



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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R. F. D. No. 2.

Cokato, Minn. Nov 10th 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear sir.

Yours regarding premiums
at the Horticultural meeting
rec. and noted.

I will donate evergreens
to the value of \$10.00 which
the officers may offer as
premium or they wish.

Yours truly

John Eklof

Superintendent

Cokato

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Next Annual Meeting, Decorah, Iowa, December 16, 17, 18, 1903

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Hampton, Iowa, Dec 7 1903

A. W. Sathams Esq
 Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I am glad and

referred to Pres Reeves I much regret
 that I cannot attend your meeting
 being appointed to North West Iowa #3.
 on that date I will name President
 Elmer Reeves of Waverly Iowa as delegate
 to your society if he cannot come
 he will send a substitute.

Fraternally

John C. Ferris Sec.

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W. A. Satham
 Minneapolis

My dear Sir

I have your recent favor and hasten to advise you that we are about to print our program and wish to know the name of the delegate who will honor us by representing the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. We will be glad to place your delegate in our program for any subject he chooses to write or speak upon. As your president Clarence Wedge is well and personally known to our society may we not hope that he or the (still longer known) secretary of your society W. A. Satham will permit us to put him in our program on some convenient subject? For instance, "What North Iowa has learned from Minnesota". We will be glad to be honored with such presence and will do our best to make it pleasant for your delegate.

Fraternally Yours
 John Ferris Sec

I think I had a request for my photo
to publish in connection with a paper I read
at Albert Lea. I shall be gratified to see a
report containing said paper as I kept no copy
and have forgotten even the title of the paper.
I think it entailed the A.S.H.S.

J. G. F.



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A. W. Latham Secy M.S.H.S.
Minneapolis Minn

Hampton Oct 15 703

Dear Mr Latham

Yours to C. H. True
asking you delegate to your
meetings has been forwarded
to me and shall have attention
Mr True Pres. Keene or myself will
probably be with you; Please
name a very truly & fraternally
delegate your
ms. G. W. Ferris Sec. W. S. F. B.

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

CHAS. S. FEE,
GENL. PASS & TICKET AGT.

October 27, 1903 B M

SUBJECT.

MINN. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MINNEAPOLIS, MINN/ Dec. 1-4-1903.
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of October 23rd

I take pleasure in advising you that for the above named meeting we will make a rate of a fare and one third on the certificate plan from points in Minn. and Superior subject to a total attendance of 100 or more & a paying full railroad fare of fifty cents or more going, under the following conditions.

Parties attending this meeting will purchase one way tickets at starting point not more than three days prior to the opening of the meeting (Sundays not included) and take receipts therefore on Form "SPECIAL TICKET RECEIPT AND CERTIFICATE" with which all of our agents are supplied. These certificates, when properly filled out showing full fare paid going, not more than three days prior to the opening of the meeting (Sundays not included), and when signed by the Secretary, showing that the holder has been in attendance at the meeting, and stamped by the Joint Agent, showing that the attendance is sufficient, will be honored by our agents at St. Paul or Mpls. up to and including three days after the close (Sundays not included) for tickets to return to starting point in the territory named above, at one third fare, with a minimum charge of twenty five cents (25c).

We shall expect you to see that all interested are properly instructed as to the method of obtaining the reduced rates as we will not hold ourselves responsible for the failure of these attending to secure the reduction owing to not understanding the proper methods to be followed.

Yours truly,

Chas. S. Fee
CP&TA.

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WHEN WRITING CONCERNING LAND CONTRACTS
PLEASE GIVE THEIR NUMBERS.

No. _____

Answering your favor of 21st inst.

To Wynnon Elliott Esq FERGUS FALLS, MINN. Oct 21, 1903.
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Elliott,

Glad to know name of that apple.
It did very finely for me this year.

This seems to be getting to be
an apple country. Wish the
blights could be kept through the
winter, but presume they are only
a fall apple.

Great trouble here is with
the small boys!

Very Truly Yours
Charles Wright.

