



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, July, 16, 1904.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor just received. Will say, that we have picked a few Raspberries but they are very small and would not do to send. Our Loudon are not quite ripe yet, those we have picked are the Turner. I will glad help out the Minnesota Exhibition all I can and if I can get ahold of some good raspberries, will send them at once, but I do not think there is any use of sending small and inferior fruit down there.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, July, 9, 1904.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor received. Am sorry to say that we have had so much rain here this past week, which leaves our berries so soft, that they would not keep long enough to reach St. Louis and now they are getting so small, that they would not do for exhibition and will have to give up sending Strawberries for this year.

We may have some Raspberries the later part of next week and if there is we will send some then.

Very truly yours,

T. E. Cashman

Bank of Hinckley

Hinckley, Minn.

July 7th

1904

W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis

Dear Sir
Yours of 6th and referred
same to Mr. Swain who says he
will attend to the matter at once
Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

BANK OF HINCKLEY.

Hinckley, Minn., July 2^d 1904

Mr Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 1st inst at hand and contents noted. In reply I will say that the Wild Raspberries shall be forth coming and I believe some of our own can be secured.

Since the notes offered the above there has been found here in "Hickory Fruit and Vegetables Growers Assn" of which Mr Chas. T. Swain is Secy and my berries will be shipped as coming from them as well as any thing else we can secure here. Mr Swain will send you a sample of Strawberries first of the worst and if they prove of sufficient merit for St. Louis there will be more forth coming for Exhibition there.

Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

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

Dear Friend:—

Thursday evening we sent another Refrigerator filled with Strawberries to St. Louis and expect to send another one today. I will arrange the asbestos as you suggest but I do not think it will prevent the berries from getting thoroughly dampened. They will, however, give over moisture when the weather is warm but I hope the asbestos will remedy this trouble.

Very respectfully,

Thos E. Cashman.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Dear Sir,

Cookstown
July 2 04

We send you receipt on
express charges on the crate of Berries
we sent to St. Louis, World Fair.

We don't know if we can get
another lot, for our fruit trees
are not old enough ^{to bear} and it is too
early to tell how the London Raspberries
are going to be. If they turn out
all right will let you know.

Very truly yours
J. W. Beckman.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn



Detroit May 30 84

Dear Sir We lost about 40 % of your plants
but expect the market 200 cases if we have
a favorable season moisture etc. We think we
can send you a few cases Those not covered are
just beginning to blossom. Season is very backward
Write Geo. D. Hamilton, Detroit, Minn.

Yours Truly

Detroit Nurseries & Fruit Co
per Calamander

Essexside Minn

Jun 29 1924

Mr A. Latham

207 Kaista Bldg
Dear friend

Grad know that we
was the price for grad-
for Pan American Ed-
But since Herrit goodled
and grad are some
higher, good help hard to
get and grad in the way
for them, I imagine
it will be quite a hard
job to grade seven or eight
hundred pounds, as I don't
know of anything but an ordin-
ary knife to do the work with

and it is quite a job to
get and pack the large burl
bags in cotton as they
should be. and think I
will charge you 65¢ for
baskets, I am taking
good care of you in
keeping them well
fanned and think out-
well

I have so
many things to look after
and keep and find to
in season that I couldn't
find the time to visit
about making through
much I wished to

Very truly
H L Crane



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

Hutchinson, Minn

6-28-04

Dear Sir, I shipped
crate of strawberries
this afternoon for St Louis.

Yours

~~B. B. Chusterson~~

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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, June 25, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

We are sending the second lot of Strawberries to St. Louis today, over the Rock Island road. It was so wet here Friday and Saturday, that the fruit was not in a condition to ship and Mr. Clark did not bring up any berries as we expected.

Our berries are just beginning to ripen and we will not have any to ship until about the last of the week. The berries that we are shipping today, came from another small grower near by.

Very truly yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

Excelsior Minn

June 22 1904

Mrs. A. W. Latham

Replying to
you of last week

If conditions are in
any way favorable after
this I shall have a

good showing of grapes

and a better one than
last week I thought I

never had a better
out look for them

But I went into the orchard
Monday and they had begun

to rot quite badly and
I commenced to spray with

Bordeaux mixture, and will

have to state developments
on them, while I have
a good many plum trees.
They are nearly all of the
best kind and if you
want a number of varieties
you had better get some
other persons, but am
willing to let you have
what I have. Mr. Canning
of Edinboro has a
good many varieties
I understand and takes
a good deal of interest in
them

Yours Very Truly
H. L. Crane

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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, June, 22, 1904.

