



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

Nov. 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:

I have received samples of artificial foliage and apples from Mr. DeMars of Minneapolis. These are for the tree intended for the St. Louis exhibition. If he has not submitted to you a similar sample, please let me know, and I will forward mine immediately, so that you can see for yourself if this kind of foliage and fruit will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,  
John Nordine.

**WE WANT MEN**  
TO SELL  
Our Northern Grown  
Stock. Best Wages. Pay Weekly.

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Wentworth Mass 11/17 03

Dr Sir

Yes and

Our price for every sum-  
safe such as you describe  
is less etc pr yd. Will make  
the hundred yds @ 6 1/2 etc-  
pr yd. if I can have order at-  
once

Yrs truly  
C P Nichols

✓ 100  
Wrightstown, Minn.

Oct. <sup>th</sup> 4, 1903

A. W. Latham, Esq

Dear Sir

inclosed find \$1.00  
for one years subscription  
to State Horticulture  
sent to Wm. Harris  
Hewitt, Todd co  
Minn.

He wants premiums,  
no 5 and 6 apple grafts.

Please send one another  
copy of greens fruit growing  
as i' gave my last one  
to one Harris, i' have  
given away too loads of  
Raspberries Roots this week  
(Over)

I am trying to help  
all i' can. if every memb-  
-ber had done no better  
than if i' have we would  
have made a big increase  
i' have some pictures  
taken that i' intend  
send-ing soon of my  
house and Apple trees  
when in blossom.  
i' think i' shall soon  
send in another name  
but the people wants  
lots of persuading.

if you have any of  
green's new books called  
Apple growing you might  
also draft me one. Respt  
yours W. F. Taylor



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# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W Latham,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Blk, City,

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 17th, 1903

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Answering your postal of the 16th,  
we can furnish you 300 feet of evergreen rope  
for \$5.00 net, and would be pleased to receive  
your order.

Yours very truly,  
NORTHRUP, KING & CO.

PK-E

Maple Grove Farm,

John Osborn, Proprietor.

FANCY POTATOES & APPLES  
and SMALL FRUITS.

Dassel, Minn. Oct 15 1903

209  
For Mr Latham, Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir & Friend,

Plates arrived - thanks.

I shall not need them now as owing to  
so much inclement weather, fall was  
just found - probably will not materialize  
this fall, but I may need them sometime.  
Enclosed 20 cts for plates - hope it will cover  
expense of postage.

Will make an effort to be at your  
annual meeting in D. c. will try and  
complete article on keeping up humus  
in soil. My health rather delicate much  
of the time so you must not depend too  
much on me.

Very Respy  
John Osborn

Box 2 B

Dassel, Minn

# Norby's Nursery

Madison, South Dakota

A. Norby, Proprietor.

Twenty Years Experience In Growing  
Evergreens, Fruits and Ornamentals  
In This Section £ £ £ £ £ £ £

Madison, South Dakota, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1903

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours for of the 9<sup>th</sup> assigning me the sub-  
ject "Latest experience with newer Evergreens" for  
your next meeting, is recd. I will try and  
make out a short paper on that topic.

If I am well I should very much like to attend  
your next meeting, so if the people wish I could  
go as delegate.

Yours A. Norby.

Sumner Minn Oct 15 -  
Mr A W Lathrop Minneapolis  
Friend Lathrop

Yours of 9th inst - Recd.  
you may count on me to  
do what I can on the subject  
assigned me. Especially for  
the Prairie section of our  
state.

I am still limping around  
wearing an over shoe

Yours  
B. C. Alder

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Wrightstown Oct 13, 1903

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir inclosed  
Find \$ 1.00 for one  
years subscription.

To Horticulture

Sent to J. Nickson  
Henning, Otter, Tail, Co.  
Minn.

He wants Premiums

nos 5 and 6. Apple grafts.

Please send me greens.

Fruit growing as I

gave my last one to  
Nickson yours with  
Respt

W. F. Naylor

Northfield Mass 9/29

18903

Received

from A. W. Lashow

Two —

100

DOLLARS,

\$ 2.00

For decorations for Hort. Exhibit

No. \_\_\_\_\_

C. P. Nichols

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

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DARWIN  
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MINN  
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Mr. St. Lachan,  
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

Israel Thim Oct 9. 03  
Mr. A. W. Latham

Worcester Mass  
Dear Sir,

I want a dozen wooden  
plates to exhibit apples on  
at our town fair next week.  
Please tell me the cost, &  
send them to me by mail  
& I will send you the  
amt by return mail

Respy  
John Estover

Box 285 Israel

Worcester

Oct

10, 17, 03

For  
returned

Lucerne Min Aug 17 03

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

Yours of Aug 1st recd  
in due time and I immediately  
went to bed with blood poisoning  
by a prick of a Barb wire and am  
just up walking a very little on three  
legs and none on one. I shipped  
a box of yellow Transparent Apples  
for State Fair and expect to get  
off some Down Beauty Patten being  
sweetly Duchess no success ~~for~~  
and some others, will you kindly  
see about having them entered,  
will notify you when I ship  
the balance. Mrs Older and our  
little girl expect to be with me  
at the fair and spend the week.  
My son is at the Experimental  
Farm and will have a position  
at the fair grounds. I am getting  
sadly behind with my work being so  
I could not even direct it, but with  
enough push I hope to place it in shape  
to leave a week longer, yours

If I can get around I can probably get you a Barrel of apples for worlds fair, but cannot now give you varieties, but I will not want to pay Express charges on them as they charged 75 ct Express for less than one half bu for state fair. Is there not some special rate for state fair exhibits, please let me know. I enclose you draft for entering fruits.

Yours C. E. Olsen

Please send me more tags for shipping to cold storage. I cannot get a Premium list

in this town so cannot tell just how much to send but will send \$2.00.

