



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Minn.

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Pleashford,
Maine.

2.12

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Winnebago City, Minn.,

Nov 18th

1903

Dear Mr Latham

Yours at hand. So, I jokingly said that the two dollars was more than I could afford to pay for the coming year. I have been paying one dollar as I remember. If in arrears and you will advise me I will remit. If the price were continued the same as last year I should be glad to continue my subscription. Thanking you for the courteous letter I am
 Yours
 C. W. Bradley.

Hendrum Min. Nov 15th 1903, -

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your November Number of
The Horticulturist I find in the
that Secretary Corner that undersigned
lives in Polk Co, Minn. which
is not correct. The fruit there nam-
^{in the corner of said paper}
ed was sent down to the state fair
for or from) Norman County ex-
hibit. some of this fruit was in-
tended for the general state
exhibit, but on account of too
late arrival down there it
could not be done, so it all
was used in the Norman County
exhibit. I exhibit some fruit
at the Norman County fair here
at Ada Minn, but not so many
kinds. many kinds of Plums was sent

down to the state fair, but none
for the county of Fair at Ada
Oklahoma.

I send along with this letter
a cut of myself and family taken
a few years ago, the right is at
right side and the left is the
kind man at that time. It
could not now be taken any
pictures of trees this time very well
or of the orchard. I have the
cut or plate off this picture
should you see fit to take it in
I could put up a little sketch
to go with it. Probably it would
be more proper to have the picture
of trees whether in Blossoms or
in fruit. I could in that respect
have one engaged in proper time
to come, however we can
see further about that.

The enclosed picture you will notice
Two small trees at the fence they are
Two Bessarabian Cherry trees two
years planted, but one of them is
now living. ^{They} ~~It~~ was cut down in
that hailstorm in 1899. The other
one came from the roots, or the
crown of the roots, and are now about
6 feet high and fruited this year for
the first time a few samples.

You probably think I ought to come
to your winter meeting in Dec. If
I shall speak the truth it is not possible
as I have no grown children and hired
help is scarce and high here and besides
my wife is in very poor health and
myself is not much better as I suffer
from Rheumatism, hoping you will see
A. J. Hooverstad down there and you can tell
him I don't come, and wish you a
blessed meeting, that will fertilize

both Brain and heart, and your
knowledge augmented and afterward wisely
used -

It is not probably necessary to say any
thing about the fall weather. we have
now cold weather, and some snow
fell last Sunday and a little today
about and igher in all not a drop
of rain has fell etc the last six weeks.
Trees goe in winter quarters in good
shape and the ground been thawed
till the last few days, it has not
been to wet here, but in the surrounding
neighborhood has been so wet that
nothing of anything could be done
especially so, South West and South
East from here Thrashing and flax cut
ting will be resumed after frozen up of
the soil. but is on low lands.

Respectfully Yours,

Ole J. Hagen
Gendrum Norman Co Minn



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Sec. A. W. Latham,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I enclose blank you sent to be filled out & thought I would ask you how I can get the names of the members I could hope to see as I have been too busy to do anything in preparing a paper as yet but hope to be able to do something at least. I never prepared anything just this nature before but the way I understand it is a report of the most hardy varieties of the different fruits etc.

Have not been to Mpls. in the daytime lately that I have had time to call but will drop in when up soon.

Yours very truly,
B. T. Hoyt.

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

ER.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

Nov. 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 13th received. I think you had better provide someone else to furnish music for first session. I suggest something instrumental would be more appropriate at that time.

My father and mother have started for California and I suppose are somewhere in Colorado to-day.

Miss I have heard no mention of report of Women's Auxiliary and probably Mrs. White knows as much what has been done as any one.

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Yours truly,

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Brookings, S. D., Nov 6/03

Dear friend Latham;

Your letters
duly recd. Fall work pressing
lately. The P. vac. subject is
all right as you suggest for me,
I enclose paper but that
Boston trip via the Lakes, and
now a cement sidewalk

put down this fall, will probably
keep me from the N. Y. Meeting.

Can send you more copy if you
wish for next issue. Let me know
date.
Cordially yours

N. E. Hansen,

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent

CHAS. S. GREENE, Mgr. Poultry Dept.
JAMES R. OASTLER, Mgr. Live Stock Dept.

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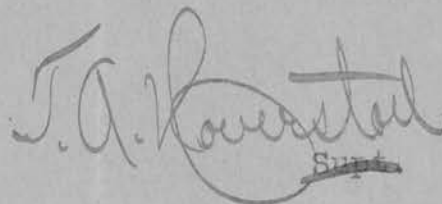
Nov..4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

To be put on the regular program of your meeting and also on the banquet program would be an honor greater than I would be able to take care of, but I appreciate very highly what you have done for me. If anything should turn up so that I could not go east this fall I should certainly be at your meeting and do all I could to make it a success.

Yours truly,


Supt.

T.A.H.-A.T.

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Nov. 2, 1903.

