



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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G. A. ANDERSON,  
PROPRIETOR OF  
GLENDALE ∴ FRUIT ∴ FARM.

RENVILLE, MINN., March 14<sup>th</sup> 1904

J. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir! Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> rec'd  
also "Certificate of life membership"  
accept thanks for same.

In regard to photographs I send  
you one of myself, and two  
others one of a currant field  
and one of a snowball in bloom  
but they are poorly taken so  
do not know if you can use  
them or not. I did not think  
about having any taken last  
summer. If I had I could have  
had some good ones of strawberry  
fields and others.

This has been a very cold winter  
and no doubt has tested the  
hardiness of many varieties.  
It seems as though a tree that  
pays through a winter like

This ought to be hardy as far as the top is concerned; but of course trees went into winter in good condition with well ripened wood on the most varieties.

I have examined trees lately and find the hardy varieties in good condition: such as Duchesne's, Waltham, Hibernian N. W. Greening, Beerless and many others; Snow and Wolf River appear to be perfectly sound.

I find a slight discoloration in <sup>some</sup> tips of branches on the following "Tahitian Sweet" Jonathan,

Walbridge, Pewaukee and a few others:

Have two trees of the Newtown Pippin that passed through last winter in good condition, but now are quite badly discolored in last year's growth.

Strawberries without doubt are in excellent condition, as they have had a good covering of snow through most of the winter.

I have in my famed apple orchard about 375 trees, ~~to~~ which I will increase this spring to 500 trees. Trees in old orchard are well covered with blossom buds, so if conditions favor, expect a good crop. With best wishes to you, and the future of the Society I remain,

Yours respectfully

G. A. Anderson

C. C. Andrews,  
Chief Fire Warden.

J. G. Iverson, (State Auditor)  
Forest Commissioner.



State of Minnesota,  
Office of  
Chief Fire Warden,  
St. Paul, March 11th, 1904

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

Dear Sir:-

As requested by yours of the 9th instant I mail you to-day in separate package three photographs from which you can make a selection for illustrations to accompany report of my remarks. The legend or description is on the reverse side of each and should be printed under the illustration.

I wish you would kindly send me a revised proof of my remarks and I will promptly return it.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Andrews

Chief (Forest) Fire Warden.

Kindly return photos  
when you are done  
with them.



Farmington Minn  
March 7 1904

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir, I herewith send you  
by your request Description of Seedling  
Apple trees, hoping it is as full  
as you wished. I have about as  
many ~~more~~ more that I think  
are very valuable on account of  
their good qualities, and long keeping.  
As I believe we want long keepers  
having a plenty of Summer and fall  
varieties.

Sincerely Yours  
D. F. Atkin

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

2-20-04

Friend Latham We can prob-  
ably use 1000 of those poles  
How are you

Very truly

J. P. Andrews

Sent  
2,23.04



Furnington Mine

Feb 10 1904

A. W. Lathams. Sec. Hor So

Dear Sir

I herewith send you  
as you request, description of  
Apple & tree, and would say  
I think have twenty more that  
are very valuable for this  
District

Yours Truly

D. F. Akin

Clark  
v. 20.04

Mr Latham: -

Now Mr Korsmo told me to day he had an apple tree planted about 10 years ago, and its fruit keeps up to July 1<sup>st</sup>. He says he thinks if they were kept in cold storage they would keep much longer. But he does not know whether this tree is a seedling or a graft, neither does he know the name, as he bought them cheap at the time and were unlabeled. He thought may be if you saw the apple you might

be able to tell what it  
was. He says if you  
would like some of those  
apples for the Exposition  
or even otherwise he  
would send you some.  
You can write me in  
regard to the apples and  
I will see him about  
them and will write you.

Fraternally

F. H. Kuntzauer

Franklin

Miss.

Lake Park Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1903

U. W. Latham, Esq. secretary

207 Kasota Block Minneapolis

Dear sir: With regard to your favor  
of asking me to come to the Horticu-  
tural meeting and say something  
about my plum orchard, I am  
sorry to say that it will be im-  
possible for me to do so as I am  
alone without any hired help and  
have 25 heads of cattle and other stock  
to take care of, and my father  
87 years old is very sick now.

