



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Orestach Minn.

May 18th. 1903

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your letter recd. Yes the photos
are of my place here, and show
the house with cherry orchard on
two sides of it.

You ask if I had given up going south
to raise apples?

Have been down on my Arc. place
all winter, but my Wife didnt like the
country so I sold out, got \$4,300.00 for
the place I paid \$1,300.00 three years
ago. Have been looking around here
some to find a good place to set out
an orchard of 30 or 40 acres, but so far
have found nothing to suit, and it

(2)

is getting too late for this year,
thought would set out mostly Siberian
and top work to other sorts in a
year or two.

Am very much pleased with the
way my (N.W.) Greening are blooming
this spring, they are very full of
bloom now.

The frost got all of the currants around
here, and a good share of the plums
and cherries.

We have a few peach blooms
although the trees were not laid down.

Yours Resp
W.S. Widmeyer

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Minneapolis,
A. H. Latham, Secy. Minn.

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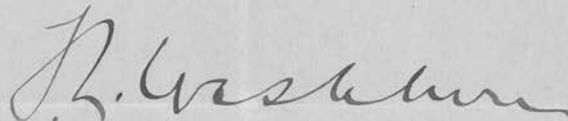
ST. ANTHONY PARK, May 29, 1903.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I found your letter of the 23rd on my desk on my return from St. Louis county the other day. I shall be glad to comply with your requests viz. to give you something on Minnesota birds on or about June 18th. Will write later on the exact title of the paper.

Very truly yours,



Post Office.

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St. Peter, Minn., May 30th 1903

A. W. Latham Secty
Enclosed find Money Order
\$1.⁰⁰ for new subscribers to
Horticulturalist

R. ⁴ 4. E. E. Bardwell
St. Peter
Minn.

Very truly
Andrew Wilfert

D. FICHTHORN, P. M.

WILLIAMS' BOOK STORE,
317 HENNEPIN AVE.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

M. Latham

Let me have

1 ea Green BKs

I want to deliver today

can't get them

elsewhere today

Made them 75-

30-

25-

✓ 1.30

You will note

~~34~~

Which is a big thing

John J. M. W.



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A. W. Ratham Esq.
Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

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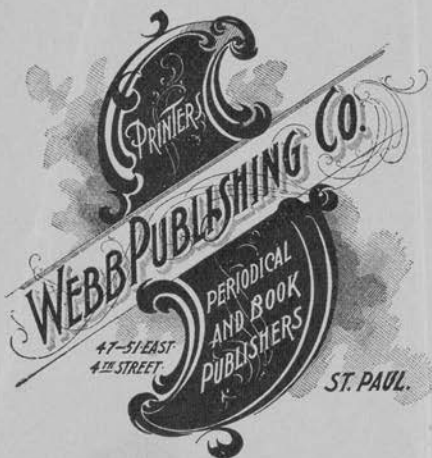
ST. ANTHONY PARK

June 17 1907

DEAR SIR:—

The bill passed just as intended
in printed copy sent you.

F. L. WASHBURN,
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST



St. Paul, Minn. ~~April 11, 1903~~ 190

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

Dear Sir:-

Your postal of the 9th inst. at hand. We are very sorry to learn that you have not yet received the ten copies of Green's Vegetable Gardening. We sent them March 31st by Pratts Express. We telephoned them yesterday and they promised to find out why the books have not been delivered. We would suggest that you telephone their Minneapolis office.

Respectfully ,

Webb Publishing Co.

Dic.R.A.S.#3.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

MAR 25 1903

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mr. A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Kindly send us soon as possible , 400 Fruit Lists,. The ones you sent us are now all used up.

Yours very truly,

WEDGE NURSERY.

*my kind
and
3.27.03*

200

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Olgin Minn. March 20th 1902
 Mr. A. W. Latham Minneapolis
 Dear Sir, I send you my membership
 fee for 1903 & also the name of a
 new member, Mr. W. A. Johnston
 of Viola inclosed find two dollars
 for membership fees for premium
 for securing one new member please
 kindly send P. S. B. Green's book
Amateur fruit growing & oblige

address of new member. W. A. Johnston
 Box 133 Olgin Minnesota

Yours truly
 My address, J. R. Williams
 Box 52 Olgin Minn.

Freeport Feb. 15 ~ 1903.

