



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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L.A. Goodman, Secy

Will you please give me information about your society as follows:

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Thanking you very much,

A. W. Lothman Secy

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A. W. LATHAM,

Ses'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Wes. Maines Da. Jan 7th 1903.

Wear Sir: The State Society - has
187. Life & 37 annual mem-
bers - The four auxiliary societies
have about 207 - So there
are only about 425 active
members in the state.

Yours truly W. Greene

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Des Moines, Iowa, November 6-th, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 3-rd instant is before me.

Mr. Collman

has had notice of his appointment since I wrote to you.

We will be glad to welcome Mr. Nutter, and will ask him to take part in the Joint Session with the Park and Forestry Association.

Yours, with best wishes for a successful meeting.

W. Greene

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October 31, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your circular of October 27th at hand and noted with interest. I like it very much and think that it is the best circular for the superintendants that you have ever sent out, and I like especially your idea of encouraging the sending in of photographs to illustrate.

Yours very truly,

Samuel B. Green

SBG-D

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October 15, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Lathan:-

I have two letters from you, each dated October 13th, and I am glad to know that you have gone to St. Louis, and hope you will have a very nice trip.

I think well of the plan of encouraging the exhibit of seedlings from Wisconsin at the meeting of the Horticultural Society in December, and even at the meeting of the Agricultural Society in September. I am rather inclined to think that one hundred miles east of the Wisconsin line is going too far, but that is merely a minor difference, and that can be fixed up later.

I have asked Mr. Vye to get the cuts from Bulletin 83 that you wish to use, and I think they will be along shortly. Anyway, it would not cost much to reproduce them from the prints, and I think if you want them I could furnish you the original drawings.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

Samuel B. Green



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Oct. 14th. 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Secty. for State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:--

Yours of Oct. 12th. is received, and we will do all we possibly can to be present at your annual meeting. Please consider that the presence of Messrs Bush and Yahnke will be provided for, if they can be helpful to you, provided that our Institute work is not so imperative as to compel their presence at other points.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 14-th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

President Wragg informs me that he has appointed Mr. A. F. Collman, of Corning, Iowa, to represent the society at the Minnesota meeting. Who may we expect from Minnesota at the winter meeting here?

Yours truly,

Wesley Greene

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October 2nd, 1903.

Mr. Henry Unger, *Ho.*
 3531 Colfax St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th ult. has been referred to me for reply. I would like very much to see the fruit of the apple trees to which you refer. It is time the fruit was picked anyway, and I would like it very much if you would pick two apples and leave them at the office of Mr. A. W. Latham, Kasota Block, and I will get them from him. He is the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society.

Thanking you very much for calling our attention to this matter,

Yours very truly,

Samuel B. Green.

SBG-D

*Sweet wine
 seedling - not known.*

Samuel B. Green

Excelsior Sep 29 - 1903

A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.
Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of Reply in
Reference to the matter of my Firmness at
The State Fair; I am thankful to you for promising
to look after this matter further if necessary and
for your freely criticizing it is the best way if one
can think that Peopl is honest and wants to
do the right thing now with the experience of your
age I am surprised to hear that you think people
as a class are intended to be honest now with
me I started out with the same under-
standing but with the experience of
my younger years I have found
out that honesty is the Exception
Rather than the Rule.

now when one finds that out dont be lose
Faith in Humanity & when in the Old saying
Action speaks louder than word; Now I hold
Thought the State Fair wanted to do the Right
thing in years before and wrote to them with
that understanding but they would not make
the matter right now if one is honest if he
makes mistakes he is willing to make it
right, if not I suspect there is a charge ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{few}
somewhere. It is not them few dollar or much
as the Injustice done me. I think about
In a day or so I expect to send you
some of the Concord and other Cole
Kinds I have a big crop of grapes tall and
and its very hard to get time to tend
to it but think the next shipment
will wind up the kinds I have. yours truly
Geeva M. Gust Johnson

Lake Crystal Minn
Oct. 8. 03'

Mr A. W. Latham Secy,

Dear sir,

I will now write you concerning my joining the Horticultural Society. I am a young man attending school here in Lake Crystal and the fruit that I have handled and exhibited came from my fathers orchard. I am interested in growing fruit but I do not want to join the Society at present I will promise to take action in this line as soon as I see fit.

Respectfully yours,
Leo Goldenstar.



