



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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FRANK YAHNKE,



PLEASANT VALLEY NURSERY
and FRUIT FARM

HEADQUARTERS FOR
LOUDON RASPBERRIES.

Winona, Minn., Nov 18th 1903

Friend Latham.

Your rec'd in reply would say that I am sorry I have no Ben Davis or any other kinds that I could send to the St Louis Fair the season with me was to soon.

Yours Fra

Frank Yahnke

6 P.M. since writing the above this afternoon I received yours of 17 came to hand in reply would say I shall be at the meeting if I am well. Supt Gregg will not have enough chains to tie me with to prevent my coming to the meeting. I probably shall send you my apples for exhibition at the meeting by express will you please give me your address so I may mark box correctly. Will you please have Mr Nordine set them up for me as I may not be there the first day. F. Y.

Winona, Minn., Nov. 4 1903.

Dear Brother Horticulturist:-

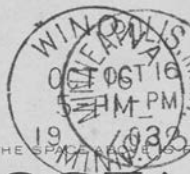
As Vice-President of the First Congressional District, it is my duty to make a report at the annual meeting and in order to make it to the best interest of horticulture in our district, would you kindly aid me in answering the following questions in full or in part?

- Question 1. What is the average per cent. of increase in the purchase of fruit trees and plants in your locality?
- Question 2. What six varieties of apples for the last five years have proved the most valuable?
- Question 3. Please name the six varieties of apples: three of crab and hybrids; four of plums; three of cherries; five of strawberries; three of currants; two of gooseberries; four of raspberries; three of grapes for general planting?
- Question 4. Which five varieties of late keeping apples are the most successfully grown in your locality?
- Question 5. To what extent has the late frost in spring damaged your fruit crop?
- Question 6. What is the out-look for next year's fruit crop?
- Question 7. What new things have you especially noticed this season or has impressed you?
- Question 8. How was the apple crop in your vicinity compared with last year?

Yours very truly,

Frank Y. G. G.

I have send of about 40 of this: What you think of the form? F. Y. G.



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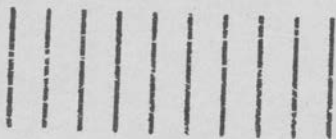
Dear Friend:

I will prepare a paper for the
winter meeting on the subject,
"The Horticultural Needs of the
Minnesota Farmer."

I know of nothing now which will
keep me from being present at the
meeting.

Yours truly

Frank. Jahnske



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Mr. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

New Ulm Minn 13th 1903

Dear Sir Will you please
send me the necessary papers
to make entries for the
state fair Plums apples
& small cherries. I understand
you have this department
to look after. Yours
John Zeller



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Winona, Minn., Sept. 14th 1903

Mr. A. W. Satteram
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your postal
at hand. I have an agreement
with Superintendent Greegg
that I shall go with the
Farmer's Institute for December
and if my work is satisfactory
the whole season.

If I remember correctly you
have the topic of my paper
for the winter meeting:
"What the Farmer ought
to know".

The Yahnke apples are not
yet colored enough

Yours
Cordly

Frank Yahnke

Scandia Minn.
June 1st 1903.

A. W. Satham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir.

In reply to yours of May 26 will state that I will try to be on hand the 18th of June. From present indications it will be about the right date.

I expect this year to have the finest crop of strawberries I ever raised, so I can show some extra fine fruit from about ten varieties.

I will try to bring all I can carry but as I have to go over in the car from Stillwater I cant bring very much. If you could bring them along I would be willing to ship you a crate on the 17th. I could send them on the four o'clock Soo train by express which reaches Minneapolis about 6 o'clock. you can let me know if you could take care of them.

Yours fraternally,
A. P. Young.



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Winona, Minn., July 17, 1903

Mr. A. W. Satham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of recent date received, and thank you very much for the confidence you have in me to recommend me as a lecturer of the Farmers' Institute.

I have considered the matter very carefully and have come to the conclusion that I would try and see if I could fill the bill, providing the institute will me seventy-five dollars for that month. I think that the teaching of horticulture is very necessary in this state. I do not know if I



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can do it satisfactorily or not, but will make the best effort to give a practical lesson in horticulture. If I can give satisfaction and my health permits I will agree to take it for the winter. I would like an early reply so that I can arrange matters at home.

The only thing which I regret is that I cannot attend the winter meetings. They furnish me so much enjoyment and benefit, that it is hard for me to be without them.

The fruit crop in this section is not as good as last year. Currents, gooseberries and cherries were very badly



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hurt in bloom, by the late
frost. Apples dropped badly.
I shall try to make an exhibit
at the state fair. My Yahnke
apple tree is doing well.

Yours truly,
Frank Yahnke.