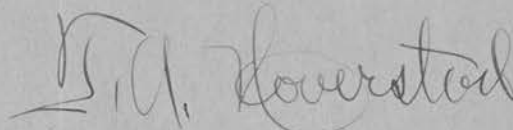
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for your letter of October 28th notifying me of my duties as Vice President of the Society. I shall try to have some report ready in time for the meeting.

I have an opportunity to go to New York State and do some Institute work this winter. I have not as yet written any acceptance to their offer, but think I shall do so to-day. If I do, it will be necessary for me to be in New York by the 30th of November. This will interfere with my attendance at your meeting in person, but I can send in my report and it can be filed with other records of the Society by the Secretary. I always look forward to the meetings of the Horticultural Society with a great deal of interest, and it will be a disappointment to me if I shall be absent, but it looks to me as though this opportunity of going east will be so valuable I can't let it go by.

Yours truly,


Supt.

T.A.H.-A.T.

Danish Lutheran College Extension Association,

L. P. H. HIGHBY, TREAS.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 28, 1903

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

Your kind letter of Oct. 25th appointing me a delegate to the meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Hort. Society, was duly received.

In reply would say that I shall be glad to attend and I know of no reason why I should not be able to get away at that time. I rather feel that you could get a much better man to represent our Society; however I shall do my best.

Mr. Wedge told me yesterday that the meeting would be held about the middle of Dec; but he did not know at what point; so I shall have to look to you for such information.

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highby

London, Min. Feb 16, '03

Mr. C. C. Latham,
V.P.

Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir, — If nothing unforeseen
prevents me I shall certainly
try to be at your meeting.
I do not think my talk will
be worth talking out the
"talk is cheap"

Yours for Democracy,
J. A. Stewart.

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EXCELSIOR, MINN. *Oct 14, 1913*

*Mr J. W. Lathan
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir

Yours of Oct 12, at hand, asking me to write up the subject of, "Harvesting and marketing Small Fruit Crops". I am as willing to take up this subject as any other. I have had experience in this, and especially so the past summer when we had so much wet weather. I can't promise you a good paper, ^{but} may say something that may be of some good to some one.

*Yours truly
Alfred O. Hawkins*

Ms
10-17-03

Oct. 14, 1903.
Mankato, Minn.

A. W. Latham.

Dear friend. in reply to yours of the 12.th the Subject of my paper was. How. I succeed with the apple plum and Strawberry. I have prepared my paper on this Subject. but I am willing to confine it to The Plum and Strawberry or just the Plum as I have been making a special study of the plum for several years, and my experience has proved very profitable. I had a heavy crop this year and what I have learned by experience I am sure would be a help to others. I have some photographs of my orchard to bring with me, and a new kind of apple. a delicious and prolific winter crab apple. I had five barrels of apples on three trees this year. they are an annual bearer. hoping this will be satisfactory to you I remain.

Your servant and friend.

R. E. Higson.

↓ "My Experiences in the Plum Orchard"

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Oct. 25th 1903.

Friend Lathorn:

I think you had better leave me off of the program for the winter meeting. I have accepted a position for the winter in a fruit store in La Crosse and am afraid I shall have to miss the pleasure of being with you on this occasion. If I can do so will run up one night and return the next and be there for a day but shall not have time to prepare a paper as have to work evenings. Will get the Annual Report ready in time for publication. Owing to partial failure of crops and doing so poorly at Jan I was obliged to do something to raise money to pay my hired help. The position I have is also a good one and I could not afford to let the opportunity go by.

Regretting my inability to help fill out the program and wishing you a successful and profitable gathering I am,

Yours very truly
F. I. Harris

Now int I to have any thing for my
Collection I thought its was Divided Proata
Now others can come in and Decorate the
Label and get there Percentage of Premium
Why int I intitled to anything more if
the Fair int abbel to pay the Premium
let them say so in the First Place this is
The 2 or 3 Times the have Beat me out of
my Premium and when I wrote to them
about it the beat Around the Bush
saying so and so and such a Fog get
that Premium, if the Keep on that way
The Will soon have nobody to show anything
Its a bad ad for the Fair' yours Truly
Gust Johnson
Excelsior, Minn

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

ER.

Oct. 19, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Secy,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Perhaps I took advantage of your absence in "borrowing" the half tones of Horticultural Hall at the Fair. I have had my eye on them as I wanted to have them in our agents Bulletin. I will use them the latter part of this week or the first of next. Should you want them, drop me a card and I will send them. We will only run off about 1000 copies and think it will show no appreciable wear. *before then*

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Very truly yours,

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E. J.

A. W. Estman

I have a cut of my residence
here also of my self and family on
same cut. If you could use it and
pay the expense of sending it you can
have the privilege to use it for your
The Minnesota Horticulturist it do
not include any of the Trees grown
but show only one or 2 bizzarrabium
Cherries one of them was so badly cut up
of the hail that it died the other came
from the ground and has done well the
three years. The picture was taken
a little before that cold hail storm.