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Oct. 10th. 190

A. W. Latham Esq.,

#207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:--

Yours of Oct. 6th. is at hand. We note that you say we are expected to furnish an article for the next annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, upon the topic of "Some successful trees for south-western Minn." I think that our Institute work will necessarily prohibit the attendance of Mr. Trow at your meeting. Possibly I can arrange for both Mr. Bush and Mr. Yahnke to be with you. Will see what I can do.

Very truly yours, C. C. Gregg

Prescott, Wis., Oct. 11-03

Dear Latham:

answering yours of the 10th I am in rather better health than I was a year ago, but still bothered so much with that bronchial trouble that my wife & I have decided to spend the winter in Florida, probably somewhere here on the Indian river. We may not go till after the annual meeting, about which time we expect to spend a week or two with our children in Mineapolis. Of course if these shall attend the meeting & expect to enjoy it as usual.

About that short paper you wished me to write I have been undecided; hence did not reply. Am so out of practice with the pen, and get around so little

to receive what others are doing, that there isn't much occurring to my mind worth mentioning in a paper for the meeting. You wanted something that could be illustrated. But for that I might say, a few words about my summer board, the birds - how we have fed them & notice their gradual getting together and eating their meals as a sort of happy family - blue jays, red-headed woodpeckers, blackbirds, cat-birds, tree sparrows, et. al., all around the board at once; but an illustration would be wanting, because after trial, we have failed to get them ^{quiet} still enough to have their picture taken.

Some lessons have been learned, all confirming my previous impression that it is better & cheaper to feed the birds than to fight them. For one thing I found they preferred their sweet corn boiled and if furnished a little that way would let a great deal alone where they so often make mischief picking into the ears on the stock. Then again I found the jays only attacked the Norway apples, & did a real service by thinning the overbearing fruit. But here I am writing too much about it already.

I note the growth of the Union. So glad with increasing admiration for ~~you~~ the method of it, wish & your ally

and teach us attending to
affairs, & also I think with
astonishment of the failure
of other State Societies
to adopt your improved
methods.

My dear
own
never
this, but it costs horror

Tell Myman that I am proud
of his work at Boston
Mr. Perkins has covered
himself & wife with
glory in the production
of these seedlings; but
what would have been
known of them but
for Myman's attention?
I have not yet heard
the Am. Pom. Socy. judge
the Minnesota exhibit
& the intercourse with
Messrs. Child & Perkins.
It carries me back to
'33 at Philadelphia
to the scenes where
the other medal was
won.

Oliver Gibb

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August 24, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Fair

Mr. C. A. Goodell of Mankato wishes to enter his seedling apple for exhibition at the State Fair. Will you not see that the entry is properly made? He is a poor man, and has had little or no experience in these matters, and I think may possibly be cut out from exhibiting by his failure to make a proper entry.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

Samuel B. Green

I told him to send his fruit to you.

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Hastings, Minn June 5 - 1903.

A. W. Latham Esq.
Secy M. S. N. Society.

Dear Sir.

Replying to your valued favor of 1st requesting me to prepare a paper pertaining to some branch of Horticulture for use at the annual meeting, will say, that I feel and am confident I am not qualified for the like, besides I am very busy and my time is so taken up with other matters, that I can not give Horticulture the attention it ought to have. I receive the magazine regularly but am sorry that I do not always have the time to read it, however I try to aid the Society wherever I can.

Yours Fraternally N. B. Gergen

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January 20th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Gen'l Andrews' letter of the 10th inst.

In regard to the Hunnewell estate, this place is located in Wellsley, Mass., about 14 miles from Boston, on the Boston, Albany Railroad. It has been known as one of the best (if not the best) example of ^{landscaping} gardening to be found in this country for a half century. The estate is a large one, and is chiefly used for ornamental planting. The greenhouses are large and very fine, containing not only flowers and ornamental plants, but fruit, such as grapes, peaches, figs, etc.

The larger part of the grounds are laid out on the natural style, and contain some of the most magnificent tree and shrub specimens to be found anywhere in this country. The part to which you especially refer is known as the Italian garden. It must cover nearly an acre and is located upon the bank of a lake which separates these grounds from those of Wellsley College. It is the only really good example of Italian gardening to be found in America.

Cordially yours,

SBG-D

Enc.

Handwritten note: This lake shore is surrounded with a wall at this point.

Handwritten calculations:
\$ 69.42
25

89.67

Handwritten calculations:
36
25

61
25

86

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May 9th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to yours of May 6th. Herewith I enclose you a photograph of one of the tomato-potato plants, photographed out of the pot, showing the potatoes at the root and the tomatoes at the top.

