

F. E. Schotzko,  
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.



SPRINGFIELD, MINN.

Sub  
1-19-03

Jan 16, 1903

Mr. A. W. Sathum

Dear sir,

On page 38, Jan. No. Horticulturist  
you speak of accumulated papers  
and reports which can be had an ap-  
plication. In this part of Minnesota  
Horticultural papers & reports similar to  
bulletin No 72 are needed and  
if you have any such on hand  
you can send me some and I  
will distribute them which I think  
will be beneficial to the society

Respt

Yours  
F. E. Schotzko



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A. W. Latham Secy  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Fairmont Minn Jan. 12 - 1903

Mr Latham Dear Sir Inans to  
Yours in regard to Hortic. Reports  
I have them from 1897 to 1903  
What you can let me have  
of the back nos you can send  
by ~~freight~~ at my expense

Yours truly  
B.E. St John

Yours  
ord 1.16.03

The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Prop.

Preston, Minnesota,

July 9 1903

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

See by last "Minnesota Horticultural"  
that you have surplus Hort. papers, Bulletins &  
reports of other societies. Please express me a  
package of them to Preston Minn.  
and oblige me. Resp'y C. E. Snyder

Sent  
1.19.03

Hart Minn Jan 15 1903  
A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dear Sir: -

I here with select  
my specimens as seen  
in the Jan Horticulturist  
No 1, and No. 10,  
which is to be send me in  
the spring

yours Truly  
Chas. F. Chaffp  
Hart  
Minn.

You may send me a package of surplus  
agricultural and horticultural papers  
if you have some left I am interested  
in both. Station is (Rushford)  
Jan 19 03

~~JAMES STUART,~~  
~~WATER & LIGHT COMMISSIONER~~

W. G. SCOTT,  
TREASURER.



Treasury Department,  
~~Water & Light Commissioners Office~~  
City of Winnipeg.

NO. ....

January 29th, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir and Friend,-

I duly received your kind favor of the 12th inst. I regret exceedingly that I did not find you in when I called, but it being Sataraday afternoon and the weather (such as we are not accustomed to) namely; a mixture of rain, snow and sleat I concluded that you would not return to your office that afternoon.

I hope you will carry out your intention to visit our Province next summer and trust that you will find the matter of transportation easily arranged. We will try to make it as pleasant as possible during your stay here.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. Scott

✓ 1.00 /

St. Paul Minn Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1903  
A. W. Sathorn care.

207 Karota Block Minneapolis

Dear sir,

Inclosed find 1.00 as payment  
for membership of A. F. Maschger  
No 859 E 7<sup>th</sup> St St Paul Minn  
as premium he selects.

✓

No 2 & No 5 of your premium list

(For my part. and me "Gunn's Amateur Fruit  
Growing")

Yours Respectfully

G. J. Skryte

Sioux Falls, Feb. 2-1903

A. W. Latham Secy.

207 - Kasota Block.

Minneapolis Minn.

\$ 1.00

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Express M. Order  
of \$1.00 for which please send the Minnesota  
Horticulturist for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1903,  
to Mr. Lein, 705 - 4 St. So. Fargo N. Dak.

I hope to send in more memberships in the  
near future, so you may credit me with this one  
and I will decide upon premium later,

Yours truly

H. J. Simmons,