



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

207 Kasotablek

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Albert Lea, Minn. 8, 04

A. W. Latham, mpls.

Dear Sir! Kindly add to list of
our Southern society; C. L. Hill ¹²⁸ by ¹²⁸

Albert Lea. The gentleman would like
to get numbers of the magazine as far back
as Jan. 04. I will get quite a few numbers
yet, although hardly as many as last
year.

Yours truly,
L. P. H. Hightley

Austin Minn March 24-04

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday at hand - I will explain more explicit about Mr Aultfather's subscription. when the Farmers Institute was here Mr Phillips was giving the Book to both old and new members - the last day (Saturday) Mr Phillips went home - and had to leave at 10 o'clock A M, - he left the work with me - Mr Aultfather lives eight miles out and did not get in till after Mr Phillips ^{had} gone. At noon Mr Aultfather come to me and said he ^{had} made up his

Mind not to renew his Membership
but he wanted the Book and had
come in especially to get it; and
was sorry Mr Phillips was gone
I told him Mr Phillips had left
it with me - well all right I'll
pay you the money I want the
Book. - Mr Aultfather ^{is one of the}
largest and influential farmer
in this county - and set in his way
very consciencous - with some very
peculiarities - If you cannot send
him the Book, return the money to
me and will hand it back to him;
The Horticultural Society will loose a
member; and it will be a long time before they
get it again. Truly yours
J. C. Hawkins



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Montevideo, Minn. *March 7* 1904

A. H. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

*Will you please enclose find
My order amt \$¹⁰⁰ for a year. Subscrip-
tion to the Horticulturist to be sent
to W. J. Evans. Montevideo Minn*

*As a Premium I like Greens -
A Forestry in Minnesota*

*Yours truly
M. A. Hemstad*

Lake City Minn
Feb 29-1904

Dear Mr. Latham: -

As I wrote you
some time ago about
the Educational Ass-
and the committee - are
as follows -

Prof D Lange
Mr Rankin
Miss Sarah Putnam
Prof. O.T. Denny all
of St Paul and
Mr Stockwell one of
our committee in
Mpls

Mr Lange thinks
we had better have

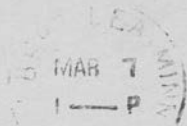
a meeting at once
of both Committees
but I am not in a
position to incur
the expense of going
to the city for the
meeting only -

As the Horticultural
Society is in a position
to furnish trans-
portation for me
for this meeting -

If we do any thing
in the schools it
must be done at
once for the birds
will soon be
coming North -

I am very sorry I cannot
take this work up and do
as I would like to do
regardless of expense -
but outside of the work
I can do at my desk I
must consider expense -
Awaiting an early reply

I am Very Sincerely
(Mrs JB) Agnes Hudson



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207 Kasota block

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn.

Albert Lea Mar. 6th 1904

A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir! The 36th name which
you have missed in your list is ^{the name of} our
good friend Jonathan Freeman
R. F. D. # 4, Austin, Minn.

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highby



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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

*Minneapolis
Minn.*

Alb. Lea Mar. 3 1904

Dear Sir! Yours of yesterday rec.

You will find the name and add. of Wm Walder in my letter of yesterday, which you undoubtedly have by this time. I shall not fail to report of our meeting before the 12th inst., but may postpone for a few days yet.

Truly yours

L. P. H. Sleighby

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R. H. Highley

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 MRS. C. E. BRAINERD, " ALBERT, LEA.

Albert Lea

Austin, Minn., March 2 1904

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

A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

Dear sir! Kindly add to the membership list from the Southern Society the following names:

H. J. Riddle R.F.D. # 3 Preston, Minn.

William Walder Fillmore "

J. E. Noble Manchester "

X Loren Nielsen, Box 87, Albert Lea "

L. P. Lawson Geneva "

X P. P. Bohl R.F.D. # 3 Albert Lea "

X N. H. Overgaard " " # 2 " "

Emil Amme " " # 1 " "

Clint Luce " " " "

C. Bertelsen South Broadway " "

H. F. Hanson Box 124 " "

Fremont Snyder Freeborn "

X B. H. Prescott Albert Lea "

Peter Larsen " "

15 X F. A. Ralph 211 N. Ermina St. " "

This brings the membership up to 36. The parties marked with an X have not received their bound volume and there is one of

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Austin, Minn., _____ 1902

those not marked who has not received it, but I am not sure who it is. We shall likely hear from him later.