Maine.

To H. W. Latham

Sec. M. S. S.

Dear Friend:

I enclose One Dollar for
membership of the M. S.
Horticultural Society for

H. J. Terhaar

Teacher and
Farmer etc

New Brunswick

Maine.

I ordered the paper already for him
I presume to send care:

W. and W.

For me, please send Green amateur fruit
growing; revised.

Respectfully Yours,

H. Wilverding

Freeport Maine.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mar 11-1953

Dear Mr Latta:

I enclose card of

Sydney Safford, as I suppose in due
form. Mr Fryer and Mitchell are visiting
me today.

Yours sincerely

Clarence Wedge

University of Minnesota

STATE EXPERIMENT STATION.

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, March 6, 1903.

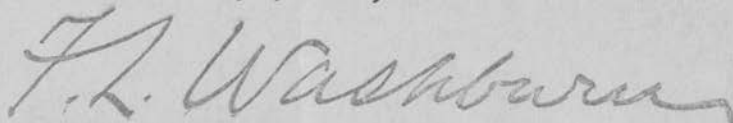
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The inspection bill as originally worded met with some objection in the House, but has been redrafted by Mr. Griggs, recommended by the committee for passage and will undoubtedly pass both houses.

I note in the last number of the Horticulturist that you give old members who renew their subscription before April 1st, a book on the "Fruits, Flowers & Trees of Minnesota", as I understand it. If your humble servant is entitled to this premium I should be very glad to get it, I think I might find it useful.

Sincerely yours,



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WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.

✓ 100

Kandiyohi Feb 25th 1903

A W Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Money Order for \$1.00
for which please enter J. C. Bjornberg
as Member to the Minnesota Horticultural
Society also Premiums #3 & 12
his address is J. C. Bjornberg
Willmar

Minn

and please send undersigned a copy
of Greens Vegetable Gardening for
securing one new member

Respectfully
John Wicklund
Kandiyohi

Minn

Backford Minn
Feb. 23rd 1903

A. W. Latham

Secretary of State Her Society

Dear sir

You have perhaps noticed in the proposed game laws that a bill will go before our legislature for the protection of Rabbits. I am not sure but it has been already introduced. It is similar to the one the sportsmen tried to pass about 4 years ago. only they have twisted it around to deceive, and make it appear as harmless as possible, but it will if it becomes a law give the Rabbits the same if not more protection than the other bill. Stops trapping and and hunting with ferrets and other devises to get rid of them closed season etc

I think that all I can be of any help in
this matter is to post representations from
Wright County

I will venture to say that those pests
have destroyed a thousand dollars worth
of young apple trees this winter in Hennepin
and Wright Counties. as a great many
complaints have reached me, this is very
discouraging to those who are trying to grow
apples, and I know that in this
State during the past ten years the Rabbits
have done more damage than the Wolves
and still they pay a bounty on Wolves
and propose to protect the worst pest of
the two. I hope you will give this your
immediate attention and do what you can
to stop this bill from being passed.

perhaps Mr Wedge and Mr Underwood
if informed could give some valuable
assistance. Yours very truly

F. E. Weld
Rockford Minn

Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association.

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Upton, Mass. Feb. 21 1903

A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 19th replying to mine of the 16th received and for the same I desire to thank you. I have just addressed inquiries to the parties you mention in the letter and no doubt will receive the desired information.

We are young yet, and our only source of revenue is from dues of members, so our reports are rather meager. I am mailing you a copy of the latest published and

think I sent you previous
issues last year. We find
that our funds are not
sufficient - to hold good
meetings with the best
speakers and also publish
complete reports of the same.

So we economize in
the printing believing that
our money pays better returns
when expended in meetings
than in reports. I hope we
may soon be able to do
more in the way of our
publications.

Thanking
you for your kind reply I am

Very truly yours,

C. H. Whitney

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

OFFICE OF
CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn. Feby 16th 1903

Dear Mr Latham:

I feel very much obliged to you for keeping me so well posted about the happenings connected with the society.