A W. B. Latham Secy

Dear Sis The closing paragraph of this letter is a very serious
question with the Village & City dwellers to combat when trees
come into bearing. I think we should discuss this question
at our next meeting. Have been so busy this week I have not
been downtown but once and then for only an hour. I go to the farm
this forenoon and shall return Sat Eve. Sunday Eve expect to go to
Mankieson S D for 4 days - will be in City next Getwell day will call.

10/23 -

Respectfully
Wynnon Elliott

HARDEST VARIETIES OF
FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS,
ORNAMENTALS AND
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AT KASSON
WITH LONG DISTANCE AND EXCHANGE
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LOCAL EXCHANGE.

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BETWEEN KASSON AND MANTORVILLE.

MANTORVILLE, MINN., Oct. 24 1903 190

A W Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

I will not be able to prepare the
paper on Gladiolus or Perennial flowers.

I am sorry but will try & do something for
you next season.

I have a few quinces I will send
them to you soon & you can enter them
for me at the winter meeting & then use them
for the worlds Fair

There is no premium on quinces but they
ought to be worth of one

Yours truly
W. E. Fryer

Brundford Sept 14 1903.

A W Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose you a
Boston Globe under separate cover with a
synopsis of the last days proceedings
of the A M Pomological Society.

"Our collection of Seedling apples were
the great center of attraction ^{Especially} to those who
had given many years to their improvement of
the apple by growing of seedlings." Many expressions
of amazement were made when told of the
origin and great number of good kinds produced
from only 174 parentals. and ~~then~~
~~told~~ that the 209 plates on this one table was
a fair representation of the 132 kind fruited this
year from seed planted only ten years ago. The

product from one tree. Dr Walter Van Fleet
Associated Editor of The Rural New Yorker and
Superintendent of this horticultural ^{trial} grounds.
after Examining our collection of apples and I had
shown him the mother parent and the five varieties
from which the pollen for cross breeding came
said it was "a most remarkable collection
and seems hardly possible that so many
promising varieties should be produced from
this one planting of seed." I have had a very
busy time answering questions. plenty
of people have told me that the sight of our
Exhibit had paid them for coming a long
distance to this Exhibition. I have packed
the Perkins seedlings and Expressed them back
to Bouth's Cold Storage for the winter meeting. I have

written Mr Perkins to secure supplies of all the varieties
as far as possible for winter planting and I
hope you will secure a goodly number of the
most promising kinds to be kept over for
St. Louis Exhibition. Our Society should take
steps immediately to control the product of
this collection next year, and if possible put
the young trees in the best possible condition
for a fine product of beautiful large samples
Fertilizing & spraying should be looked after
carefully, and where there is over production
thinning should be judiciously done by
some one who has had Experience.

The possibilities of our seedling all over the
state should largely be made the leading
feature of our St. Louis Exhibit. I have enjoyed

the trip very much, and have renewed ^{acquaintance} ~~friendship~~
with many old ~~friends~~. Minnesota ^{will} ~~may~~ feel
proud of this showing and the many expressions
of praise of our commercial varieties and fine
seedlings. I shall try to be home by the 25th and
will see you and have a good long chat over
our success. Wife & son join me in
kindly remembrance

Respectfully
Wymon Elliott

Excelsior, Sep. 22 - 1903

J. M. Latham, Dear Sir

I Received my check from the
State Fair to day, and the have
Beat me out of my Primmums. very bad,
you spoke to me about it, if anything
happin that way I should see you about it
it now I hope you can help me out in this
matter and make them. Peopl pay me the Primm
I goet I now the where less than I out to have
before and then the goa to work and beat me out
of the Primmums I did goet, I Received a check
for \$1.16 and my grapes Primmums 100
to 5 & ^{and} sack of wheathy 520 Peckless 3 Primm
Utters 1 Primmum, and on Plums as for as
I can see I had an 10 Doctia of Plums,
I had 2 and 1 Primmum, and collection of
Plums, and collection of Appel.

Alexandria. Minn.