O. J. H.

Hendrum Minn Oct 12th 1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

In regard to fruit sent down to the state fair, that did not appear was the reason why it did come down there to late as there was no Express office at Hamlin and it went to St. Paul and for good pay it could be brought to the fair grounds, most of the fruit I sent down was for the County Exhibit of Norman Co, as I did not receive any book or instructions for entering fruits at the fair did not send the \$2.00 for individual Exhibit and Mr. Lohm did not want me to do so, and as it did arrive so late, and other delays caused

of him to abandon the idea
which was right our fruit is
not advanced in ripening as
in southern ^{parts} of the state to
compare of our ^{counties} northern grown
fruit, which nearly 2 to 3 weeks
difference, and the premium is
small in comparison with the
expense incurred all the Flour
Crabs at County Exhibit was from ^{one} and
also P. Grunings, Peter, Wealthy, Moulton
Greenwood, Pride of Minneapolis, also
all the Plums, The Minnesota state
fair is too early for the northern
farmers to attend the state fair as
comes in time of harvesting our grain
and stacking. and another thing is
I will never come to the Minnesota
fair less I take with me Premiums
in some shape either in fruit or other
kinds and send them. My orchard is not recover
ed from the Hail storm in 97 but the newly planted
are coming nicely Yours. Ole J. Hagen

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

Dear Sir:-

I
Your favor duly received and I fully appreciate the necessity of conditions required in loaning out your cuts but as I happen to have a supply for october and ^{it} would be too late to get them for this issue. I would be pleased to make arrangements at a later date. The pictures are very beautiful and I do not think I will ever be satisfied until I have them published in The Apple Specialist.

With thanks for favors, I am,

Yours truly,

Jas Handly
Secretary.

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Eden Prairie, Minn. 10/6 1903

Friend Latham,

I write to tell you that I will accept the topic assigned me for the next Hort. meeting, altho, as I have told you, writing articles and speech-making is not my fort. There will be one point in which my paper will be "practical," it will be short.

Trusting that the next session will be an interesting and profitable one, I am,

Very cordially yours
W. S. Higbie

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Brookings, S.D. 2/18/02

A. W. Latham Mpls Minn

Dear Friend: I enclose 80¢ M.O. for membership:

1. Dakota Farmer, Aberdeen South Dakota
2. Fred Noerenberg, Cascade Springs, South Dakota.

Would it be possible for me to get the plates used in my articles in Minn. Hort. for Feb. 1901, and Dec. 1900. I think we can arrange to send some of the #72 plates. The sand cherry plate Feb 1901. I especially need right now.

Did you get Geo. H. Whiting's name
Yours truly N. E. Hansen
Send 3.1.02
Yankton

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Sparta, Wis., Oct., 24, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis,
Minn.,

Dear Friend Latham,

Replying to yours of recent date will say that if I can know early in December who the delegate will be from your society I think that will do. In regard to Mr Barnes will say that personally I do not think that he will be a good man to place on your banquet program. Mr Barnes is a peculiar person in some things and when he gets up to speak you cant tell what is coming and very often he says things that he himself really does not mean and gets up to talk simply because he wants to make himself noticed. Of course you understand this a personnal opinion and I should not like to say anything further than to you.

I will try and advise you early if it will ^{be} possible for me to get ~~be~~ to Minneapolis to your meeting,

Very cordially,

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Oct. 19, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Years ago The Jewell Nursery Company furnished the apples that went to the American Pomological Meeting and secured the Wilder Medal, Mr. Gibbs in charge. At this same meeting the Grapes that Mr. Gibbs got down from your place and Lake Minnetonka also secured a Wilder Medal. These were crowning triumphs for Minnesota at that early stage of our Horticultural development. I consider, that in sending Mr. Gibbs, considerable credit should accrue to The Jewell Nursery Company, notwithstanding, Mr. Harris said that he could have gone with a few apples in his trunk and at almost no expense at all have done as well or better.

At a subsequent meeting of the Pomological Society in Washington, our Company made an exhibit of Thompson's Seedling, which also secured a Wilder medal. Our Company also, furnished a good part of the apples that made the exhibit at New Orleans and the World's fair at Chicago, for which we did not receive any recognition. At Buffalo we did get some very good advertising given us under contract by H. P. Hall.

Now it seems to me that these big World's fairs have done very much less for the exhibits of fruit from Minnesota than has the American Pomological Society, and if I am right in my conclusion, I think it is about time that we figure out some good way to obtain some credit for The Jewell Nursery Co., at what is to be the largest exposition ever held and probably, the ^{last} ~~only~~ one that will be held for some time to come. When we made our exhibit of "Fort Snelling" at our State Fair, the commissioners for Buffalo came to us and said it was a good thing. They wanted us to reproduce it at

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

2.

Buffalo, which ~~they~~^{we} did, paying us liberally for our fruit and for our time in installing the exhibit, together with all expenses. They also gave us splendid write-up in the Buffalo papers and in their illustrated report to the govern~~ment~~ and legislature.