I ^{will send} ~~enclose~~ my rapport of the meeting ^{to you} ~~to~~. So many of our old enthusiastic horticulturists were prevented from attending, so our comitee rapports were practical left out of the program.

Our membership is to day 36. Of these 2 have paid to you directly - Clausen & Strut - . I enclose 25% of the fees collected less the \$2⁰⁰ paid to you directly.

The papers will be sent you in a few days. Did Mr. Patten ever have his picture in the magazin. Otherwise I will endeavor to get his picture if you so desire.

Yours truly
 L. P. H. Highbey



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FEB 26 1904

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Mr. A. W. Lathaw,

Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:

I will enclose a new copy for
our ad. + wish you would please change
it for next issue. If you can better it by
making any changes all right.


Try + have them bring out the Free + Cat. pretty
strong + see what you can do in the way
of arranging the balance,

and oblige,
yours truly,
B. T. Hoyt.



Town of Lyons

Lyon County, Minnesota



THOS. C. JONES
TOWN CLERK

B 00

Russell, Minn., Feb. 29th 1904

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir. - I enclose herewith P. O. Order for \$3.00 to pay for subscriptions for the "Horticulturist" for this year as follows. -

- 1. C. P. Ruliffson. Russell. Minn.
- 2. John N. Jones. " "
- 3. George Ossew " "

They desire to avail themselves of the plant premiums if I could not do with them as the Institute workers did and substitute "Greens Fruit Growing" as a premium instead of the plants as they would prefer that. I may say that S. A. Hilburg the same sent in by Prof. Henry was one of my intended subscribers but thought it was a better bargain to get the "Fruit Grower" than the plants, and one of the above came to me that day (Feb. 25th) and asked if I was not going to get up a club and what could I do, If I could not get him a copy of that book & instead of the plants? Would like to hear from you on this point as I have three or four more on the string as it were and will make an effort to make it at least five so as to obtain the "Am. Horticultural Manual" as premium.

For the above names would like "Greens Amateur Fruit Growing and Vegetable Gardening, as premium.

I think the premium offered by the Institute was paper covered. Can you send me a few folders? Yours respectfully

over

Thos. C. Jones.

If it would be any inducement or economy, you
may send the books by Express to me at this place (Russell)
and I will see that each person gets ^{his} ~~them~~ books.

J. C. Jones



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Montevideo, Minn. Feb 29 1904

A. W. Latham

Memphis

Dear Sir

Will you please enclose find
my order amt to \$1.00 for
the Horticulturist for the year 1904
to be sent to A. P. Hilders
Watson Co Chippewa Co Minn

Why don't you send your Paper
to P. J. Falkenhagen I sent you
his Subscription price in January and
he never got a copy yet

As a Premium for this subscription
I would like Greens Asparagus Trust growing

Please send Falkenhagen his
numbers of the Paper. Your truly
M. A. Hemstad

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GLENCOE, MINN., Jan. 21 1904

Mr Latham,

My dear Sir and Friend:

We found on arriving here that they were making an effort here to form a county Auxiliary Society. We simply encouraged them in their efforts and told them they would receive the same premiums as would become members of the State Society on returning 25¢ each to the Society. They subscribed with that understanding.

If I am not right tell me. I think however we would most have to give them these premiums as we so represented it to them.

Most respectfully Frank Johnson
by Forest Henry

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TREASURER
H. C. COOK,
GEN'L SUPT

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Betham, Minn. 1/20 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secretary Minn. State Hort Soc.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed find M. O. for \$2.00
for membership fee for 1904
for myself and Member-
ship fee for 1904 for Mr.
O. O. Gusterson, Climax, Minn.

Yours truly
L. Johannessen.

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St. Paul, Minn., Jan 18 1904



Mr Latham,

My dear Sir:

Mr Yahrke was called home for a few days.

He wished me to ans. yours recd at New London.