Sept 26" 1903

Minnesota State Horticultural
Society.

St. Paul. Minn.

Gentlemen.

The Directors of the Alexandria
Public Library would like to
get a copy of each of the reports
issued by your Society.

We have none in our library and
if there is any costs to be paid
before sending them you would
confer a favor by informing me.

Yours truly

Jas. Fitzgerald
Librarian

Sept 9. 28. 03

EDDY FARM

DAIRY SEPARATOR BUTTER
JERSEY CATTLE
POLAND CHINA HOGS

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
R. F. D. No. 3.

WILLMAR, MINN., Sept 28, 1903

A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find P.O. order for \$1.00 for
which send to August Johnson, Secy.
Bendigo County the Minnesota Horticulturist
and add his name to your list of Members

Please send me "Greens Amateur Fruit
growing", as premium -

Respectfully
W. E. Eddy -

Tremont Hotel,

P. F. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

Well Lighted Sample Rooms.

Braham, Minn., Oct 7 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham;

Secy Minn State Hort. Soc:

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find P.O. money order for one dollar and eighty cents for which please send to me six Aquatic Fruit Germs - By Prof. Green - I have bot. several lots, I think the price you made me was 30¢ each. now I do not know how you send these out but you can send by Ex. No. Express or by mail - if you send by mail you can send me five using the balance for postage - Please send as early as possible and greatly oblige

I shall be in Mpls. in time to get my supply for spring but want these at once.

Yours most respect.

J. M. Folsom

Braham

Minn.

Box 146.



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A W Latham
Kasota Block
City

Minneapolis Aug 11th 03.

Since I saw you last I have been out of the city. I will call on you wednesday. Recd a letter from Mr Perkins of Red Wing. His seedlings are fruiting, some very full. Invites us to go and see them. Recd a letter from Prof Green saying he and Underwood would go Friday this week to visit Perkins seedlings. I have written Green I will go with them. Recd a letter & package of Plums (3 kinds) from Joe Wood Windsor to be put in cold storage. He wants to know the address of Cold Storage Co that will cure for the fruit for State Fair. If not sent, directions should be mailed at once to prospective Exhibitors where to forward fruits for fair. The rest when I see you

P.S. The 20th century acct of the Williams *Benson Neb.*
Experiments are wonderful - I shall have *Respectfully*
to try the same - If we could get Williams to *Wyman Elliot*
write full description of process for winter's maturing it would be a good thing ^{W2}

La Cresentine

Aug 14th 1903

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

I will not be able
to make any exhibit at
the State or St Louis Fair
I have to much to see to. My
apples are not satisfactory
this year

Yours Truly
S. J. Evans

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

LOCATED ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE
BETWEEN KASSON AND MANTORVILLE.

Mantorville, KASSON, MINN., Aug 17 1903

A. M. Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

I will send you some peaches
tomorrow for they are about ripe
I also send all for to put in
cold storage for me for the State fair
the Quince will not be ripe until
the last of Sept

If I dont improve more in the
next two weeks than I have in
the last two I dont know as I
will be able to go to the State fair
Yours truly

W. E. Fryer

Hoster & Pratt,
Lawyers.

MILACA, MINN.

Aug. 19, 1903.

5/50

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Being considerably interested in horticulture in an amateur way, upon the suggestion of Prof. S. B. Green, I wish to hereby make application for life membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I note that payment may be made in two annual installments and accordingly enclose check for \$5.00 in payment of first installment.

Very truly yours,

Wesley S. Foster.



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12 South 4th Street,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Boston Mass. Sept 9, 1903

A. W. Latham, Secy Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis Minn.

Perkins did not come telephone him telegraph reason why

Wyman Elliott... 955a

WE WILL SEND FOR YOUR MESSAGES.
CALL US ON TELEPHONE. BOTH PHONES 524-
ALSO N. W. MAIN 1787.

