



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham - Secy

11-19-04

Dear Mr. Latham: I ran across a song from the "Prince of Pilsen" which struck me would about hit a society meeting. They generally appreciate something funny better than anything else. I enclose copy of the original verses & also 4 additional ones I wrote with a view to making a local application. If you know of any other likely victims, we might hatch up something on them. The music is very catchy. Let me know how it strikes you & kindly return the copy.

Yours R. U.

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1903, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn. Oct. 31st, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

The Report of the Horticultural Department at the recent state fair is received. It will be embodied in the annual report of this society and I feel certain also that the cuts can be used.

Yours truly,



Secy.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn. Oct. 13th, 1903.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

Your favor of October 6th came in due time. I thank you for your offer of the engravings. I will call at your office for them soon. I believe I can make good use of them in my next annual report.

Yours truly,

*E. W. Randall*

Secy.

A. Booth	10.77 ✓
Wm R. Dobbyn	13.25 ✓
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" " "	10.00
P. S. Matson	2.00 ✓
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Tablets		
Crepipaper & pins	✓	.50
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<del>Brody Express</del>		<del>2.65</del>
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Lark Rapids Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr Latham

I send you a <sup>St</sup> Cloud paper telling about the State Fair. A large store was devoted to vegetables and Horticulture. Father John B Katzner of <sup>New</sup> St Johns University College will filled the window with the best exhibit of apples in the place, but did not compete for trial. As the place was shut at night I made arrangement with Journal Press to use their large windows and really I made it beautiful with fruits and flowers. It is lighted at night and crowds stand before it. They at least the Editor put a large Card at the Back saying that the Exhibit was from a Branch of the State Exposition at Lark Rapids

I let a Pyrus Bacata bear   
and I set a plate next to the  
largest apples I had, with a cord  
the largest & smallest genuine  
apples grown ~~west~~ here and  
the Editor says numbers of the  
small ones are promised to people.  
What little things draw. Please  
send a note to Father John  
telling him I told you of his  
Magnificent Exhibit. he can  
help more than I. It would not  
be a bad idea to make him  
vice President. Mr Macman  
had a nice exhibit, but  
as he bought all of his  
grapes at Puffs Grocery and  
is intoxicated enough to  
let it out here and there,  
it loses its effect. I notified  
him <sup>not</sup> to compete for prizes as  
Father John. Mr Cross and

others besides myself had grapes  
which did not ripen still  
were shown. Of course by  
putting mine outside I  
could not compete, but thought  
it would help the Society  
Best that way. Mr Fatham  
I gave Mr J Miller some  
books and he promised  
to bring me the dollar well  
Mr Mayman went out there  
and Mr Miller asked him  
to take the dollar to me  
as I promise a premium,  
instead of doing so he sent  
it himself the day.  
Mr Miller wishes me to tell  
you ~~not~~ he wanted his  
membership to commence  
with the new year and  
wanted any premium

you send with in the  
Spring

in taste

Wagner

will you please send me  
two or three numbers of July  
number of ~~Magazine~~ <sup>July</sup> with price  
and oblige

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline Minn

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1903

A W Latham Secy  
impls

Dr Sir

Yours of 7<sup>th</sup> inst at hand - I find upon looking up  
the Minnesota State's Collection of Apples that W. L. Parler received  
\$6<sup>00</sup> his name does not appear in your book - that amount makes \$50<sup>00</sup>  
again I find Mr C C Huntley paid his ticket and was not  
given credit. will mail him a check shortly  
as to your other letters as to the cuts. Mr Randall is absent and  
will receive it on his return

Yours Truly  
E W Randall Secy

about pictures

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TO

A W Latham

Winnebago City, Minn.,

Sep 10

1903

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend wrote you before I sent the pictures a description of the trees

The Willow is Wisconsin Weeper 5' ft 3 in in circumference two feet above the ground 32 ft spread of limb I send you with this a small picture of house taken five or six years ago The vines and eave trough are changed some now and I have a cistern instead of rain barrel The willow stands just West of the little fence West of house to keep Hens from flowers and the limbs almost touch the fence at present I like sunshine on the house but have some fine trees around the house and it is impossible to get house and trees in one picture in summer The house would show in picture of Willow but for the leaves The Birch is Cut Leaved - that and Willow seen in spring of 1889 or 90 The Ash to the right hand of Birch is a chance seedling

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that came up later and the small tree to the left of Birch is a Coffee Nut. The rain continues yet many of the Apples are scabby and where they are scabby they are small and worthless. The Wealthy Duches some of Patton's seedlings Hibernial and Whitney escaped generally but I saw several large Wealthy trees yesterday that were loaded down with little scabby apples while close by were trees with large fine apples. I could not see any reason for the difference. The most of the orchards that I have seen in this county are in grass. They were cultivated when smaller.

Good bye

S. D. Richardson

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TO A. W. Latham

Winnebago City, Minn., June 9 1908

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Boxes of the 6th received. Have been sick all the spring and have not been up town for over a month - Distance 1 mile from P.O. - When I get well enough shall have some photos taken and will send you one. Will have the artist come down and look the orchard over and if any view can be taken that amounts to any thing will have it done. Some day some man will put my views and Mr Underwood together and make a grand success of Orcharding in Minnesota. Cultivation and plenty of manure are a success, but we have some fine orchards in this county and the most of them are in grass and in some of them they steal the grass out of the orchard.