Yours of the 12th was particularly interesting. I ^{was} quite ^{well} acquainted with Mr Grimes, and entertained the highest opinion of his character as an exemplary christian gentleman, and have special reason to remember his friendliness and courtesies shown to me when I was a comparative stranger to most of the members. A quality that we would do well to cultivate in our society

I enclose a letter lately received from our senator and most influential member from our county. I fully expected his support, but did not have an idea that it would be given in quite as warm hearted a manner

We are having a pretty cold snap but do not anticipate that it will be of long duration.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

University of Minnesota

STATE EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.,
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. ANTHONY PARK, March 10, 1903.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

The inspection bill was only slightly changed. The objection in the House was very strong upon one point, viz. authorizing the Entomologist to go into any grounds and condemn stock if necessary. Constituents over the country were scared by erroneous reports in the newspapers and there was so much opposition that Mr. Morley moved to have it referred again to the committee, and they had it redrafted by Mr. Griggs. I went over it with Mr. Griggs personally and the only ^{medical} change was as I have specified. I am only authorized to examine stock offered for sale unless it be that I am requested by owners of other stock to inspect their grounds. I think the bill will undoubtedly pass, it comes up this morning in the House.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Washburn

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mar 11-1903

Dear Mr. Nathan:

Thus tardily I acknowledge
the postal of the 2nd and letter of the 7th.
I did not get the orders I am sorry to say.
And wonder very much how it could have
happened. I think the institute work needs
revising. It is not quite up to present ~~needs~~
conditions. Farmers are now ready to listen to
solid instruction. Sincerely
Clarence Mudge



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

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OFFICE OF

CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn.

Mar 12th 1908

Dear Mr Latham:

Your letter enclosing orders to be signed by th Pres. came to light this morning in a piidgeon hole where personal letters were placed by mistake by some one who had looked over the mail in my absence.

I return them to you duly signed this morning, although I fear that you have by this time sent on duplicates. However you see that we did not loose them and think we have had but one loss in a mail for many years..

As soon as the present season is over I propose to take the matter of the farmers institute in hand with the view of bringing the board of control into something more than a figurehead, and I feel that I can do this wth all good feeling towards the present superintendent.

Our family are all well as usual and hope that the Lathams are enjoying the same comfort to a greater degree. Look out for your head and dont be tempted to use it beyond your judgment. I am not hhe only one that realizes that our prosperity as a society is pretty largely the work of one man.

Most Cordially ,

Clarence Wedge

Duluth Minn Dec 29/02

Mr A H Latham
Mpls.

✓ 100

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for \$1.00
for which send membership to H.P. Nieland,
Fisher Minn. with plant premium list,
and as a premium for this membership please send
me a copy of Green's Amateur Fruit Growing.

As I did not receive a copy of Dec. report I could not
select plant premiums when renewing my membership
and as stated when remitting I wish now to select plant
premiums nos 9 & 11 (should substitution be necessary
would name no 6 as second choice).

I have at various times been surprised at the
apparent success of apples in this seemingly unlikely
city and feel inclined to sometime inquire about them
of the owners. Think I can find some more
members here in city.

Very respectfully

R. G. Nieland

1127 E 3rd St.

Duluth

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St. Paul, Minn. Dec 29/02

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

Dear Sir: - I take pleasure in handing
you herewith my check for \$50.00
amt. subscribed to the Guderson
Memorial fund

Yours very truly
E. A. Webb

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

DEC 2, 1902

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

Dear Sir:-

Please send us 250 folders, which we shall distribute as well as possible among our agents and customers.

Very truly,

Wm
WEDGE
NURSERY

*Recd
12.31.02*



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLDG,

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28, 1902

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Sir:

As soon as convenient, will you please remit to my address the amount of your subscription to the Gideon Memorial Fund? We are very desirous of bringing this matter to an early conclusion.

\$5.00

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy



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Henning, Minn. JAN 7 1903

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find P. O. Order for one (1) dollar
for one new member to the Horticultural Society viz.
G. Looker, Scriven, Douglas Co, Minn.

Please send him premiums Nos. 5 & 6.

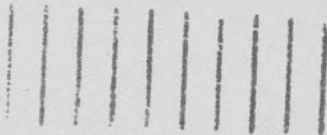
Please send ^{me} a premium for securing new member,
Green's Amateur Fruit Growing

Yours Fraternalley,

S. A. Winnegar.



ALBERT LEA, MINN.
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A. W. Satham

*207 Kaseta Bldg
Nipis, Minn*

Alex 1-12-03

Friend Lathrop:

Try J. C. Hawkins,

Austin, as delegate to Wis.