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KASSON, MINN.,

Aug 24 1903

Cherry
A. W. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir

I shipped the peaches the
18th by Wells Fargo with prepaid
I dont see why you didnt
get them the same day

I am not able to be out yet

Yours truly
W. E. Fryer

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

POMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS,
G. B. BRACKETT, POMOLOGIST.

Washington, D. C.,

September 9, 1903

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

Dear Sir :

Your letter to Col. Brackett was received just before he left for the meeting at Boston. He incorporated the information you gave him in his address, and he asks me to thank you for your kindness in this matter. He said to say to you that "according to the statistics of the Census for 1890 and 1900 your state has made the greatest improvement in orchard acreage of any state in the union, the plantings being nearly five times as much as in 1890." I congratulate you! The Gideons, the Harrises and the Lathams will go down in history as benefactors to the orchard industry of your great state.

Col. Brackett was very sorry you could not be present at the meeting. He thinks it promises to be the most interesting meeting the Society has yet held. He thanks you for forwarding apples. Minnesota is always alert in such matters.

We shall be pleased to hear from you from time to time.

Yours very truly,



Acting Pomologist.

Harry W. Shuman,

Sugar Orchard Farm.

Located Two Miles South East of Excelsior on the Eden Prairie Road.

Manufactures a Superior Article of Sorghum and Maple Syrup. Growers of Twenty-five kinds of Strawberry Plants, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Palmetto Asparagus Plants, Hardy Plum and Apple Seedlings.

Excelsior, Minn., 5 Am. 6/4 1903

Friend Latham,

Yours 2d reach me yesterday. Date I think will be a little late for many kinds but I am satisfied as long as it is that best to write till 23d. If cool cloudy weather prevails as it has done the past week, there will be many kinds in season. Our Bederwood on hill with Eastern Exposure have not shown color yet they are growing finely. I went to Tom Kelpuths Tuesday morning and attended to some budding and grafting I done for him and layered a fine lot of the new Seedling gooseberry that he selected from about 500 of my seedlings, he has named it the "curie" and Spies after testing all this new and funny kinds of gooseberries thinks it is better than any of them. We shall propagate it now as fast as possible. In the afternoon Tom took me over to the farm and spent three hours looking over the place, stopping to supper. We visited all the different-beds of strawberries and did not find a ripe fruit but some were pretty large and with bright warm weather would color in a few days. Now about Brands proposition. I think it looks like an advertising scheme to call the attention of our members and friends to the facts of his firm are growers of fine Paeonies. I think the sum "who would buy the flowers?" by setting the date the 23d will lessen the chance of his making the generous explanation he would be able to make earlier. If he could be prevailed upon to sell flowers and a root ^{of the same variety} to be delivered in the fall to each purchaser it would be a better chance of making sale of the flowers. He is a schemer. I think he should be the auctioneer and have the privilege of describing the good qualities of his goods. Don you? young Ellison came here yesterday. He and he have hired him an trial for a month. Rebelbilly Wymen Ellison.

Harry W. Shuman,

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Excelsior, Minn., 4/16 1903

Friend Latham. I send by Express tomorrow morning
a 24 qt crate of our finest berries to let you see what
we are doing. Yesterday they picked 45-24 qt crates and
to day we have picked 102 crates 24 qts. The old belief that
we have picked 4 crates from is as good as ever. I measured
a better wood that was $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches one way and $1\frac{3}{8}$ the other; and here is
the measure for a cup come here picked to day.

I never expected to raise such fine berries as we are having this
year. I went over the experimental bed to day and picked those that were
ripe, only a few from each variety and if weather is favorable I think
we shall be able to make quite an exhibit next week. Our best now
our fastest picker picked in $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours 148 quarts. one boy 14 years old picked
98 quarts. he is one of the ~~best~~ + fastest in the lot and picks very even for
openness. Had 33 pickers all told to day. of course some of them were small boys
& girls - all our berries are sold through the association. Give us a good rain
such week and we will have a fair yield even if the frost did kill some of the
early blossoms. I shall depend on meeting you at Excelsior depot
Saturday afternoon - you will take the 1:45 train. I have invited Mr
W. J. Gehl to come over then. I was up to the garden orchards yesterday
A.M. and found they are making some very fine improvements
their fruit trees are not as heavily loaded with fruit this year as
last but many of the trees are carrying all they should and some
need thinning. Those trees that bore heaviest last year have had little
fruit this year. The berries in the crate are mostly Genford or Blood
a few Bonnette & Clyde. Respect to all the folks.