A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota, Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Have had word from one of the nearby growers, that they would deliver to me 48 boxes of Strawberries, for the Worlds' Fair Exposition, this afternoon. We will get them away on the 10 oclock train this evening and they will arrive at St. Louis tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. A. N. Wright brought us over a nice bunch of Paeonies yesterday and we have shipped them with 270 Carnations of our own growing to St. Louis. Those went forward yesterday noon and will reach Mr. Redpath before noon today. I have been promised some more berries for Friday, by M. Clark; and if we get the refrigerator back by Saturday, we will have it on the road ^{again} Saturday night, if you think it advisable or had we better wait until Monday? Our berries will not be ripe for over a week yet so on that account can prolong the season quite a while.

Very respectfully,

Thos. E. Cashman

Excelsior Mining

June 24 1904

Mr. W. Latham

207 Kaata Bldg. Minneapolis

Dear Friend

I never thought a word
about the price of goods
when I wrote you but
as far as furnishing
them I promised to fur-
nish them last winter
and about the packing
I sent you a good many
baskets packed as you
say to the Pan American
Exp. I think and can
do as you want them

packed this fall
Now is 75¢ per
bushel - if that will
suit you will furnish
them at that price
on board cars
and of variety as
follows Delaware, Dutch
Concord, Jansvill, J. J. J.
Rogers, 9 and 10, M, Early
Evolution Brighton

and if nothing better
to graft through the
Season, will have
finger cuttings than
I have had for a
dozen years, and
will furnish them as
you want -

Very truly
H L Crane

Excelsior Mine

Jan 17 1904

Mr. A. L. Albarn

Kasota Blk. Mineral

You spoke about
my furnishing one or
two hundred baskets
of grass for winter
fain. How is it? Shall
I make a special effort
to make some nice ones
for you and do
you want them the
same as you asked
me to furnish them.

I have been in to
see you one or
twice, but failed

failed to find you
on my grass look
like old time this
year so far.
like they used to
twelve or fifteen
years ago

your friend
H. L. Crane

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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, 6/16/04 190

Al. W. Datham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Your favor received and the two refrigerators came this afternoon. Will say, however, that we will not have any ripe strawberries before the last of next week at best. Mr. Clark may have some and I will keep in close touch with him and follow your instructions to the letter.

With best wishes; I am,

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

REPLY POSTAL CARD

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United States of America



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Mrs Dorah Spind-Ledde
Miss Smith New Duluth
G. Wood Thompson . .

J. C. Sebnius, Duluth.

Mrs. M^cComber { 15th Ave & Hill Top
Duluth

Mr W. Meinhardt { 16th E & E 4th
Duluth

A. G. Lindsay, Lakeside.
Duluth 2

Go Respfis.

Mrs. Ida B. Thompson
and Henry Cleveland
Duluth 2



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S. A. BALLENTINE

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260 Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

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May 13, 1904.

Received of A W Latham Twenty-two
and $\frac{50}{100}$ (2250) Dollars for printing, account
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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19, 1904.

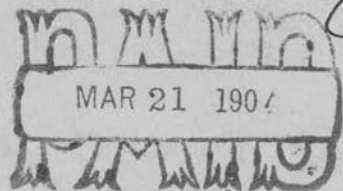
Currier & Ballentine,
City.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find check for \$1.50 in payment of bill of that amount charged to me as superintendent of the Minnesota fruit exhibit. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Currier & Ballentine



Per.....*A. W. Latham*.....

A. W. Latham, Secy



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A. W. Latham Secy
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City.

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Nicollet Island.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10-21-03

DEAR SIR: Your order of 10-20 is duly received
We credit your account as follows

CHECK
DRAFT

\$ 15.26

Discount - - - - - \$ - - - - -

Freight - - - - - \$ - - - - -

----- \$ - - - - -

Total - - - - - \$ - - - - -

With thanks, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

COFFIN'S BOX AND LUMBER CO.