It had not occurred to me that there was anything very wonderful about this matter or I should have spoken of it before. It seems, however, that the general public is rather pleased with it, and it may be best to print it in the magazine. I did not read the article that went with the notice of it in the Pioneer Press, and do not know what it contained.

In regard to this you might have something to the effect that such grafting is very easily done but is of little if any commercial importance. Our chief purpose in doing such things is to show botanical relationship and the possibilities of plant grafting. The method of the work is as follows:

A good thrifty late potato is started in a six inch flower pot, and when about ten inches high is cut off about eight inches and the top of a thrifty tomato plant is inserted in it. For this insertion we use the ordinary cleft grafting, making it about 1-1/4 inch long. The sides of the cleft are nicely tied together and the whole wound is wrapped with clean, moist moss - which must be kept wet until the

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A.W.L. #2.

cion has adhered to the stock, which will be in the course of several weeks.

For the first week the plant must receive some extra shade or the cion will wilt.

The plant about which the papers have had so much was one that I gave to Attorney General Douglas, and he had it in his office quite a while and then it was put in the Governor's office. I potted it in moss so that the potatoes could be seen on the roots by raising the corner of the moss. I do not know what shape it is in now, but the last time I saw it, it had several ripe tomatoes on it and was about four feet high.

We have made grafts of this sort for, I think, six or seven years, and occasionally make the reverse, in which the potato is grafted on to the tomato. The method of procedure is the same, but the results are of course quite different. The small potatoes will form in the ^{axils} axles of the leaves nearest the graft and about the graft.

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Green

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May 15th, 1903.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to yours of May 13th. I think it would be quite practicable, should the day be fine, to give some talks on landscape gardening and ornamental planting. I would suggest, however, that Judge Moyer have charge of this feature. You know how busy I am at such times, and while I should be very glad indeed to help, yet I must be somewhat foot loose in order to look after things and keep things together. I think, also, that if we could get Mr. Nutter and Mr. Loring to work with Judge Moyer it would be an admirable combination. Judge Moyer is particularly good in such lines, and could make such an excursion valuable if any one could.

I send you this morning a photograph of the tomato grafted on to the potato. This shows the plant after it is full grown, and the roots washed out.

Yours truly,

SBG-D

Samuel B. Green



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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec'y Minnesota Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

Yours of June 8th is received. I have planned in my topic upon "Some Successful Trees for Southwest Minnesota" to speak mostly of our shelter trees. We have apple trees, as you know, but I do not care to select from them to any extent for our experience should be wider. We might, however, select one or two that we think safely of the kind that should be propagated.

Now concerning transportation for yourself and Mr. Elliott over the Great Northern Ry. I have now to report the Great Northern at the present time hold the reins very close in the matter of transportation of this kind. We have a co-operative agreement as an institute so that we get some transportation for our special institute sessions. Aside from that we receive nothing.

I think that if Mr. Elliott and yourself wish to visit Coteau farm that we could arrange for you to come here over the Minneapolis & St. Louis at a little later date. Please advise me if such a proposition meets with your favor by both of you.

I have doubts about my being able to be at your summer meeting the date conflicts not only with our Red River Valley circuit but will also interfere with a meeting which is to be held in Toronto that I would like to attend, but still may give up on account of the work which then will be in progress in the Valley.

Very truly yours, O. C. Gregg

Hutchinson, Minn.

Dictated.

June 18, 1903.

Sec. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, -

As Grandpa Pendergast is not able to write himself he wishes me to say to you that your kind letters and the fine pictures pleased him very much. Can you send him about fifty shots for his own private use? He wishes me

to express his obligations
to you for past favors,
and to assure you of his
wishes to reciprocate when
ever opportunity shall offer.

Yours very truly

Abner E. Greenberg.



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A. W. Latham, Sec'y

State Horticultural Ass'n.

207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis,

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Yours of June 16th is received. I shall be glad to receive you and Mr. Elliott at our place at the time that you suggest. Please bear this in mind and about the time that you wish to come drop me a line, and I will take the matter up and obtain transportation that you stand in need of.

We are getting very good returns from our strawberries this year, although our bed is not in such a form as I trust we shall have them in the future. I would not have you think that it is in the worst form, but it is not quite up to date for I have had other things that have interfered with that work.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

~~50~~
50

Little Falls Minn June 24-1903

Mr. A. W. Sathorn

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - I was advised by
S. B. Green of the State Agricultural
Experiment Station that I could get
his work "Amateur fruit growing" from
you at 50 cents post-paid -

You will find enclosed post
office order for 50 cent - Kindly mail
me the Book.