Now we would like to make some similar arrangement for the coming exhibition at St. Louis. That is to say, ^{//} we would like to have you engage The Jewell Nursery Company to put up the fruit exhibit down there along the lines ^{to be} agreed upon with you. If it was best to reproduce the tree in full bearing and carry out a modified design of our exhibit at the State fair this year, we would like to do it. We would be willing to make the exhibit at actual cost with the understanding that our company was to have credit for installing it, and that such good advertising that it was possible to secure through the papers and reports, together with some medal of recognition by the Commission, ^{//} should constitute our reward.

Please let us hear from you on this matter, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

Die. Roy Underwood, Sec'y.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

9/28

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

My Dear Mr. Latham, Impels. Univ.

was the silver medal given to Mr. Perkins of the
 Society for seedlings exhibited? Did the State of
 Minn. receive a medal of any kind for display
 of fruit recently, under charge of Weyman Elliott?
 Let me hear at early convenience - yours.

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith.

Two residents.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.,

4/25

1902

Friend Latham

Yours of oron 600 to 1000 words
for annual meeting.

I will try to prepare
something on the topic.

"Duty and Privileges of the
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and allow me to thank you
for the kindley consideration.

Sincerely yours

Wm H. Hayden.

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Oct 3/03

Alv Latham
repls mine ✓ 40

Dear friend:

Enclosed please find
M. O. for 40¢ for J. M. Gerbel,
Turton, So. Dak. membership fee.
Please send him report at earliest
convenience as it was delayed in
my eastern trip. Had a very
pleasant trip to Boston via the
Great Lakes, Lakes Champlain and
Lake George.

Truly yours

N. E. Hansen

Excelsior, Oct 6 - 1903
m

A. W. Latham, super. mining
Dear Sir

I Received your Letter with check
in Payment for grapes furnished at the fair,
but been waiting for day wheater so I could
ship you the Rest of the grapes. wich I will
ship you tomorrow before acknowledge the
Receipt of same. Thanks, Now i have not heard
anny more from the State Fair, and you
said I should write you in Reference to it
Now have you found out or Received
anny answer from thos Peopel. if the
are going to pay the Premium in full,
I have then check, I dont now if I shall
cash it or not and would like to now
wath the are going to do about it I have to
take some Action soon, to make them pay
the claim. yours Truly Gust. Johnson

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Oct. 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

I hope you have received sample copies of The Apple Specialist which we sent you. We did not issue as soon as anticipated as you know there is nothing particularly doing in the summer months for the apple trade and we therefore deferred publication until September. I appreciated the kindly notice of our work given by the "Horticulturist", and you can see that I reproduced your words in our paper in order to show proper appreciation.

The October number of your publication was received this morning and I have been looking upon the three pictures on pages 300, 302 and 364 with great pleasure. I think they would look simply beautiful in The Apple Specialist and I make bold to ask if I could have the loan of them *for my* October issue. If I could get them to use this month I would not keep them long as we will have our October number between the 15th and 20th.

In asking for this favor I wish to say that we stand ready to reciprocate in any way possible. Of course I shall give your society and your magazine the proper credit and would be glad to say some words that would be of use, complimentary, if not helpful, to both. If you should choose to send them by mail I, of course, will remit the postage, and return them at our expense. It may be just as cheap to send them by express as mail, however. With best wishes, we are,

Yours truly,

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Sparta, Wis., Oct., 10, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis,
Minn.,

Dear friend Latham,

Just receive word from Pres. Loope that he had appointed A. D. Barnes of Waupaca, as the delegate from our Society to your Winter Meeting.

At the present time I am unable to say whether I will be able to be present at your annual meeting. I thank you very much for the kind invitation to appear on your banquet program but as there is so much uncertainty as to my being there I think you had better not place me on.

We should like to know as soon as possible who your delegate will be for our Winter Meeting and trust you will advise me early,

Very truly,

Aug 5th - 03

Dear Mr Latham

Dear Sir

An aug to yours of Aug 1
will say that I have a big
crop of apples this year but
they are not as perfect as
they were last year.

There is lots of blight, and
scab is showing on a great
many varieties, they are
hanging on the tree a great
deal better than the neighbors
good crop of late plums, but
few early ones, will have about
the same showing of apples that I
generally have send $\frac{1}{2}$ doz cold storage boxes
A Howard

Excelsior, Aug 12 - 1903

A. W. Latham, Dear Sir
Your letter of the 8 at hand,
inquiring if I can let you have
some grapes. for the State Fair
I think I can furnish you yes.
if you are satisfied. With the
Ripening part. of it as far as
girdling. concerns I dont like
to do it if I can help it because
I think it injures the vine.
I dont promise them to be ripe but I
think mine will be as ripe as any
excepting girdled ones.

Yours. Respectfully,
Gust Johnson
Excelsior
Minn

Aug. 14-1903
Mankato
Minn.