We had a vrry successful meeting there. Secured eleven horticultural members.

Can you send us eight sets of premiums in time to go on the Ex. to night or early train to morrow to Dassel

I am very truly
Yours Henry

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Beltrami, Minn. 1/7 1904

*Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls.*

Dear Sir: -

*Enclosed M. O. for \$1⁰⁰
memberships fee for 1904
for Mr. Nels Peterson,
Fisher, Minn.*

*Yours Truly
L. Johannesson*

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Jan. 5th 1904. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Something over three months ago I accepted a position as salesman for my neighbor Vollenweider for one month, while he was absent packing apples. I expected to be through in ample time to prepare for attendance at the Winter meeting. Well, at the end of the month I was informed that I could not be spared before the end of the year. Now I have bought the remainder of the stock and it will require at least another month to close it out. In the meantime I have spent just two days at home, namely Christmas and New Years day. You will readily understand that under the circumstances I have had no time to prepare the Station Report. I shall however come home nights hereafter and will send a brief report in time for publication. In regard to photos of the place I have only the one sent you last summer for publication with my report to the Southern Minn. Society, which was not used and which you still have. I have not had my own taken for about 15 years and that one is rather out of date though fully as good looking as the original. My Nephew will call for my Report. I was very sorry to miss the Meeting.

Yours Very Truly;

Frank I. Harris

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HORTICULTURAL FOREMAN

Brookings, S. D.,

3/3/04

Secy A W Latham

Dear friend:

Here with I hand
you Pymus vac. article,
Balance (2 1/4 pages) by next
mail. Photo likewise.

I dictated the article
offhand to a stenographer
so had to correct it some,
Cordially

N. E. Hansen

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

Austin Minn March 2 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of C. F. Aultfather,
Post-office Austin Minn, as a ~~new~~ ^{renewed} member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report

and Magazine, you may send him Book Amateur Fruit Growing
Plant Premiums Nos.

For my premium in securing this ~~new~~ member please send me the fol-
lowing book: and my premium on my own renewed & send plant
premium Nos 9, 10, 11, and 12

Signed

J. C. Hawking
Postoffice Money returned 3.8.04

any to get his name.

Be very sure to send from the Book - it is the only

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.

Ambury, Minn
Feb. 18-1904.

A. W. Latham,
Mpls.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose blank
about seedling apple
trees filled out.

I consider this apple
a very valuable one my
only apprehension is
whether it is an annual
bearer or not. Last
year few apples bore
in this section so it is
not strange this did not

v.

learn well.

What steps does the
society take to ascertain
the value of seedlings entered
for this prize, in other
words what shall I do
to furnish the society
with data for making
certain of value of fruit
and tree?

Very Truly Yours

A. W. Still

R.T.N. 4[#]

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Mr. A. W. Rathay, Secy.
Memphis, Tenn

Dear Sir, - Yours recd. I should like to get a few fruit lists for distribution and a copy of the Horticulturist and one bound copy just for samples at our institutes. I am hoping to secure members which will of course be members of both societies. What you said here you can charge up as lost as we have always found it to our advantage to keep all we can get hold of and search for more.

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of you. By sleeping crosswise
and spoon fashion our
couch would be large enough
for the whole outfit.

Yours truly
T. A. Haverstad

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINN.

2/17 - 04.

Mr. W. Lathrop, Secy
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir, in reply to your inquiry
relative to condition of appetres in our
pools will say they are covered up
with about 10 feet of snow (or a little less)
so fortunately they seem to be well protected.

Mr. Wedge writes his desire to be here
at the meeting. - Tell him you have
cushels of money in the treasury
for just such work.

Yours truly,
T. A. Hoverstad

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINN.

7/16 '04.

Mr. A. W. Lathrop, Secy.
Cuplet, Minn.

Dear Sir, - I am not sure about
sawing transportation as the companies
are becoming so strict. We should be very
glad indeed to have both yourself and Mr.
Elliott here. It will be only a very small
meeting - but if we can get the matter
started we hope it will grow.

If you will send us some material
we can try to take some subscribers
or membership in our meetings
Come if you possibly can. If you
cant. then come anyway.