Why not F. S. Harris? if Hawkins fails,

these are the best that occur to me

now. We hope that your friendly

face may appear at our meeting,

9 - Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minnesota



A. W. Latham

Jan 7th 1903

Dear Sir

I sent in my membership fee
the 20th of Dec and I got my card all
right and an extra Book came by mail
to me. you sent me a book by Mr L. E. Day,
who attended the meetings,
so I have got two Books of 1902,
I wrote you that I had
got my book by hand of
Mr Day at the time I sent
in my fee the 20th Dec 1902

Eugene Ware,
Clinton Falls,
Maine

University of Minnesota

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, Jan. 13, 1903.

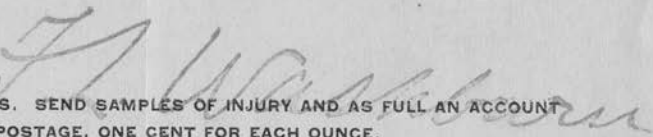
Mr. A. W. Latham,
#207 Kasota Bldg.,
C I T Y.

My Dear Mr. Latham:--

I have received nearly 40 letters from Nursery men approving the bill as out-lined. I have this favor to ask of you, Viz: That I be allowed to meet with the Executive Committee when the bill comes before them for final approval, to have a voice in the discussion which may come up relative to the final wording. It seems to me that this is no more than just, in as much as I have had some trouble in the matter, and in as much further, as the Nursery men, many of them, say that they will support the bill as it stands and do not wish any change.

A letter from you assuring me of your approval to my request will be very welcome.

Yours truly,



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F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.,
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

Jan. 8, 1905.

ST. ANTHONY PARK,

Dear Sir:-

The nurserymen of this State are asking for a law calling for inspection of stock similar to the laws of other States about us. They want this for two reasons, to keep abreast of the times and more particularly as a matter of protection. I have been asked to frame a bill of this sort. A prominent nurseryman has suggested that we follow as closely as possible the Iowa law. This has been done and the result I enclose for your inspection. I might add that this has been submitted to Professor Green of the Experiment Station and in substance to Mr. Latham and Mr. Wyman Elliott. You will note that all objectionable features as regards bonds and licenses which met with opposition in previous attempts of this kind have been omitted. At the Mid-winter meeting of the Horticultural Society a resolution was passed favoring such a law. The plan is, after you have examined this copy and possibly criticised it, to submit it to the executive committee of the Horticultural Society and it will then be pushed in the Legislature.

As there is need of haste in this matter I will ask you to give it your immediate attention and WRITE ME YOUR VIEWS CONCERNING IT, IF POSSIBLE, BY THE NEXT MAIL. It should be in the hands of the Legislature before many days. We rely upon you to do all you can with your representatives to secure the passage of the bill.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

Write your Name on Pak++

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A. W. Latham

207. Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

Jan 12th 1903

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I mail the book
to day to the address of John
Steen Triumph Minn. at your
request.

Your Truly

Eugene Ware
Clinton Falls
Minn

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE
NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan - 9 - 1903

Dear Mr Satham:

Yours of the 8th enclosing the bill to be presented to the legislature is before me. I am not an expert in such matters, can see nothing to criticize, and hope that it will go through.

By the way I see that my file of the Minn. Herb. reports are lacking the following years

1873

1875

1879

Is there any possibility of getting them filled. I wonder if some of the families of deceased members would have them and be willing to part with them. Cordially
Clarence Mudge

(C.M.)

The Jan. Magazine just at hand. I am
very much pleased with the portrait you
have. I wish I could get say 50 of
such as you sent me as sample on very
fine paper. I think it equal or very near to
the photo.

all,

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*207 Kasota Beach
Mills, Minn*

A Sea 1/14-1902

Dear Mr Lathin—;

Mr Elliot is here
and positively declines to take place
on forestry board. I agree that Owen
with his interest, and experience in travel
would be a good man, and it does
seem that no one outside of our society
would be likely to have enough feeling
or knowledge of forestry to fill the bill.
Mr Harris is here. All links well,
Yours
C. W.

University of Minnesota

STATE EXPERIMENT STATION.

