



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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DORMITORY.

Northfield, Minn. Mar. 7, 1904 190

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find \$4 (bank check), in payment of membership fees to our Horticultural Society, including my own renewal, as follows:

- 1 ✓ Prof. O. G. Felland, Northfield, Minn., premiums no. 4 & 9 (New member)
- 2 ✓ Prof. P. J. Eikeland, " " " " 4 & 9 " "
- 3 ✓ Prof. P. G. Schmidt, " " " " 1 & 4 " "
- 4 ✓ Dr. Nils Flaten, " " " " 1 " 5 (Renewal)

As premium for securing the new members, please send me Goff's Principles of Plant Culture; I should also like to get the benefit of the offer of apple seed given on p. 120 of the last issue of the 'Horticulturist'.

Very truly yours,

Nils Flaten

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F. F. FARRAR, Sup't.

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White Bear Lake, Minn.,

Mar 8

1904

Mr. A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Enclosed find P. O. order for the sum of two dollars, for which please send the Minn. Horticulturist for 1904. as follows

Mr. A. Hoffman,	White Bear, Minn.	Premiums 1 and 2.
F. F. Farrar	" "	" 3, 11, & 2

Also send me 1/2 ounce apple seed. I will not claim my book premium now but want to see if I cannot secure another new member and get Swans Vegetable Gardening.

Yours hastily
F. F. Farrar.

1904 --- ONE DAY

LIST OF MINNESOTA FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

Lamberton	Feb. 1	Northwestern R. R.
Sleepy Eye	Feb. 2.	- 8 sets 7.1.04
Waseca	Feb. 3	8 " 7.2.04
Claremont	Feb. 4	"
Kasson	Feb. 5	- 46 sets "
Mabel	Feb. 9	Milwaukee R. R.
Harmony	Feb. 10	"
Wykoff	Feb. 11	- 46 sets 7.8.04
Brownsdale	Feb. 12	- 8 " 7.10
Wells	Feb. 13	8 " 7.11
Winnebago City	Feb. 16	"
Granada	Feb. 17	" 8 sets 7.15.04
Welcome	Feb. 18	"
Lakefield	Feb. 19	"
Fulda	Feb. 20	"
Edgerton	Feb. 23	" 46 sets - 7.19.04
Russell	Feb. 25	Great Northern R. R.
Ruthton	Feb. 26	8 sets - 7.24.04
Woodstock	Feb. 27	"

The above are of only one day's duration, with first class work.

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1 Farmers Institutes

Membership

of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1904 should be 1800, but to make it so

You Must

send in one new member. **Will you?** Distribute the 1903 Magazines in getting this new number and, if necessary, give the new member also the

Premium Book

you are entitled to (see list of Premium Books and Premium Plants in accompanying folder, page 4.) Any quantity of these folders will be sent you for distribution. They are of GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE. Address

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

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

Hector Minn 2/20 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

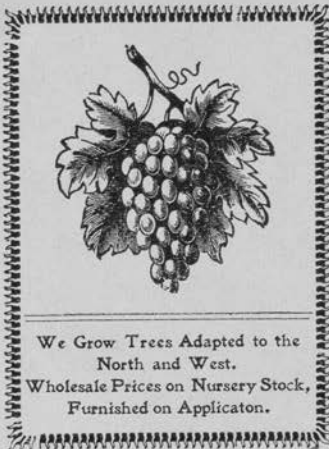
Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Wm B. Strom*,
Post-office *Hector, Minn.*, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *9 and 12*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *Green's Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed *E. M. Ericson*

Postoffice *Hector, Minn.*



VICTOR NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM,

W. H. EDDY, PROPRIETOR.

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Located 3 Miles Southwest of
Howard Lake, Minn.

References: } Bank of Howard Lake,
Our Customers

RELIABLE SALESMEN WANTED.

Howard Lake, Minn., Feb 16 - 1907

*W Latham says
Mpls Minn*

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*Dear Sir
Inclosed please find money order of
50¢ for Membership fee to Etis Thorson
Swift Falls Minn.*

*You may send me 500 more Fruit
Folders*

*Fraternally yours
W. H. Eddy*

*PS!
20 below here this morning City Hall burned*

last night I am afraid E. T. met with a loss

Austin, Minn., 2/8/4.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Dear Sir:-

I have for some time felt the necessity of being relieved from the duties of the secretaryship of our Southern Society. In answer to a very urgent request to Pres. Moore, I have received information from him to-day that he has appointed Mr. L. P. Highby of Albert Lea as my successor, for which I am exceedingly grateful. Hence, please send all future correspondence pertaining to the interests of the Southern Society to him, as I hope on the morrow to deliver to him the books, papers and etc. belonging to the Society.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Jonathan Freeman

Hillcrest, R.F.D.#4.