Yours truly,

T. A. Hoverstad
Mgt.

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Eden Prairie June 2/5-1904

Friend Latham,

✓ Please send Mrs. Thos. Bayley, Inpls. Sta. P. No. 5, a membership ticket and Prof. Green's Fruit Book and charge to my account. Will send you a check after obtaining a few more members.

Cordially Yours
W. S. Higbie

Albert Lee, Minn. Feb. 6th 04

A. W. Lathorn

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

By action of the executive board of the So. Minn. Hort. society I have been appointed secretary of same to succeed Jonathan Freeman of Austin, resigned.

We shall at once proceed to plan for a meeting of the society to be held in this city in course of a few weeks.

I have secured to new members for the society, men who I think will stay by us right along. Their name is as follows

<u>Hervey C. McMillan</u>	- has chosen premiums No. 5 & 10
<u>Simon Clement</u>	- " " " No. 1 & 3

also the following renewals:

L. P. H. Highby and A. C. Armstrong - all of this place.

Now, I am too late to buy a money order to day, so I send the names along without until I learn how many per. cent. our society gets out of the membership-fee. I am not fully posted yet. I will distribute the bound volumes of Trees, Fruit & Flowers and in that way save you postage. If you should ship say 10 copies I believe that we will take that number of members. If we fail, I will return them to you.

Yours truly

L. P. H. Highby



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Albert Lea, Feb. 12, 04

A. W. Rathbone / Minn.

Dear Sir! Your kind letter of recent date received.

I was wondering why you said nothing in regard to my letter of last week; but found just now that I failed to place it in the mail with others I wrote at the same time.

Some of our So. Minn. society members have reported to me that they have paid to you directly with request that they also be considered members of the So. Minn.

would you kindly furnish me a list of those.
our meeting will be held in this city. Feb. 25th. Program later
Yours truly
L. P. H. Higley

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Friend Latham

Please enter Mr.
E. H. Thompson's name ^{of Excelsior} as a
member of the Hort. Society, send
him Prof. Green's Fruit Book, due me
as a premium and charge
me with the dollar membership
fee, I am liable to send in
more names and will pay
for them in a bunch.

Cordially Yours
W. S. Higbie

STATE LAND OFFICE.

St Paul, Minn., Jan 29 1904

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

Your favor of the 28th with
check for \$3⁸⁵ is received
for which accept thanks
it is all right. The fruit
had not been paid for.

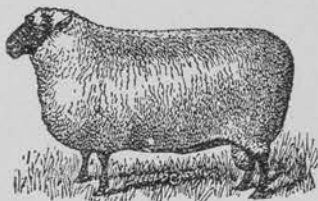
and the money comes very
opportune to buy coal.

I am glad there is a
cover of snow over the or-
chards else this severe
weather might make sad
havoc with those that have
tender roots

Yours truly,

~~SAMUEL G. IVERSON,~~

State Land Commissioner.



SHROPSHIRE.
T. C. Hawley, Prop.

Connymeade Farm.

Becker County, Minn.



IMPROVED YORKSHIRES

Lake Park, Minn. Jan. 7th 1904

Mr. A. Latham,

Sec. Horticultural Soc.
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

I expect to leave the State
in March. Could you use
the 20 back volumes of
Bound Horticulturalist? I
was looking for a place where
they would do good when
it occurred to me that
you might use them or
show me how -

Very Truly
Thos. C. Hawley

An early reply will greatly
oblige -

T.C.H.

✓ 1/50

Hutchinson, Minn.

Jan. 28, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed one dollar (\$1.00) and insert new member to society, Ernest Schuster,

Hutchinson,

Minn.

Yours Respectfully,
L. B. Jorgenson

Lake City Minn

Jan 21-1904

Mr A W Latham :

Dear Sir :

I at last see my way clear in my own work to attend to some of the letters from the County Supt. Will you please send me a block of paper and envelopes with State Hort - heading have you and pamphlets or material you wish enclosed with each letter - I have heard nothing as yet from the

II

Educational Assoc. They have a new pres. and it takes some time to get things straightened. I think I will write him and see if these committees can not meet sometime in the near future and get an outline for practical nature study work for the spring term of school. How would it be to give a small corner in your paper to "Birds" and have some little article there every month - telling when and where to watch for certain birds that are

due at certain times their
relation to man's needs
etc -

We find here in our local
paper the little articles
very readable by people
who take no interest out
side of that in the subject.