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STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, Jan. 23, 1903.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:--

I enclose herewith about a half dozen copies of the Inspection Bill as finally adopted by the committee yesterday morning.

prof. Green gives me to understand that the bill was encouraged by you ^{man} only as a matter of courtesy to myself. I do not want Mr. Underwood, Mr. Elliot or yourself to get a wrong impression in this matter. I am not in any way insisting upon a bill of this kind, and the framing of said bill as you will remember was put upon my shoulders by your committee whom I supposed to be very much interested.

I suppose that you will mail copies of the enclosed to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cashman, and Mr. L. L. May with explanatory letters.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

P.S. I may be in debt to the Society for one years subscribtion which I will hand you at any time.

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WILLIAMS,
PRESIDENT.

T. C. GORDON,
SEC. AND TREAS.

—THE—
LITTLE FALLS WATER POWER CO.
OF
MINNESOTA.

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July 22nd 1903

Mr. A. S. Satham
Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Building Minneapolis.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 20th inst.
I enclose herewith \$1.00 for membership.
I prefer simple acknowledgment, to large certificate
mentioned. I fully appreciate the good work you
are doing although I have had little time that
I could devote to the subject. While I am pleased
to do what little I can to serve the State on
the Forestry Road. I have no doubt you can
find some one who can give much more
time to the matter than I can and who is thirty
able to help the good cause more than I can
and while I appreciate the honor conferred I
shall be better pleased to have you select some
one in my place who can and will be more
useful to you. With best wishes

Yours sincerely
A. S. Satham

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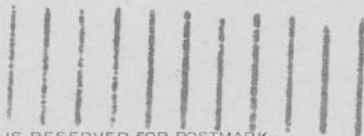
Yours of the 17th at hand
I return to you the Credentials of Mr. Harris as
there seems to be plenty of time. I think we
should take a good deal of pains to have our
society well represented - especially in S. Dak. as
they need our help. I have been near the phone
all day and no message from you. So suppose
you get along nicely without me.

Will try to mail you a report of our meeting
as it appeared in our local papers.

Cordially yours

Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Mpls, Minn.

Alert Sea 1-27-1903

Dear Friend; I send you by
this mail an evening paper
with notice of the organization of
our Freedom Co. Herb. Society. Our
membership fee is 25-cts. There are a
~~fine lot of people~~ ~~looking~~ ~~hold~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
~~matter,~~ ~~and~~ ~~we~~ ~~expect~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~power~~
~~in~~ ~~at~~ ~~fact,~~ ~~and~~ ~~as~~ ~~an~~ ~~auxiliary~~ ~~to~~
the State Society. Cordially
Clarence W. Hays



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MORRISON COUNTY, MINN.

M. M. WILLIAMS,

CHAIRMAN

LITTLE FALLS, MINN.

Jan 31st 1903

Mr A W Latham
Secy. Minn. Nat. Hist. Socy.
207 Kasota Block
Mpls Minn.
Dear Sir

Your favor of the 30th just at hand.
Please send to me the House or Senate file no
and who introduced the bills on the 213d
just referred to in your letter. So that I
can properly, and exactly designate and
describe it - and I will at once write to several
But I want to be able to refer them to the bee
in a business sort of way - so they will see I know
what I am talking about - and so they will not
have any trouble in knowing just which bee
I mean.

Yours sincerely
M M Williams

University of Minnesota

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F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

A. G. RUGGLES, B. S. A., ASSISTANT.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ~~Jan. 29, 1903.~~

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:--

I enclose a copy of letter mailed today to Mr. Elliot who will undoubtedly confer with you on the matter. I need not therefor write you at length as the enclosed copy represents what I should say to you. It seems a great pity if this matter of inspection falls through from lack of interest. It seems to me to be a reflection upon the Horticultural Society and I sincerely hope that it will not be allowed to sink into oblivion. If it does, I fear I shall never be sufficiently enthusiastic ^{to} interest myself in any protective measure ^{pointing} according to the same end.

Yours truly,

F. L. Washburn

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STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

ST. ANTHONY PARK,

Jan. 29, 1903.