Yours Very Truly

Randolph Gillette

Out 6.26.03



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

O. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Aug. 5, 1907

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Secy for the State Horticulture Socy.,
#207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

Your letter of July 28th came to hand as I was about to leave home for our Annual meeting. This has occasioned my delay in replying to you.

I will at once write to Mr. Yahnke, as you suggest. I talked this matter over with Mr. Wedge at our Annual meeting. He views the case as you do.

It is my desire to carry out the wishes of the Horticulture society in our Institute work as far as I am able to do.

I was planning to have Mr. Elliott and yourself to come here about the time that the plums are ripe and then all of the fruit of the season will be in good season. Please advise if that time will suit you.

Enclosed please find Mr. Yahnke's letter.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Gregg
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May 7th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your phone is out of order so that I cannot reach you. I talked over the matter of preserving fruit with Cuzner, and it will be necessary for us to get some materials and to make preparation also for storing the exhibit.

We are inclined to use as a preservative a preparation which contains about 20 per cent alcohol and two per cent formaline, and dip the fruit in clear alcohol before it is put in the jars. We have decided on this after some little study.

I have written to the Heinz Preserving Co. this morning, asking them what they regard as the best method of preserving fruits.

On page 326 of the Canadian Horticulturist for 1899 (Vol.22) there is a very good article on the preservation of fruits, which I think will please you.

I am also going to write to Dr. Saunders of Ottawa this morning, as to his experience with fruit preservatives.

In addition to alcohol and formaline we shall need shelves - which will cost somewhere from \$8.00 to \$12.00. We propose to put these in our gas machine room, which is dark and the temperature of which is very even throughout the year. Material put up in this way should be kept away from the light.

I hope your telephone will be fixed shortly.
 SBG-D Yours very truly,

Samuel B. Green

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Kas the Block

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Preceded, Wis., May 6/03
My Magazine need
Cut of butcher boxes
is a beauty. Please
don't forget to send
me a bundle of
A. W. S. in making
Wrappers.

I am back here at
for a few days
Come down to keep
me company. The
lake, woods &
springs are at
their best these
opening May days.
Ohin Gibb
If you cannot
come yourself
you might send
your stenographer.



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. May 1, 1903 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec'y Horticultural Society,
Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis,

Dear Friend Latham:-

I wish you would drop me a line and let me know what the effect of the late storm has been take it over the state as a whole upon the fruit prospects for this year. We had hail and sleet which loaded the trees quite badly, followed by a snow storm. We had snow that amounted to over one-half inch of rain. We do not think that any thing is harmed unless it might be the fruit.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Gregg

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 28-th, 1902.

sec'y, A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received a letter from Mr. Long, but it is a question of expense with me, as I pay my own stenographer, and I doubt if Mr. Long can pay car fare and compete with local talent here.

I will try to attend your meeting, but will not promise, for I failed to keep it last year. We have local meetings at that time which makes it difficult for me to get away in December.

I would like a little information in regard to the expense of issuing a journal similar to the one published by your society; as our people are looking in that direction. Our last report cost for press work \$264.50; composition \$724.56 and for paper \$350.00 for 4,000^{625 pages.} copies. The work is done by the State ^{at low price.} I think the work could be done for considerable less on contract.

Mr. F. E. Pease, of Des Moines, will be the delegate from this society

Yours truly,

Wesley Greene.

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Des Moines, Iowa, January 3, 1903.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-


Your letter of recent date is before me, and in reply will say that the state issues four thousand volumes of our report. The allowance to the Society was \$2500.00 prior to 1901, but the last Legislature increased the annual appropriation to \$4,000. In addition to this, we receive postage and office supplies, amounting to from \$300.00 to \$400.00 per year.

Hope you will receive a liberal appropriation from your Legislature this winter.

Yours truly,





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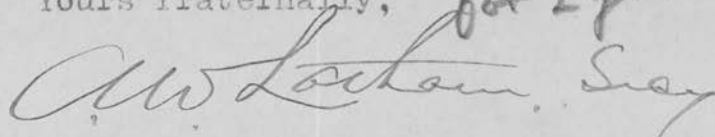
Dear Friend:

Anticipating the probability of an appeal to our state legislature for an increase in the printing out put, I should be very glad to receive information on the following points:

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2. What appropriation does it make for you aside from the expenses of the printing?

An early response will oblige,

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