Per AMM



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207 Kasota Block,

AV 1

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. Latham

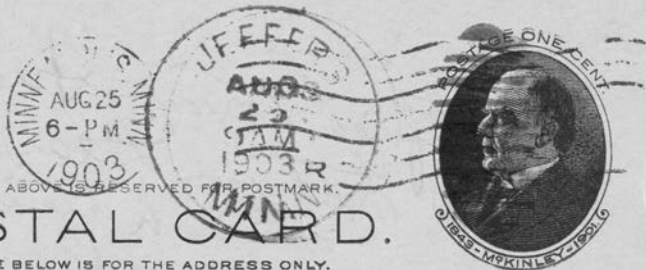
Eden Prairie Minn. Aug 24th

Have several clusters of apples,
some seedling, also grafted varieties
also one cluster of Pears (four) Hemish
Beauty do not ^{know} which would be best.

Expect to be in Minneapolis on
Wednesday and will sell you

Yours fraternally,

John R. Cummins



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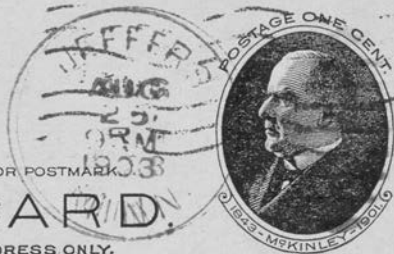
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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Jeffers Minn. Aug 24th 1903^{5th}
Your letter asking for bunch of
apples just received.

I have a bunch on a tree this morning
which I thought you ought to have
I think the variety is the sweet, it
was near the top of a large tree ^{20 or 30} ^{old} that
is bearing rather light I estimated
the bunch at about 20 or more, I think
it will be all right after the rain.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook



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A W Latham
207 Kasota Building
Minneapolis
Minn

Jeffers Minn Aug 25th 03

A W Latham Dear Sir,

don't put too much dependance on getting
that cluster of apples I mentioned in yesterday's
card. looking at it from the ground this morning
there seems to be only about 15 apples and
they may be growing on two branches. I have
not time this morning before train time
to examine at from a ladder

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

9/30-1903

Dear Mother

I. receipt. the bill thinking it
might save time

Carl

Apples Drimm Left th 5th 1903
A W Latham

Dear Sir, I have just sent
those 3 crates of apples (Antonookas)
to the Grand City Cold Storage Co at
St Louis, and herewith send you
my bill for the same.
The apples perhaps might of been
left on the trees a week or so longer
but I was afraid to take chances.
There are 60 apples in each box.
& I expect you will find them in
perfect condition when you open
the crates. I am still marketing
Duchess apples & still have a few of
them yet on the trees. They are
selling for \$1.00 per bu.
Yours
Dewain Cook

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NICOLLET ISLAND.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Aug. 27, 03.

Minnesota State Horticultural society,

A.W.Latham, City,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 30th received with orders for 1 Bu. boxes to be shipped to diferent parties by express , and will ship same to-marrow.

Thanking you for the order, we remain,

Yous truly,

goffins Box & Lumber Co.

Bif.J.F.F.

Mr Lawtham

I left 5 Boxes
of apples at the
St Louis Depot for
you so you can look
after them. Mr Bell
said they were
going in a Refrigerator
car they told me you
would have to look
after them right away
Yours truly F. B. Butterfield

Hammond 8/20 3

A W Tatham 1

In reply to your letter
I will say that I have not
any fine apples this
year. My trees like my
self are old and their
best days are over.

Resp Yours

Simey Coep
Hammond
Maine

1 bbl Antonovka & Cross. 1

Jeffers Mm Aug¹⁴ 1903

SW Latham

Dear Sir. Yours of Aug 10th

in regards to the Antonovka
& other apples for the St Louis
Exposition, the Antonovka will
be better to be left on the trees
untill after the State Fair
the same may be said of most
of the other varieties mentioned
The Astrachan & Quincy white I
sent some extra ones to cold
storage with other early apples for the
Fair, about the 17th or 18th I will
send some Little Harts with other
apples to the same place, as to
a description of the Antonovka
it belongs to the Alexander family
of apples and is large & showy

Straw yellow Roundish angular flattened at the ends, Prof Hansen gives at size 6 to 7. Season October. They are very fine & plenty this season ~~this year~~.

I will also have a few apples of the Reipka Reislage, or Sweet Reipka to take to the Fair.