Hon. Wyman Elloit,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Elloit:--

I fear the outlook for the Inspection Bill is not encouraging unless representatives of the Horticultural Society take it in charge. I have heard from Mr. Cashman, who while he thinks it is a good thing and much to be desired, says he cannot give the time nor spare the money to look after it at St. Paul. I suppose Mr. Mitchell has the same views, although he has not written me to that effect. I talked with Mr. L.L. May over the telephone yesterday and he says, as did also Mr. Cashman, that he will do all he can with the St. Paul delegates of the ~~St. Paul~~ legislature, as well as with outside parties, but he says he is busy night and day and cannot give the time to personally supervising the progress of the bill. He says it is very much needed, but he further says that it is of such interest to the Horticultural Society in that it prevents the unloading of trash by unscrupulous men outside of the state upon citizens of Minnesota. It seemed to Mr. May that Mr. Latham was just the man to look after this thing, in as much as he has leisure for that sort of thing. It would seem then that Prof. Green's motion to put the burden of pushing the bill upon Messers Cashman, Mitchell and May did not bear good results, although Prof. Green thought probably he was putting it in proper hands. I should hate to see the thing fall through because it is along the line of progress in Horticulture and because I interested myself by request in framing the bill.

WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.

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Hon. Wyman Elliot.

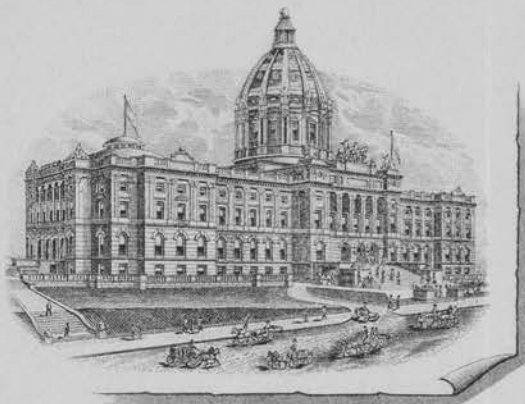
I feel, however, that it is for the fruit man, the Horticultural Society and the nurserymen to see that the matter is properly taken care of. An Excellent letter from Mr. A. K. Bush indorses the bill most heartily and suggests Senator Somerville, The Son of the Veteran Tree Planters, as the best man to present the bill. What do you think of this, and will you confer with Mr. Latham and see if something cannot be done at once?

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
Senate Chamber
 Thirty-third Session.

G. B. WOLLAN
 2D ASSISTANT SECRETARY

July 5 1903

A. W. Latham, Esq., Secy.,
 Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir:- Replying to yours of the 3rd ult. So Secy Langum relative to bill introduced providing for the establishment of an experimental fruit station, will say that such a bill (S.F. No. 101) was introduced Jan'y 28 by Senator Buck. The bill was referred to the Committee on University & Univ. Lands of which Senator Cornstock is Chairman. The bill is as yet in the hands of said Committee, and so we cannot mail you a copy of it.

Yours truly
 G. B. Wollan
 2nd Asst Secy

University of Minnesota

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STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

A. G. RUGGLES, B. S. A., ASSISTANT.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

July 1903

My dear Mr. Latham:

I see that Rep. Morley has introduced the Inspection Bill in House & it has been referred to Com on "Agriculture". I know none of these men. If you do, or if you do not, I think it worth while a letter to the Chairman (Mr. Lightly) or some member, asking that I be allowed to explain the bill before the Com. might help the matter. Such a letter from you, should go in at once.

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I think, to be effective - Yrs. F. L. Washburn

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Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.



OFFICE OF
CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn. Jan 31 - 1903

Dear Mr Latham:

Yours of the 28th is at hand. Our local society is organized with one of its principal objects to secure memberships to the state society. You may be sure that we ~~that we~~ will make it hot for any one who does not have pluck enough turn in his \$1.00. And I want you to understand that I am and always have been in favor of a strong central society, and have always stood for the principle and ~~policy~~ policy in our S. M. meetings. Local societies at the expense of the state society, that is independent of it ~~are a must~~ ~~or~~ ~~short~~ ~~and~~ ~~miss~~ ~~their~~ ~~work~~. I don't know what will become of our county society, it's an experiment at best, but while it lasts we will have lots of fun with each other. Really the fact is (and I have no little pride in it) that a large share of those who are taking

held of such matters hereabouts have either
are or have been connected with the nursery
and it does me real good to observe the
interest and enthusiasm that has radiated
from this centre.

I enclose herewith a clipping from
our Co. papers. I judge that it is something
that has been sent to the country press
and that might possibly be suggestive
for our own Dec meeting.