A. W. Latham.

Dear friend. your letter got
over looked some way so I
am a little late in answering
I did not intend to exhibit at
the State fair. but I have two
varieties of plums I will send
the Rockford & a peach plum
an native that has always been
on my place. I would like
to have you book me ^{for} apples
for the St. Louis Exposition
a year from this fall as I am
working to that purpose. that
circular you spoke of I have not
received. yours fraternally
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yours truly

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YORK N.Y. 7-14-03

A. M. Suttman

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kind invitation would say
it would give me great pleasure
to be with you at your Home
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better. I would want
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all saw in 57.

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meet you if it is
best. I have a column
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have had some time on
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LITTLE FALLS, MINN., Aug 22 1903

A. W. Sathum Secretary
of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn -

Dear Sir

Find enclosed my check for
\$1.00 for new member to the society
Cornelius Kelly Little Falls Minn -
I hope in time that I can send you
several other names.

Yours
A. E. Herrick

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aug 25⁰³

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir in answer to yours of
aug 21st I would say I would be very much pleased
to do the service you ask but on Thursday sept 3rd
it would be impossible to attend as I have some decorations
which I will have to attend to personally if you
could arrange your dates to wed^{afternoon} or friday a m the 4th
I could manage it all right.

Thanking you for Past favors I remain yours Resp

Thos H. Hall

3601 Hennepin ave
San

Minneapolis
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S.T. JOHNSON,
Public Examiner-Supt. of Banks.



State of Minnesota

PUBLIC EXAMINER.

St. Paul. Sept. 5, 1903

Mr. A.W.Latham, Secy.

Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.
207 Kasota Building.

Dear sir:

In response to your favor of recent date, requesting an examination of the books and accounts of your society, I have to say that if it is still your desire to have those accounts audited, I shall be pleased to do so at any time when it is convenient for you to deliver the books and all matters pertaining to such examination to this office for the purpose of such examination.

Yours truly,

S.T. Johnson
Public Examiner.

k-s

YORK Apr 7-31-03
Mr Latham

Dear Sir

I am just in from the
Rockis-lunch delay.

I will give a
separate paper on peonys
besides the other address if
you choose.

Yrs
C.S. Harrison

Peonys are coming to the point
as the hardiest most beautiful
& desirable flower for the
North West & they deserve
a short paper for themselves
Thanks for kind
words & invitation



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My Boston address Sept. 10^{1/2} is United States Hotel.

Hope next year will be ^{more} favorable for plums. Also that I will be fortunate enough to pick up some new ideas at the Pomological meeting. Thanking you for your kind offer to have me do some fruit judging, I am
Cordially Yours
N. E. Hansen

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DETROIT, MINN., Sept. 9, 1903.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose a clipping from a recent issue of my paper in which I refer to a bunch of fruit trees that I planted last year. I now find that most of my crabs have during the last two weeks sent out a new growth and that a number of the trees are blossoming. On one of the trees I find a limb with both fruit and blossoms. I have taken the best of care of this little "starter" and have been urging the planting of fruit trees through my paper. If I can demonstrate the practicability of the work, a good many will soon be going into it. In the clipping enclosed, mention is made of one of my apple trees from which I picked a half bushel of apples. Two samples were taken down to the state fair and they were pronounced by the judges to be very fine specimens of the Dutchess, which if they had been entered in sufficient number and at the proper time, might have taken second premium. I have called the attention of our local nurseryman to the present condition of my trees, and he advises that I apply to you for information, and the best course to pursue in order to insure against loss or damage to the trees. Of course all of this young growth will be killed by the first frost, and what I fear is that the trees will be permanently injured. Any information that you may be

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able to give me will, I assure you, be appreciated. Thanking you in advance,
I am,
Yours very truly,

Geo D Hamilton

Hendrum, Minn. Sept 13th 1903

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 11th inst to hand and contents noted, You say, found some entry cards at secretary's office at the state fair, and that you are sorry that I could not have sent it down, I can not account for, where it has went to, it was sent by express from here on the 28th day of August being Friday, and ought to be there Saturday morning or at least Sunday and sent to Sam Olsen from Ada, and to be delivered to Solon. It was nearly two bushels in all. of course most of the fruit sent by me was for the County, but I sent some for my individual use, at the fair, which was Florence crabs.
Over

Last year I had some samples
exhibited at our County fair
and received or rather say was
awarded prizes on both Fruit
and grasses also Potatoes
but did not get a cent of it as
some body else got the money.
I am going to quite sending any
~~for~~ exhibit as there is too many
frauds or some humbug in
it. and shuffled all on to some
good talker, this Co seem to not
pay much attention ^{to} fruit growers
at least, it shows so by it do not
list that with their other ex-
hibits, The fault with package
sent to the state fair, can not
see why it should be excluded
or reach that intended place.
I know it was packed in wet
and damp weather, but I was