They are of fine size & perfect form the finest sweet apple I know of. Season about with the Wealthy. I cant do much for you on the plum line. I think Jas. Wood can furnish you a good supply if you only get after him hard enough.

I have a couple of trees well loaded with Okabena apples. They are perfect every way except they are not extra large.

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You dont say anything about
the Cross Apple (413) dept.
it is not a show apple by itself
but from its peculiar coloring
at the stem end, it will attract
attention ⁱⁿ any collection.

I believe our Society has dropped
it from the Trial List. I think
they made a mistake in doing
so. I am perplexed about ^{sending} making
some apples for our winter meeting
some varieties of apples that are not
in the State Fair Premium list, or in our
Society's recommended or trial lists.

at the winter meeting of 1901 the following
varieties were awarded a prize and I think
they were not in either list. My answer.
Iowa Beauty, Long Acade, Oxford Orange, Maple,
Zalman Sweet, Brettnol, Beeches Sweet and
the Shippers pride plum.

I have part of the above named
varieties and ^{not in the list} others, I would like
to enter at our next winter meeting
if there is any way of entering
them, I would be glad to know
it if heavy rain again today
Crops are very poor on the
flat prairies. Corn will
be nothing
will see you at the Gen
Yours truly

Dewain Cook

I'd have just received a request
from the Sec. of S.W. Iowa Hort
Soc. to send them a collection
of plums for exhibition and
educational purposes. if plums
are scarce 10 or 12 of each variety
will do. also send bill.

it evidently will require
a good deal of territory to supply
Iowa with exhibition fruit. DC

Bellevue, Minn Aug 6th / 1903
A. W. Latham
See Minn State Hort Soc
Dear Sir

I expect to exhibit at the
State Fair about as follows
Collection of apples 50 varieties
Collection of 10 varieties
from 20 to 25 single plates
Perhaps peck of Waltham
of plums may be a few plates not
worth considering, also 20 or 25
as to apples for the St. Louis
Fair, we have more work than
time, but will be glad to furnish
you with some fruit (apples)
that will be inconvenient for
you to get elsewhere, while
we have seab on all of our
crabs & on some apples, still
we expect to have some fine apples exhibit

Jan 8. 10. 13

For ~~order~~ ^{order}

Can furnish one or more barrels
of Antonovoka.

1/2 bu. or so of Cress

quite a few Pine White (Yours family)
probably a plate of Gipsy Girl
" " " " Red Queen.

also a plate or so of Little Hat.

" " " " Rosy Sport.

" " " " Rainbow Queen

~~" " " " N.W. Greening~~

" " " " Red Astrachan

" " " " Grandmother

we have Varagun. & Bergamot
which are duplicates of Antonovoka
have several other varieties that are
only duplicates of the above.

I may have other varieties
you will want, but don't know
Yours truly
Dewain Cook



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Taylor's Falls, Minn.,

AUG 3 - 1903

Mr A. W. Latham, Secy

Minn Horticultural Socy,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir: I received your "Suggestions to Exhibitors" as also your letter of Aug 1st asking for information as to prospective exhibits.

I shall not probably have anything this season owing to the June frost which affected us and a few farms adjoining unusually hard. On most of the more favorable locations there is prospect of a good crop of fruit, and I hope the general response to your requests will be fully satisfactory.

Respectfully

Victor D. Caneday

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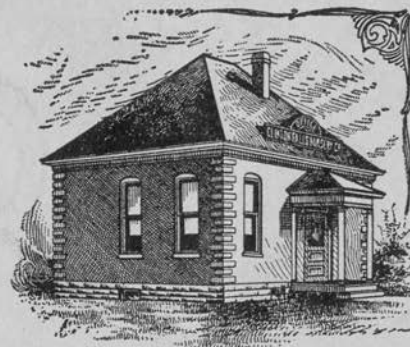
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OWATONNA, MINNESOTA

August 2nd, 1908

A. W. Latham:

207 Kastoa Blk.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your circular at hand in regard to fruit for the State Fair and St. Louis Exposition and will say in reply that while we will have quite a few apples this year, cannot tell at the present time whether we will get many good specimens or not. A great deal of this year's fruit seems to be ill-shaped and badly marked. If we find that we can furnish suitable apples later, will be glad to do so. We do not intend to make an exhibit at the State Fair this year.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

T. E. Cashman
A.M.