I am sending on my thoughts as to
the promotion of society work as far as I
they come to me. I suppose that you have
the letters on file so that we can refer to
them at any time. I keep no record of
them, or have not so far.

I think you will know best when to send
out the circular letters, in the legislative matter.

I enclose draft to settle enclosed bill.
The half tones were very fine, and I am
certainly under obligation to you for your
care and attention to all the details of the
Jan. W. Hoping this finds you all well
and comfortable. Sincerely
Charles Hedge

I enclose stamps instead of draft.
Also send by this mail copy of
one of our papers, criticizing the
institute work. How could we quietly
get such expressions in the press.
I am quite sure the Farmer would
see things as we do and make a
friendly criticism along the same line.
We are quite alive to the great
interests in this part of the state
and it is surely a mistake to
leave it and forestry out.

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**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec - 26 - 1902

Dear Mr Satham:

We mailed you the photos yesterday. Will send you another as soon as they are ready so that you can use them as you choose. I thought it as good as could be hoped for from the subject.

I return herewith Mr Grey's letter. Have written Mr Yabube asking if he could now go for an offer of \$3.00. Perhaps a rather presumptuous thing for me to do, but I think I know a good deal about the institutes and am inclined to make a pretty stiff pull to carry out some of my ideas. Instead of having the

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

Horticultural work at the tail, I propose to
put it well toward the front. There is good ^{platform} material
in our state now. We must get hold of it and see that it is
enjoyed and used. I shall hope for suggestions from you
and that you will keep me posted, as to the
strategic points that may be occupied.

Yours sincerely

Clarence Hedge

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec 12 - '02

Dear Mr Latham:

It is a beastly job - this
biography business. I have given you those facts
that should be of most interest as explaining
^{slightly} my interest in horticulture, and have enjoyed
paying a just tribute to my most esteemed
step father, and a commendatory word for
Prof Folsell. I believe that it would sound
better to leave it where it is, but if you
think necessary. you know the facts of my
connection with the institute 3 seasons. of my
membership and connection with both the South-
ern Minnesota and State societies, and if you
think that the members ought to know my
religious connection you might inform them

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that I am an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a trustee of Albert Lea Circle for Women. I am not ashamed of my political affiliations or that I have made a losing race for congress and for Lieutenant Gov. on the Prohibition ticket; But would prefer that the simple story of my life as given you, with perhaps the addition of my first membership in the Society and my connection therewith be all at this time.

However I feel that I am in the hands of a man of good taste and good friendships and ~~leave~~ the whole material subject to your revision ~~and~~ ~~the~~ photo will be ready in a week & forwarded at once. Yrs. Clarence Hodge

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

I think Mr. Carman the best man for the place on the Fruit List Com. Enclosed find copy for new ad. I see no reason why nurserymen should find any fault with a fair distribution of medals. If they want medals and are not able or willing to produce fruits worthy of them, let them buy the fruits medals and all, as they will be quite likely to do, if our society distributes them with discretion. Our \$1000 prize is open to the world. I would limit the medals to adjoining states, limiting them to the north half. As a starter I would suggest a standing committee of ~~7~~⁷ to consider the award when applied for by any one ^{taking a premium} exhibiting fruit at either the annual or summer meeting, or whenever it is possible to do so at the instance of any officer of the society, who thinks he has

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found a worthy object. I would make the
Prof^s of Horticulture of Minn., Wis., S. Dak and
Iowa ex officio members of the awarding Com.
and add to them three lay members from our
state, who are not nurserymen and who are
not likely to be contestants, Say Lord, Harris,
Pendergast. I would favor a gold medal
and making it a matter of advertisement
with each fruit exhibit of the society and
perhaps of the state fair. Why not have Father
Harris' face on it and call it the Harris medal?
but perhaps you have gone too far with the ~~medal~~
present plan to have it changed. Now there, I have
given you a very pretty plan to pick & piece.
Cordially
Clarence Wedge

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NURSERY**

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

As to letter heads I think that I will need some, perhaps a hundred or two and think that about the same as you use would suit, Letter size is all I would need. There is a repetition in the seal and heading. That might perhaps be avoided by placing the seal ^{a little} nearer the centre, the magazine matter in connection with your address, and leave room to make the magazine and your address and my own address a little more prominent. C. W.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

OFFICE OF
CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn. Jan 27-'03

Dear Mr Latham:

Yours of the 26th at hand.