carefull enough to dry them well
at the little time I had in putting
them up as it rained most insee-
sibly for two days they were rolled
in dry news paper Every one of
them and packed compacted
and every variety named and
packed in fruit boxes, and I
sent many sorts also of Plums.
^{many} of the Plums I had was not ripe and
many was already over ripe such
as Odessa These trees are
only three years planted but
have borne fruit ever since
They was planted and give me
good satisfaction. City Plum is
also good variety of large size
very good. Marble very early medi-
um size productive very good.
of Grabs that ^{are} grown on my place
that is the most productive on

my place are in order as follows
 Florence Greenwood, Bride of
 Minneapolis, Virginia, Artid.
 Poyers is also a good bearer.
 This year loaded down to the ground
 The Peter apple showed better
 samples this year than last.
 so did Duchess the first part
 of summer was very dry if that
 was any reason for they were
 larger this year than last, last
 year there was more wood
 growth than this year Pattens
 Greying berry much larger fruit
 this year than last, I had samples
 also from ^{the} Low, is very sweet.
 Noutons ^{are} rather small but are worthy
 of trial, very hardy in tree. I have to
 conclud. On the 12 inst. a very heavy Wind
 storm and rain, Grain and hay fruit
 and trees hurt much corn down and fields
 impassable House chimneys down and
 blown over. Yours. Ole. J. Hagen

At present by my own hand that my orchard was nearly ruined down in 1899 by hail Aug 10th
 that that was during that same evening and during Oct 1st & 2nd of the same year.

P.S. What I have mentioned
about the fruit don't publish
any of it, I feel that there is
nothing to be called attention too,
and my health is very poor and
have decided not to experiment
in that line any further as I
have now more than I can
attend to, also was there one
thing more, Mr S Rudser
of this Place has a feeling for
fruit growing so you may send
him some of your Premium List, as
I have already furnished him with
some Minnesota Horticulturists, for
1901 & 1897 & .02

Olef Hagen

Excelsior Sep 14 - 1903.

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Your card of the 11 Received,
and send you as Requested Bill
for grapes ~~Furnished~~ for the
State Fair, ^{amounting} \$ 4.⁰⁰ Dollars.
Yours Respectfully, Gust Johnson

West Lebanon, N. H.

June 3, 1903.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kaesta Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir, - I would say in reply to your answer to my inquiry in regard to the premiums due from the Horticulturist that I am very sure that the error was not on my part. As you said before the annual meeting of your society that the premium lists were not then ready but if we would send our fee at that time - we could notify you of our choice of premium after the list was published - which I remember distinctly of doing - and left spaces for the same when preparing for spring planting -

Yours truly
J. B. Hanchett.

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., May 27th 1903 3 3

A.W.Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your favor of 23rd inst. If I can come to the Summer Meeting will bring specimens of the birds most injurious to the fruit grower and give a few facts in regard to their history and habits, nesting &c. The ones I shall use will probably be the following; Robin Brown Thrush Cat Bird Cedar Bird Baltimore Oriole, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, English Sparrow and perhaps a few other varieties. Now I hope you will be prepared for disappointment. In the first place I shall not have time to prepare an article, and as you know I

am not built right for talking off-hand. However I can show the specimens and say something, and can answer questions by the hour.

In the next place it begins to dawn upon me that if the destructive storms continue I cannot afford the expense and time to make the trip, much as I should enjoy it. Perhaps it would be better to fill the program with other matter, and save my material for the winter meeting when I am sure I could present something worth publishing.

If I come I will bring a number of birds along anyhow and shall not feel bad if not called upon.

Yours Truly;

F. I. Harris

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Le Crescent

June 11th

Dear Friend!

I think

the photo must be
in the hands of the en-
graver as you said
you wanted it for
the June issue.

I have your acknowl-
edgment of its receipt.

If he insists to look like

the berries will not be
out of the way in time

for me to attend meet-
ing if cool weather con-
tributes. Yours, &c.

F. J. Harris

JENS A JENSON
ROSE CREEK MINN

June 16

1903

Mrs. J-W Latham
I have receive your
letter about I have bin
to see to Right I
finist Seeding only
yesterday it has bin
ofle Wat the Spring

I send you to day
sain fotograf of my
Cakes and Vinsker
Number 1 es taken in
the center of the Cakes
the 2 Trees in front
of mee Robinson &
Cherry Plums back of
me. first and to name

JENSA JENSON
ROSE CREEK MINN

and 33 Longfield
these trees were plant-
ed in Spring of 1895
in 1901 I got 200
on the 3 Longfield
1902 I got 40 Bred
and a lock saw that
I may get 10 Bred
per tree this year

No 2 is up my
Windbreak it is
80 Rods Long 20 Rods
High Orcher Building
and yard and West
it is 9 years old

JENS A JENSON
ROSE CREEK MINN

I inclose 2 attos
fotograf taken 1890
it is show the
Old Winbrak if
you think the or
Wast too nice
Yours of all right
if not Pleas Re
turn Wit the Best

In Regard to
Righting a Paper I
think you had better
let sam one els
my Education in
English is not very
good

JENSA JENSON
ROSE CREEK MINN

The Coley has been
been better the Plow
and drag some times
Building a House
Planting Trees