C.L.F.

Austin, Minn., 2/6/4.

Mr A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Dear Sir:-

The \$1.05, as sent you in dribbets by the mail carrier, has been received from you in return, in the same manner, ha!ha! Have just heard from Pres. Moore that the Abbert Lea Horticulturists are thinking of working up a meeting of our Society in connection with their local organization. In accordance with Pres. Moore's advice, will still hold the membership fees now in my hands for a little time. The reports sent me are received.

Am glad that North ~~Da/coka~~ Dakota has started out so well. Please add to our membership list C. Morgan, Forestville, Minn. Send report by mail.

As regards damage to fruit trees, by the last severe cold weather, I am not a sufficient expert to give any reliable information. As yet, have heard nothing from others regarding the matter.

Very Respectfully,

Jonathan Truman
Sec.

Hillcrest, R.F.D. #4

C.L.F.

Former Inst.

Norwood, Carver, Jan. 5.

Fairfax, Renville, Jan 6.

Wood Lake, Jan 7.

Hanley Falls, Jan 8

Dawson, Jan 9. 8 sets - 1.8

Marietta Jan. 11 8 " - 1.8

Bellingham Jan. 12.

Denson Jan. 13. - 8 " - 1.12

New London Jan 15 & 16 - 8 sets 1.13.04

Dassel, Jan 19. - 8 sets 1.18.04

Glencoe Jan. 21 - 8 " - 1.19.04

Stewart Jan 22 8 " 1.20

Olivia Jan 23 - 8 " 1.20

Canby Jan 26 - 8 " 1.23

Tyler Jan 28

Lake Benton Jan. 29

Morris Jan 12 & 13 - 8 sets 1.11 + 8 sets 1.12

Willmar, Jan 15 & 16 - 8 " 1.13.04

Marshall Jan. 19 & 20

Pipestone Jan. 22 & 23 8 sets 1.20.04

Fairmont Jan 26 & 27

Austin Jan 29 & 30.

Johnke

Man - Corps.

Former Institutes

Austin, Minn.,

1/11/4.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9inst. just received. Since it was determined that no meeting of our Society would be held in Austin, have been making an effort by correspondence to obtain members, with considerable success thus far. But if you determine to allow nothing on the fees we will cease our efforts in that line. A prompt decision by you will greatly oblige.

Sincerely Yours,

Jonathan Freeman

Hillcrest, R.F.D.#4.

C.L.F.

Austin, Minn., 1/25/4.

Mr. A.W. Latham, Sec.,

Dear Sir:-

In addition to the names already forwarded please add the following:

- ✓ F.W. Kimball, Austin, Minn.
- ✓ O.W. Shaw, " "
- ✓ Chas. H. Ruble, Albert Lea, Minn.
- ✓ Robert Wedge, " "
- ✓ J.O. Snare, " "
- ✓ C.E. Kellar, " "
- ✓ O.E. Dahlen, " "
- ✓ O.W. Masee, " "

This makes 14 names that have been forwarded by me. Am informed by P. Clausen and Christ. N. Larson that they have paid you and suppose Pres. Clarence Wedge has done the same as has been his custom, thus making 17 names to my knowledge. Perhaps you have received others. In accordance to the suggestion of Pres. Moore, I forward you the balance according to past arrangements:

17 members @ 25c	\$4.25
Credit \$3.00 paid to you,	3.00
Balance,	\$1.25

Please send the reports for Albert Lea members to P. Clausen, and for Austin to Jonathan Freeman by express, and to O.W. Moore by mail.

Please acknowledge & oblige

Respectfully Yours

Jonathan Freeman

*Sub & rep to A. Lea
" " " Austin*

*1.28.04-
Paid*

Copy from Record book.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the S.M.H. Society was held in the Court House at Austin on the afternoon of Nov. 11th., 1903. Messrs. Moore, Peck, Clausen and Freeman were present. L.P. Highby was appointed delegate to the N.E. Iowa Hort. Society. P. Clausen was appointed delegate to our State Society.