As you stated, Mr Elliot has given me an idea of what you were up to, and Prof Washburn has sent me copy of the legislation he proposed.

Mr Freeman is a most excellent secretary but like the rest of us has his limitations. It seems to me that he takes matters too seriously and burdens himself with such as are of small moment. The estimate of our apple crop was for that of 1902, and we learned the other day that one orchard that we put at 100 bu. the owner informed us bore 2-300 bu. When our man put the township at 1600 bu. I was very much disappointed, feeling certain that it was 400-500 hundred bu. too low.

What do you think of the practicability of asking certain nurserymen in ~~scattered~~ portions

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of the state scattered so as to give a fair
average to ~~take~~ make a careful estimate ^{of fruit given in} ₁ of
a particular Township as they are making
a census of the same, after the apple harvest.
I shall certainly do so next year, and I do
not know of a safer closer estimate that
could be made for the state than in this way.

If you still have room in your Corner
I wish you would insert the following: Wedge

WEDGE NURSERY

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Seal

Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 30 1899

Friend Latham:

Yours in regard to ~~seal~~ medals duly received. I think your suggestion of using the seal of the society for one side an excellent one, and the idea of having bronze instead of the precious metals seems more desirable to me than it did last winter.

Think the side opposite the seal should have be quite plain with room for engraving the name of winner and the ~~for~~ significance of the prize.

Am somewhat of opinion that these medals should not be distributed very freely, and perhaps only given for something that might mark an advance in our art, that is to say - that they be not given for largest display, or collection, but for say: best collection of seedlings, seedling plum apple & strawberry, or possibly in this stage of our art - best collection of winter apples not kept in cold storage. And if such

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appear to be a proper use of the medal some such inscription as this, in English, might be ~~used~~ put into the die:

Presented To

A Laborer for the advancement
of
Northern Horticulture.

in Token of

I would like to see this medal available for use also in such occasions as that of a year ago when Judge Meyer gave us the first available list of ornamental trees that adapted to the north that has been presented to our society.

At any rate I am willing to subscribe in advance to anything that you and Mr U. think best.

Cordially
Clarence May

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Lake City, Minn., June 8, 1899

Friend Latham,-

Yours of the 6th is received with \$2.00 for flowers. I have given the order to John and asked him to give it his attention and I think he will attend to it satisfactorily.

Mr. Lord was up to see me yesterday, and in regard to the Institute work, we had to go out behind the barn and do a little swearing. Some time when I see you, I will tell you all about it, but at present I will only say that Mr. Greeg is a very queer man.

I am very thankful to you for the honor you seek to confer upon me in recommending me for the Forest Reserve Board, but I think if I could talk with you for 5 minutes, I could convince you that it would not be a good thing for me to do--that is if you care anything for me.

As to the proposed seal, perhaps there is nothing better than to put on our Society Seal. But I do not like that picture of the woman. I do not see what on earth is the sense of her having one leg sticking out; not that I care for that on the grounds of immodesty, but it does not look natural. I never saw a woman in that condition, and do not believe anybody ever did. I object to it on the same grounds that I do to that famous painting "The Chase" in which they represent 15 or 20 women with hounds on the chase. The women do not any of them have any clothes on. Now, I do not object to them on that condition, but there is a time and place for all those things. Our seal to me looks crude and inartistic. There has been so much improvement in things of that kind in the past few years that it seems to me we ought to get up something better. I am not an artist myself, and do not know what to suggest but think we can find some one who can give us some good ideas. You are surrounded up there in the city by persons who are well up in art. See what you can do, and I will do the same. If we had some fallen hero that had made himself prominent in horticulture in Minn. as Marshall P. Wilder did in the horticulture of New York State, I would not object to adopting a medallion of him. There is no one that occurs to me that would be fit to occupy the place. Dr. Jewell came the nearest to it of any one I know of, but he did not live long enough to become so thoroughly identified with Minn. horticulture as did Wilder of N. Y. State.

I send you the balance of my report of the Wis. meeting. I am sorry that I have been so dilatory about it, but I have had an unusual amount to attend to this spring, and it has seemed impossible to reach it before.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

A.W. Latham,
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