I would have liked very much to be  
with you, but you, or the meeting will  
not lose anything by my absence, as  
I speak English very poorly.

And as to my Plum culture I can say that it is only experimental yet, I have seventy five varieties of plums, and only four of true Cherries, and five <sup>varieties</sup> Sand cherry & plum hybrids. Last year or 1902 only those trees, I had top grafted to several varieties in each tree bore full crops and even this year those with mixed tops bore best.

As to my best plums as far as I can tell is Surprise; New Ulm; Beatty; Brittlewood; Quaker and Chennoy the above is for size and quality the Wyant and Desota is very productive and reliable. As to the sand cherry hybrids the Pennock hybrid (a hybrid between Moor's Arctic

and the Rocky Mountain sand cherry  
is I think the most valuable fruit  
of the prunus family I have got  
on my place. Of the true cherries  
the Ragg is the only one that is  
fruitfull here

Respectfully Erik Anderson

Lake Park Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1903

A. H. Latham Esq. Secretary,  
Minn. H. S. Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir:— Your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
inst received, in answer to  
which I can say that I will be  
pleased to report my experiences  
with plums next fall.

I am also pleased to say that  
I have been quite successful with  
apples and crab apples, for instance  
I have sold for \$5.00 from each  
tree of my oldest Florence Crabs  
for three years in succession,  
and Duches & Peter bear every  
year. The Wealthy is also perfectly  
hardy here, but the fruit buds  
kill in severe winters.

Respectfully Erik Anderson

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1903

Preston - <sup>Miss</sup> Bay 175 - Nov. 2

A. W. Cotham. Minnetonka Minn.

Dear Sir: I received your letter. I was glad to hear from you. I will send the apples Saturday or Sunday <sup>will send them</sup> By mail. you please look for them. I will send them in a paper box.

Dear Sir. Mr. Secretary in regard to my apples I have planted the seed 22 years ago. I don't know just what kind of seed it was. I mixed the seed when I planted them. The trees that I got are good and hardy. I have a good many different kinds.

=of seedling apples. They  
Bare Every other year and some  
times they Bare Ever year. - last  
year I had a big crop and  
far nicer apples, then  
this year.

I am sorry that I cant  
Be at the meeting  
rite soon yours truly

Jake Ansett  
Preston Fillmore

Co. Minn. Oct 175-

There is not much value in this seedling  
commercially. would advise planting seed  
from it and selecting those seedlings showing  
best growth & leaf to further trial. - W.E.

P.P. Baynolds winter seedling resembles  
Walbridge very much with hair and gel-  
presents of tree - Have put in culture  
4 examples to test -

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# Minnesota State Forestry Board.

St. Paul, Minn. November 30th, 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary etc.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for programs in which you have me down for an address at the Forestry Association meeting next Thursday afternoon. I have noticed at previous meetings that the forestry meeting had to wait until a late hour. I hope your presiding officer will conduct business so that the forestry meeting can begin at 3 o'clock, the hour announced, I will come with that understanding.

Yours truly,

*C. C. Andrews*  
Secretary.

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# Minnesota State Forestry Board.

St. Paul, Minn. December 18th, 1903

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

Dear Sir:-

If you contemplate printing in the Horticulturist a report of my remarks at the Forestry Association meeting, will you kindly let me have a chance to revise it before printing?

Yours very truly,

*C. C. Andrews*

Secretary.

*sent  
12.18.03*

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Nov 24

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, Mrs a. w. G. Thamm

I pick up the northwestern  
Farm agriculturist this  
mornig. and seen the  
horticultural meeting advertised  
the first of December.

I have some seedling  
apples. With I would  
like to show at the meeting  
I have a good many kind  
of seedling apples.

I would like to send you  
2 kind. I cant Bee there  
my self. I dont know  
wether it is to late or not =

Will Please rite me By  
return Mail and let me  
know Wether I have time  
to send them <sup>of</sup> By Mail.  
and Please State how  
many of each kind is  
necessary. yours truly

Lake Anstett  
Preston  
Fillmore Co.  
Minnesota

Box 175-