P.S. Tell Miss White Cinnamon vines are coming up
nicely - I learnt last even that she sent me a postal card
which I did not get. It was about 2d lot of vines Mistobeli
to plant now I should think we

Wm. Shuman

P. Clausen Albert Lea

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1902
Austin

Austin, Minn., 6-17 1902
R. F. D. # 4

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir & friend,

In closed please

*find money order for \$17.75 amount due
the State Hort. Society from the S. M. Hort. Society.
for membership fees. Please acknowledge.
Hope you will have a pleasant meeting.
It is impossible for me to attend because
of personal business.*

In haste -

*Yours Sincerely -
Jonathan Freeman*

*Dictated
L. A. F.*

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OFFICE OF

WYMAN ELLIOT, Chairman of Executive Board.

815 EAST 18TH ST.,

Minneapolis, Minn., June 26/03


Friend Latham,

You will please excuse me for not sending the crate of Strawberries before. We have been so very busy I could not get to it until today - I prepared the cotton butter this noon and after supper I an one of the hired men picked a 24 qt. crate of berries from which to select those most suitable for the purpose. The variety is Arona one of our best varieties, with the exception of one bush which I took out of some that a little girl picked under my instructions to take hold of the stem and not twist or gum the fruit - you will see how well she followed directions this but was the best out of three bushes - a few of the berries are a little over ripe but I thought best to put them in to test the carrying qualities under the improved packing. It took me 3 1/2 hours to pick up the 16 quart crate. I hope they will arrive in good condition. I send them by Express on morning train June 27th. They ought to reach you by noon - I shall be in Monday and see you -

Respectfully

Wyman Elliot



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R. C. Livingston,

Spring Valley, Minn.

Dear Fellow Member:

I am in receipt from Secretary Freeman of the article you presented at the late meeting of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society. If it were possible to use one or more photographs in connection with its publication it would add greatly to its value. Have you anything of that sort that is available? If you have or can get anything I should be very glad if you would send it to me at an early date. Please let me know in regard to this on enclosed postal.

Fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy

*Inclosed find Photo of
Box of Livingston Strawberry
hope you will be pleased with it R. C. Livingston*

*The Livingston Strawberry's create
point. This year is it really quite badly*



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. July 29, 1903.

Copy

W. E. Fryer,

Mantorville, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I think that arrangements can be made to give you space in the horticultural building for a nursery exhibit and it would give me great pleasure to have you do it. How much wall space would you need, that is, not square feet but in measurement along the wall. The distance from the wall out into the room that you would come would be about 4 1/2 or 5 feet,

I think. Please give me a little sketch of the way you would make use of this space, a little design showing the way in which you would fix it up and write me again as soon as convenient about it. There are other applications coming in and we want to provide for them if possible. I mail you a premium list herewith.

Very cordially,

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

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A W Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your letter duly rec'd. you stated in
the Note that you would be on a vacation
until July 20th so did not answer before.

I have some views of the Gladiolus and
will take more this season. I have over 20,000 to
bloom this season. Phlox will soon be
fine & wish you could see them.

If you give me space in the horticultural
building will try and arrange it in an attractive
way. I wish to take some orders, enough to
cover the expense, at least. Phlox & Gladiolus
will be fine at that time.

Is the premium list out yet? I haven't rec'd one

Yours truly
W E Fryer

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A. W. Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th inst. I have no particular design for the arrangement of the space you mention but expect to use a good many flowers and will try & make it attractive.

In regard to the amount of space, will leave that to you.

After I have exhibited there once then I will have a better idea of the matter.

Yours truly

W. E. Fryer