Good bye

S. D. Richardson

Fruit trees blossomed very full but the rain  
got away with all the early Plum the Cherry  
and a great many of the apples

There will be some De Soto and Minor  
Plum <sup>the</sup> water drowned out all the  
strawberries on low ground the  
ground is very wet yet

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TO A. W. Latham

Winnebago City, Minn., Aug 19 1903

Minneapolis Minn  
 Friend Latham sent you Photograph of  
 myself sometime ago and had two views taken  
of trees near house which I will send when  
 artist gets them finished - if he ever does  
 Could not see any chance to get any views in  
 orchard that would amount to anything  
 There are lots of apples in this county The  
 wealthy and Dukes are fine and many trees  
 that bore heavy last year are doing the same  
 this year The wet weather has been bad for  
 many varieties especially the crabs and hybrids  
 The foliage is bad and the fruit is scabby and  
 worthless For the first time since I have known  
 the Kammup it is a failure when Dukes was  
 good Cherries were a failure and the foliage is  
 bad Many young trees are bare of leaves  
 The De Soto and Miner are the only  
 varieties of Plums that have any fruit on  
 them and the De Soto is rotting badly  
 Good bye  
 S D Richardson

Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe & Mankato Railway.  
Office of President.

A. H. REED, President.

Glencoe, Minnesota, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1903

A. M. Latham, Sec  
Minn. State Hort. Society  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:—

I notice in August number of the Horticulturist<sup>d</sup>  
my paper read before the society at last annual meeting, but  
do not find cut of plate of Norway Apples.

Will be pleased if you will mail Aug. No of Horticulturist  
to the following address.

As. Walker McKeen, Fryburg Maine

Sec. of Maine Pomological Society, Farmington Me

E. P. DeBoster, Bushfield Minn.

Geo. W. Bisbee, Rumford Falls "

Capt Henry A. Castle, Washington D.C.

Walter S Beals, Auburn Me

Hon. John Hyde, Dept of Agriculture Washington D.C.

Alexander Borob, Brownton, Minn.

Wm R. Haskins, Wells. "

Dr. W. J. Richardson, Fairmount "

Hubert Arnold, St Clair. "

Robt Juss, Mel

A H Reed

London Minn

Aug. 15 = 1903.

Secy. A. W. Latham

Mpls., Minn.

Dear Mr Latham, - If you think I can be of any service to the State Horticultural Society in compiling what is known in regard to controlling apple tree rust, I shall be glad to undertake the job, altho I should think some of the entomologists or botanists would be better able to attack the subject.

"Our strawberries, altho we had no intention of doing a market business, yielded over six bushels some days. We picked about 12 hundred quarts from the three little beds - one of them set out six years ago, another four, & the third one year ago. We had fresh strawberries on the table up till about the twentieth of July. So you see they were not all smothered out by the deep mulch."

Sincerely yours  
Jim Robertson

Wayzata Aug 26<sup>th</sup> - 1903

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend

I could not go to the Fair grounds this morning, my leg pained me so bad, will try and come to morrow if possible.

If I do not come by Friday morning you had better get some other one to help you. I feel sorry to disappoint you at this late date, but it is something over which I have no control, I will try and see you to morrow, as I have to see the Doctor in the city.

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath



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# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*A. W. Latham.  
207 Karota Block.  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.*

Chattfield, June 20. 1907.

A. W. Satham: Dear Sir, Mr Wood: a tree agent. left one of the Minn Horticultural Society's slips here, and I notice that our Society offers \$1,000 for a good seedling apple tree. I wish to tell you that we have some very good ones, some that ought to make a great showing for long keeping, bearing, and hardness. Write me for further description if you want something that is really promising. Yours truly  
John D. Radley, Chattfield, Willmore Co. Minn.

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# MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

*Boston, Mass., U. S. A.,* June 23, 1903. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 9th, in reference to the publications of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, is at hand, and in reply will say that we will furnish your Society the missing numbers of the Transactions if you will pay express or postage.

On receipt of your reply the copies will be forwarded as you may indicate. We can supply only those from 1873 to date. The last issue of Part 3 is that for 1897 and it is somewhat doubtful if any more are issued.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

President,  
O. B. HADWEN.

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WM. P. RICH

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CHARLES E. RICHARDSON.



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Boston, Mass., U. S. A., July 7, 1903. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your recent request I take pleasure in forwarding today by American Express Company to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society the desired numbers of the Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, as per list herewith noted.

Your Society is entered upon our mailing list and we will be pleased to receive your publications in exchange.

Appreciating your kind words of commendation of the publications of this Society, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

## Transactions forwarded July 7:

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St. Peter's Museum.

Apr. 26 1903.

A. St. Latham.

Dear sir

Enclosed find 1.00 for a new member Mr. Wm. Schmidt of St. Peter R.R. No 4.

For my premium you can send me Mr. Green's Vegetable Gardening.

You recollect that I sent you another member's name Mr. Key of St. Peter about a year ago, and received no premium for it but asked you to credit me with it.

Yours Respt. Chas. Perrier