Yours Truly

Jens A Jensen
Rose Creek

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., JUN 22 1903 190

Friend Latham,

I have decided that it would be better for my report to appear in the August magazine with the hurry and rush of berry picking and a house full of boarders I have not had time to arrange my notes and could not do it justice if I attempted it at this late hour. I am sorry to have this happen but really cannot help it as with the light crop of berries my presence is essential in the field. I am also on the point of giving up attendance at the meeting. The rains but no wind last week and I could not possibly go before Tues. night as it will take no two days of pleasant weather to go over the fields again and there is no one who can take my place. Repetting these circumstances and hoping you will have a pleasant meeting

Yours very truly
F. I. Harris

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June 26, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 22nd at hand. Enclosed with this you will find our check for \$100 in payment of the two subscriptions that we sent you. This had escaped the writers mind for a while, but would have been taken up a little later. Glad, however, to be reminded of it.

What a fine society we have! It would be a "feather in our cap" if we could reach the 1500 mark for 1903. What a good time we did have! If our number increases, the good people at St. Anthony Park will have to make an addition to the building to accommodate the crowd.

The Strawberry Exhibit was something wonderful, and this has, undoubtly, passed as the "banner year" for Strawberries.

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AW Latham

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Dear friend

Enclosed please

find m. d. for 42 x for

D. F. Harrington, Sioux Falls

So Dakota

N. E. Hansen

Our Spring planting very

extensive this year; one
item 14000 strawberry plants
of 225 varieties, crosses of
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July 2nd, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 27th at hand, enclosing check to be signed. Enclosed with this you will find it in order. On looking over our last season's account we find the enclosed, and we have no record of its having been paid. Perhaps you can throw some light on the same. I hope that the Strawberry exhibit will be thoroughly written up as it deserves to be. As I look back at it, it really seems more wonderful than ever.

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EAS-CSS

July 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

We received letter without signature, but without doubt it is from you concerning subscription of Dr. Bergquist, Henning, Minn. He sent us 50¢ asking us to enroll him as member of the Horticultural Society. We supposed he meant to have that include a subscription to the Horticultural.

We want him to receive this valuable paper as he is a good customer of ours. Place him on your subscription list or this Magazine beginning with January 1, 1903 and closing January 1, 1904 giving us the benefit of such discount as you are able to.

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

EAS-CSS

July 21, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Send one copy of Minnesota Horticultural to Dr. K. E. Bergquist, Henning, Minn. and charge the same to our account. The subscription can begin with the July number, if convenient for you.

Will not be necessary to send him last year's bound copy.

Yours for business,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith.

Vice President.

*Wrote
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Aug. 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

The subscription of Dr. Bergquist for which he sent us 50¢, was given as a premium in the connection with the sale of nursery stock. Mrs. Underwood usually handles these subscriptions and I did not quite understand about it. So you can charge us what you usually do in such cases.

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Sparta, Wis., August, 2, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Sparta, Minn.,

Dear Friend Latham,

I have yours in regard to A. D. Barnes coming to your Winter Meeting as a delegate from our Society and giving a paper. Reply- ing will say that our President has the appointing of all the delegates to other State Meetings and I will refer the matter to him at our Sum- mer Meeting which will be held at Omro, August 27th, and advise you later on. When is your Summer Meeting to be held?

Very truly,

[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like 'United States, it would be well to send your...', 'they want a copy they should apply to be far...', 'I am also planning a bulletin on plum news...', 'be a help to attend the Minnesota Fair.', 'on expenses question if I can do some...']

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Brookings, S. D., July 31, 1903.

^a
A. W. Lathen,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose post money order for \$2.84 in payment of ~~enclosed~~ ^{your} bill ~~for~~ for forestry manuals and also memberships in Horticultural Society viz., I. W. ^hPosser, Hurley, S. D. and E. S. Elwell, Sioux Falls.

In reply to your inquiry of July 28th I was planning to get ^{out a} monograph or bulletin on crab-apples this fall corresponding to the one on apples of which you gave so a courteous a notice in the Minnesota Horticulturist. By the way your notice caused many inquiries for the bulletin and as there has been much demand for the bulletin from all over the United States, it would be ~~quite~~ well to remind your readers that if they want a copy they should apply to me for a copy at once. I sent some to the leading offices ^{of your Society.}

I am also planning a bulletin on plums hence it would of course be a help to attend the Minnesota Dair. Of course it is a great help on expense question if I can do some judging as you suggest.

Yours truly,

T.B.K.

N. E. Hansen

Will send you Elwell's street address next mail. I made out a m.o. for 2.84 a few days ago but it was lost probably in the field before sending; now I renew it ^{with} ^{more} name.



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A. W. Lathram, Esq.,
Secy. Minn. State Anticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICE OF
LLOYD LIBRARY,
BOTANY AND PHARMACY,
CINCINNATI, O., U. S. A.

Cin. O. Aug. 6, 1903

A. W. Kathan Esq
Secy. Minn. Horticultural Soc.

Dear Sir.