Very Sincerely Yours
(Mrs JB) Agnes Hudson

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January 18th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 12th. We will let the St. Louis business rest, in obedience, for the present and as the season opens up it will, doubtless, become apparent what may be the best course to pursue.

In regard to the folders. Our catalog this season was so very close to the postage limit that we could not use any inserts, and for that reason did not write you regarding the folders. However, we can use a great many of them to advantage in our correspondence, and if you will send us four or five thousand will try to put them where they will do the most good.

We enclose letter from Mr. E. E. Reynolds, who desires some light about locating the commercial fruit business. We hardly know what to tell a man who is in this kind of a quandary, and we have advised him to write to you. Perhaps, he is one of our members already, if not, he ought to be.
Yours truly,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Sec'y

The Jewell Nursery Co.

sent 2000 folders.

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Our Northern Grown
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Glennwood
Main

Jan 23-04
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Mr. A. M. Latham.

Dear Sir

I neglected to get my book when
I was to the Horticultural meeting
I also neglected to get one in 1902

Please send both of them and

oblige, yours Respt

P.S.

J. A. Howard

It is 30° below zero this morning
if my A. M. Latham stand this
after braving such a heavy cold
shall think they are all right.

They are keeping fine in the basement
under the cold storage.

yours Respt

J. A. Howard
Glennwood
Main

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A. H. Latham,
Dupls Minn.

Friend Latham:- Find check enclosed of Three dollars (\$3.00) in payment for two membership fees for myself and one for H. C. Pederson, Hopkins, Minn. You might send me one hundred of your folders and I will enclose them in my price lists that I am sending out.

1.26.04 Yours Very Truly
W. S. Higbie

I will be in sometime after two of Prof. Green's books as premium for obtaining new members. I turn the books over to the new members.
W. S. H.



Hammond, Minn., Nov 2nd 1903

A St Luthern

Dear Sir I was thinking that it would soon be time to make up the premium list for the State Fair again, and a few changes for the better would not come amiss, unless you can have more room for the exhibits of fruit, you had better do away with the "Sawfalakes" as when you come to double up the tables you can not see the apples on either table and then the apples that are growing in Minn now, you have at the limit a great deal to low on collections, as well as sawfalakes, also the ten varieties should be doubled the best 20 var, would be narrow night, and Col, and sawfalakes one hundred,

I don't think the Pro rate is just the thing, there is nothing to work for
 I think if you would make as many premiums as you think there will be exhibitors then let them work for it, and when they are judged put the tags on and let the best one win.

It don't look just right to me to not know how I score till three or four months after the fair, I heard a great many people speak of it, and I was asked a great many times, but could not tell them. Then I think there is ~~more~~ room on the list for more varieties in single plates if you was going to have a big fair had every thing in proportion, the size the Minn State fair is now there is nothing to big for it

Keep it going ^{ahead}, instead of going backward.
I will name a few more that I think
should be on the list. I own Beauty.

Stevella Winter, Betty Winter

Gideon, Perambler, Plum color

Washington, Yankee apple

Armine Golden, Bailey Sweet

Rosario Green, Christmas

and in (crabs) I think we should
have more good winter crabs on the list

would name Picketts Prolific
and Madam Winter and Montreal

Beauty. Put more money into

Agriculture and Horticulture and less
into something else. The people

wish that building more than any
thing else on the ground, and there
is not half room enough

Hammond, Minn., 190

There is another thing that keeps lots of people away from the Fair after they have been there once, and that is the Fair in getting to the street cars, it is beyond all reason to pack 150 to 175 people into one of them street cars, lots of old people at that, I would not risk my mother's life in a place like that, the accommodations to carry the people should be doubled,

I guess that I had better quit or you will think that I am doing nothing but finding fault which I don't mean to do but as long as we have got such a big Fair keep it growing

Respectfully
A. Howard
Hammond
Minn.

The Dassel House

JOHN THOMPSON, Proprietor.