As Mr. Peck (Vice Pres. of Mower Co.) was not well, considering the past effort and expense required to prepare for the annual meetings in Austin, he did not feel willing to promise to put forth the effort that might be necessary for a successful meeting.

After considerable conference, the meeting adjourned to the residence of J.C. Hawkins who had done much labor for the organization in the past. He consented to make an effort toward providing entertainment etc.

On Nov. 19th. he wrote the Sec. that he was discouraged in his efforts made, and referred the Sec. to a representative of a city society just organized for securing conventions, meetings etc. After some time, the Sec. conferred with said representative, and he said nothing had been determined, and that nothing probably would be done by said Society. The Sec. at once informed President Moore of the result, and the meeting at Austin was dropped.

Then the Sec. immediately informed every member of last year who had not already paid at the State meeting, requesting them at once to forward the annual fee, thus keeping intact the Society for the next annual meeting at Spring Valley in 1905.

Jonathan Freeman Sec. 1904

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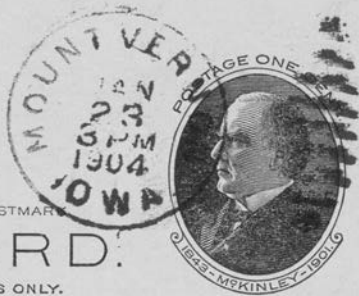
Howard Lake, Minn., Jan 21-1904

*A W Latham Secy
Minn Hort Socy,
Mpls,*

Dear sir

*Enclosed please find Money order of
\$1.50 for membership fee for myself &*

*J. H. Ackerson Annapolis, Minn
for one year, You may express
me 500 Socy folders, & will
endeavour to use same to the best
interest for the Society.
Yours Fraternally W H Eddy*



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Sec. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Bldg.
Minn. Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Kindly mail us
the cut of Mr Lyman's
"Perfect" apple, will return
promptly after use,

Very truly yours

The Fruitman

Jan 23 '04 | Mt Vernon Iowa,

HARDEST VARIETIES OF
FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS,
ORNAMENTALS AND
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AT KASSON
WITH LONG DISTANCE AND EXCHANGE
AND AT MANTORVILLE WITH
LOCAL EXCHANGE.

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

LOCATED ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE
BETWEEN KASSON AND MANTORVILLE.

MANTORVILLE, MINN.,

Jan. 22 1904

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A N Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor
of recent date.

You can send me 2 or 3 hundred
dollars & will try & use them to advantage.

Yours truly

W E Fryer

1,26.04

Austin, Minn.,

1/7/4.

Mr. A.W.Latham, Sec.,

Dear Sir:-

There will probably be no meeting this year of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society at Austin, its natural place of meeting. I forward the following as members of the society for 1904: Jens A. Jensen, Rose Creek, Minn., D.R.P. Hibbs, Albert Lea, Minn., O.W. Moore, Spring Valley, Minn.

Please send to all the parties whose names have been forwarded, the bound Report, directly from your office, including Andrew Brown, C.M. Jensen and Jonathan Freeman, previously forwarded. Am looking daily for the Jan. issue of the magazine. Hope to have other names soon to forward you.

Hillcrest, R.F.D. #4.

Sincerely Yours,

Jonathan Freeman C.L.F.

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MANTORVILLE, MINN., Dec. 24 1901 190

A. R. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find check for \$4.00 for 1 yr adv.

I will not change the ad for issue

Please send me the last board volume. I did
not get mine while at the meeting

Yours truly

W. E. Fryer

White Bear Mine 12/26-1908

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I have secured one new member
but he would not pay more
than 50 cents I told him that
I would pay 50 cents for him
if he would give me his
premium he agreed to that.

The new member's address is

John Flascher

Withrow Co. office Mine

to get the monthly paper only

I will also select 7 premiums

2 for him and for my membership

P. Clausen Albert Lea

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1903.

Austin, Minn., 12-21 1902

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Please find below ^{names} ~~members~~
to be credited to the membership of the
S. M. Hort. Society for 1904.

✓ Andrew Brown, Leerdal, Freeborn Co. Minn.
No 1. One Beta Grape
" 3. Four Patters Greening apple root grafts.)

✓ C. M. Jensen, Albert, Lea, Minn.,
(Jonathan Freeman Austin R.F.D. # 4 ")
No 3 Three Columbia Raspberry
" 4 " King ")

*Yours Sincerely -
Jonathan Freeman.*

Dictated
I. A. F.

Ans
12.7.03

↓ 5.50

Artichoke Lake, Minn.,

Dec. 2nd, 1903.