We have just received 20 vols. of your publications for which I accept our thanks. If I can be of service to you in any in our library will be pleased

LLOYD LIBRARY,

By

Wm. Halden, Lib.



May 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

When you were here last year, you spoke about some variety of strawberry which you would recommend. If I remember rightly, I think it was the Bederwood. You recommended also some particular man which you ordered them from. I think he was from Lake Minnetonka; if I remember rightly, I think it was Mr. Lyman. I neglected ordering them, and had forgotten all about it until Mrs. Hoverstad called my attention to it to-day. If you will order 50 plants sent me, I shall be very much pleased.

Everything seems to have wintered very nicely with me the past winter, and I have prepared a piece of ground for ^{hort. stock} them. Next year I think I shall be in a position to take up horticultural work on a pretty good scale. This year I shall spend a great deal of my time in getting things in shape. I have thinned out the trees in our forestry, and pruned the remaining ones, and I shall try to keep the soil in good condition, so everything will be in good shape next year.

Yours truly,

T. A. Hoverstad
Supt.

We have a lot of frame trees growing in the forestry. At least that is what our girl calls pruned box elders. In June 1904 we went the hort. meeting here.

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Quincy, Ill.,

May 8, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find circular letter which is self explaining. May I ask you to kindly favor me with a report of the set of apples for this season in your section of country and any other information that may be briefly given as to the outlook of the crop.

We would also be pleased to have your opinion as to the probable usefulness of our paper as outlined. Assuring you that we would be glad to reciprocate any favor granted whenever the opportunity is offered, we are,

Yours truly,

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Beltrami, Minn. 5/8/1903

Mr. A. W. Latham, ✓
Secy State Hortic. Socy. ✓
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed M.O. for \$2⁰⁰.

Membership fees for
Mr. Jos. Ball, Beltrami, Minn.
Mr. H. H. Reed, Pipestone, Minn.

Yours truly
L. Johannesen

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July 5-03-

W. Latham May

Muncipal Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 1⁰⁰ for

~~Postscript~~ I am glad you don't stop
it just because I forgot to remit you
may continue sending it to me forever
if I don't stop it, and I will pay some
time I want the Patent Grains if they
are gone give me Hibernol

Yours Truly

P. G. Jacobson

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✓ 1903 ✓

ABU-LAE

May 6th, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find our check for \$1.85 in payment of three subscriptions to the Horticultural Soc. You already have two and we give you the name of N. H. Dike, White Bear Lake, Minn. He wants the back numbers from January last to next January.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

J. M. Underwood

Underwood, Minn

April 25, 1903

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

just as I mailed
the other letter, I received a
new member. Mr. S. P. Jensen
of Underwood, Minnesota,
wishes to become a member
of the Society.

Yours Respectfully
Peter Hanson.

✓ 2.00

Underwood, Minn.,

April 30, 1903

A. W. Satham, Sec'y.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: —

I herewith send
you two dollars $\$2.00$ as member
ship fees for Mr. Nils P. Peterson
and Mr. S. P. Jensen.

Yours Respectfully,
Peder Hanson.

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., APR 22 1908 190

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

Friend Latham:

Replying to your card, I sent you photo showing a portion of the old homestead as it appeared a few years ago and it is still substantially correct, except a few minor improvements. The upper house is the old home and the lower one mine, as you doubtless remember. Only a portion of the farm is visible. I intend having some other views taken this season which will illustrate improvements it is my intention to make. Am more than busy these days, but the cool weather is favorable, as vegetation is at a standstill and it gives us a chance to catch up with the work. By the way have you an extra copy of the bound Report for 1902. to spare? If so I wish you would mail it to J. R. Reasoner, Vice President Ill. State Society, Urbana, Ill. I will refund the postage, and I have some Reports to bring the Society when I come up, which I hope will be at the summer meeting.

Yours Very Truly;

F. I. Harris

*Sent
5.1.03*

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., APR 30 1903 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Replying to your letter of recent date, Mr. Reasoner offered to exchange their State Report for ours and I would like to get it to complete the series left me by my father. He also gave me several new varieties of Strawberry Plants for trial, to be reported and passed on by our Society. However as we must be short on Reports, let it go and I will try and get their Report some other way. I have sent out the remaining folders I had left with my circulars and hope they will bring in a few new Members.

Yours Very Truly,

F. I. Harris

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Friend Latham Sir,

Sparta, Wis., JAN 6 1903

Replying to yours will say the state prints 6000 volume of our Transactions free, and we get an appropriation of \$2250.00. which of course is not enough. We hope to get an increase. We are awfully busy with program just now. Hoped you could come down to our meeting.

Very truly
J. C. H. Atthey

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Brookings, S. D., March 30, 1903.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will send you seventeen cents after this for postage on the Horticultural report. The bill granting \$1000. appropriation for printing for the Horticultural Society is now a law. I understand that it takes effect next July and will not probably be available before next winter. Still we are feeling happy over this beginning.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

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