Yours C. E. Olsen

Norrbjörns Minn 8/19 03

E. W. Randall

Dear Sir

I have been writing state fair  
managers about space to make  
a Murray Exhibit and I can get  
no answer. My plans for doing  
this are well under way and  
I am anxious to know if I am  
to have any show, and if so  
in what shape. Last year I had  
£ 4. If £ come I think and would  
like to see some if possible. I think  
I made a very fair showing last  
year and hope to better it - very much

Can I hear about this by return  
mail

and oblige yours truly  
C. P. Nichols

(over)

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Please ans -

EMR

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Bombay 21 03

Dr Sir

As you and your what-  
for wife I will pay no more  
attention to space but depend  
on what your letter says

About glass. I didn't think of  
refracting lost-glass and although  
I have thought much of it - nothing  
acceptable has come to me  
Thought some of putting the same  
in apple but such things destroy so  
much fruit. I am planning to do  
more than lost-glass, and will exhibit  
specimens of various kinds of  
in tubs and shall pay special attention  
to pushing my Down Beauty - and  
North Star. By the way can you get  
you a bit of North Star I think

That apple is going to make  
a sensation. Anything I have for  
St. Louis will not be ready to  
pick till after State Fair

Shall be on the ground early  
about Thursday or Friday and  
intend to go strong on competitive  
exhibition. Last year I was  
feeling my way

Yours  
C. P. Nichols



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

# State of Minnesota

## STATE LIBRARY.

*E. A. Nelson,*  
Librarian.

*St. Paul,* May 22, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y., State Horticultural Society,

#207 Kasota Bld'g., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

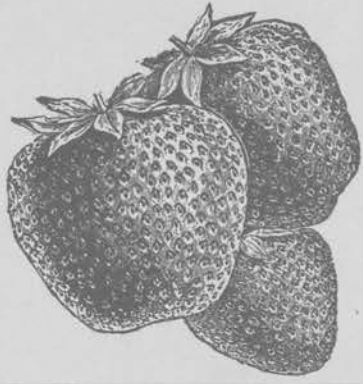
We have just undertaken to compile a bibliography of all state publications- that is, publications issued at the expense of the state, whether the work has passed through the hands of the state printer or has been done by various heads of institutions, departments or societies.

To facilitate this work and to guarantee its completeness, I am compelled to call on you for a little assistance. Kindly make out, or have some one prepare a chronological list of all the publications issued in your ~~department~~ <sup>Society</sup>. Please have this list show the author of the publication, whether pamphlet, book or circular, date of publication, complete title and number of pages. Of course this work will have to be gratuitous since we are paid nothing extra for our own work along this line, but I shall be pleased to furnish you with a copy of the bibliograph when completed.

Trusting you will give this matter very prompt and careful attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

*E. A. Nelson*



## North Star Strawberry Plant Farms

Growers of Choice, New and Standard Varieties of Strawberry Plants.



GROWING STRAWBERRY PLANTS IS OUR SPECIALTY.

Mr. G. W. Talham sec.  
Dear Sir,

Cokato, Minn. July 28 1903

We send you a report of the varieties we had in fruiting this year, the berry season did not last as long as usual but had a good crop, and berries were sold cheap market was well filled.

If you see fit to use it in the next number of the Horticulturist you may

We have 110 varieties planted for next years trade and growth has been fine, will have a good stock to select from.

Thanking you for past favors,

We Remain Yours Truly  
North Star Plant Farms,

Cokato Minn.

John H. Norton  
Attorney  
503-4 Forrey Building

Duluth, Minn., 8/6, 1903,

W. H. H. H. Esq.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., at hand  
and herewith enclosed find postage  
as requested.

I am very thankful for your  
kindness in the matter. I intend  
to take a life membership in  
your society soon.

Sincerely

John H. Norton

One membership is to be sent to  
Mr. Sam Mc Kean.  
Stillwater, Minn.

R. F. D. # 7

and the other to  
John M. Oliver  
Lakeland Minn.

R. F. D. # 31.

Please send subscription for current  
month if possible

and oblige,

John M. Oliver.

✓ 14<sup>00</sup>

Lakeland, Minn.,  
May 4, 1903.

A. W. Latham.

Secy M. S. H. S.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.— Enclosed please  
find money order for \$4.00 as fee  
for membership in the Minn. State  
Hort. Soc. to be applied as follows  
\$2.00 for 2 years membership sent  
to John M. Oliver, Lakeland Minn.  
and \$2.00 for 2 years membership sent  
to Sam Mc. Kean Stillwater Minn.

R. F. D. No. 7. The same to include all  
magazines and privileges conferred upon  
its members.

Route 1 Kenyon Minn.

April 22, 1903

C. W. Latham Secretary  
Minneapolis,

Dear sir,

I received your letter of April 16 a few days ago and I note what you say about the seedling apple I sent you.

I have sent some scions to Prof. Green 2 days ago. (at state fair)  
As to exhibiting it, I do not know what to do as the apple is very late in ripening about last thing before cold weather sets in as to the winter meeting

of the society that may perhaps be arranged,

I am very sure it is as seedling and no sprout from another tree as we had no apple trees on the place at the time.

I planted the seed in the fall that produced this and some other trees 3 or 4 is still standing but have not produced any fruit yet, the seed was saved from some apples bought in market. I think it might have been Duchess but this I can not say for sure, the tree after being transplanted was injured

several times by being broken by snowdrifts etc, but it has now attained quite large size and a rather spreading form.

This the history ~~of~~ as near as I can remember I have kept no record of it.

If you wish to ask any questions about it please write me and I will answer them <sup>as far</sup> as I am able to.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this I remain,

Yours Truly  
Mr. Ole Oredalen