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear sir:—

Enclosed please
find a money order for
\$5.50, which is payment
for drayage of books and
one half of the life member-
ship in The Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

I will pay the remaining
\$5.00 on or before Dec. 15th,
1904.

Please ship books by
freight to Appleton,
Winn.

Hoping to get the
Horticulturist soon, I am,
Yours very truly,
M. A. Eliason.



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A. W. Satham Secy
No. 207 Kasota Block.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Onaway, Mich. Nov 23
A. W. Satham, Dear Sir,
I sent by express today a
24 lb box. Did not get all the
kinds in I had intended, but
thought if those sent met
with a high approval, that
could be a future consideration
that unless what I do send is
about the thing needed, the
others might not either.
Open the addressed part &
you will find a ^{written} ~~written~~
description of each layer
just above the layer.
Hoping to hear from
you soon after your
meeting, I am Yours
Respectfully,
L. P. Eaton
Onaway, Mich.

LIST OF PLACES AND DATES FOR STATE FARMER'S INSTITUTES BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

<u>PLACE.</u>	<u>COUNTY.</u>	<u>DAY.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>RAILROAD.</u>
Lindstrom,-----	Chisago-----	Tuesday-----	Nov.24-----	Northern Pacific.
North Branch,-----	"-----	Wednesday-----	" 25-----	" "
Rush City,-----	"-----	Friday-----	" 27-----	" "
Pine City,-----	Pine-----	Saturday-----	" 28-----	" "
Sandstone,-----	"-----	Monday-----	" 30-----	Great Northern.
Hinckley,-----	"-----	Tuesday-----	Dec.1-----	Northern Pacific.
Moose Lake,-----	Carlton-----	Wednesday-----	" 2-----	" "
Aitkin,-----	Aitkin-----	Thursday-----	" 3-----	" "
Detroit,-----	Becker-----	Saturday-----	" 5-----	" "
New York Mills,--	Otter Tail-----	Monday-----	" 7-----	" "
Wadena,-----	Wadena-----	Tuesday-----	" 8-----	" "
Henning,-----	Otter Tail-----	Wednesday-----	" 9-----	" "
Verndale,-----	Wadena-----	Thursday-----	" 10-----	" "
Long Prairie,--	Todd-----	Saturday-----	" 12-----	Great Northern
Clarissa,-----	"-----	Monday-----	" 14-----	" "
Bertha,-----	"-----	Tuesday-----	" 15-----	" "
Melrose,-----	Stearns-----	Thursday-----	" 17-----	" "

Frank Yahnke, goes with this list.

I am now too sick to scarcely sit up and have been confined to the house for nearly three weeks, so cannot now say what I will be able to do.

Yours very truly,

Nov. 21-1903.

J. Sawyer

Farmer's Institute

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The National Fruit Grower

ISSUED MONTHLY

St Joseph, Mich, Nov. 24, 1903.

A.M.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We note that the Minnesota Horticultural Society meets at Minneapolis December 1st to 4th and we wish to advise you that we have placed 10 yearly subscription at your disposal to be used by your Society as premiums for any exhibits which you may have at your annual meeting.

We are also sending you under separate cover extra copies of our November issue and we wish to advise that any subscriptions, which you may take at this meeting we will accept at 25 cents per year or one half the usual subscription price.

Wishing you success, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THE NATIONAL FRUIT GROWER,

Per

Mgr.

Dict. R.M.E.

K.

P. Cassen Albert Lea

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1908

Austin, Minn., 11-26 1908

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and friend,

Yours of recent date received yesterday, requesting me to serve on Reception Committee at the coming State Meeting, and also "to fill gaps" in discussions. I thank you for your courtesy, but as things now look, it is extremely improbable that I shall be present at the meeting this year. I trust you will have a pleasant and profitable meeting which will result in much future good.

Yours fraternally
Jonathan Freeman

Dictated
J. A. F.

Artichoke Lake, Minn.

Nov. 20th, 1903.

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

Dear sir:

I will perhaps join
the Minnesota Horticultural
Society as a life-member, but
would first like to have a few
questions answered.

How many volumes of the
Horticulturist would I get
upon paying the membership fee?

If I would pay in two
annual installments, would I
get the books after the first or
last payment?

How would the books be
shipped, by mail, freight or
express?

If there are any notes
or blanks to be filled out,
please send same to me, in
case that I should decide
to join.

Yours truly,
M. A. Eliason.