DASSEL, MINN.

Jan 19, 1904

Mr Latham:

Please send 12 sets of
premiums to Glineor at once if
none have been sent. I took
17 members here to day. Mr Taylor
of Howard Lane ~~road~~ was here
and helped me

Yours,

Forest Henry

✓ X 00

Hutchinson, Minn.

Jan. 16, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed money order for four dollars (\$4.00). One dollar (\$1.00) for my own renewal and three new subscribers as follows.

✓ H. L. Merrill, Hutchinson, Minn.

✓ M. Westerkulm, Hutchinson, Minn.

If you could send magazines for 1903, to new subscribers would

be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. B. Jorgenson,

Hutchinson,

Winn.

Office of
Treasurer City of Minneapolis.

C. S. Hulbert,
TREASURER.

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 2, 1904. 1903

A. W. Latham,

City,

Dear Sir: -

I have your postal card January 1st- On receiving a circular from you, I considered it a notice to pay my annual dues, forgetting I had already done so. You may send me a receipt for dues another year in place of returning the check.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Hulbert

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A. W. Latham,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir: In connection with
the contract for printing the
Horticulturist, we agree to print
from the type used in the Magazine,
made up in proper form, 3000
copies of Programmes of the
Annual Meeting, and for the
badges we shall be pleased to
print them as usual without
expense, you furnishing the
ribbon.

Very truly
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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

*Will you please enclosed find
a money order of amt \$ $\frac{2.00}{100}$ for the
paper for one year from Jan 1 1904
to be sent to the following address*

*one to ✓ F. A. Betty Boyd Minn
= to ✓ P. J. Falkenberg Montevideo Minn*

*P. S. As premium for this two I like
Green's Vegetable Gardening I like to
get good reading that subject I have 2 acres to
plant on I have not seen my Annual Report
I will try to get 5 more*

*Yours truly
M. A. Hemstad*



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A. W. Latharn
Horticultural Soc.
207 Kasota Building
Minneapolis Minn

C. S. HARRISON,
SELECT NURSERY,
YORK, NEBR.

Mobile Alabama 12-29-03

Mr Latham

Dear Sir your kind note was forwarded
me here. I am writing up the South for
20th century Farmer. Yes you can
use the clipping & welcome. As to
photo I have none at hand. I had
an electro but it has been lost. Well
for that so. The pen is perhaps better
than the check any way

hrs

C. S. Harrison.

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Brookings, S. D., Dec. 24, 1903.

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

My Dear Friend:-

Kindly advise me your selection of delegate from the Minnesota Society to the South Dakota at Madison, South Dakota, January 19, 20 and 21. Would like to put him on the program for a paper. The preliminary announcements have already gone out to the newspapers of the state and the final program will be issued the first week in January. If you mention this matter in your letter to the delegate ~~so~~ he may write me direct and it will save time. I send you one peck of the Malahkof sweet corn. The first stock of this I secured in Russia in 1897 for the United States Department of Agriculture. It proved to be an extremely early dwarf variety and hence it is desirable for the North, where the latter varieties are not so successful. The quality is ^{perhaps} hardly as good as the latter sorts but it is acceptable. The present seed I grew this year from seed I imported last year for the South Dakota Experiment Station and ~~xxxx~~ know it to be true to name. If you need some more advise me.

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EXCELSIOR, MINN. Dec. 23, 1903

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir

I think I will continue to advertize
in the Minn. Hort. as long as I am in
the nursery business. The last year has
brought excellent results.

Yours truly
Alfred O. Hawkins

Danish Lutheran College Extension Association,

L. P. H. HIGHBY, TREAS.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec 20 1903

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir! - I mail you to day under separate cover my report of the northwestern Iowa float meeting; also a few views from vicinity of Decorah. I was well entertained by the society and brought home some good wishes and kind feelings.

The society paid my stay at the Hotel in Decorah my expenses including fare and hotel going and coming was \$6⁹⁸. It is a somewhat awkward point to reach from this side.

Hoping that I may have been of some little use I remain

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highby

Sent chk 12.22.03
\$6⁹⁸

Albert Lea, Minn. 12/23, 1903

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

Your kind letter of yesterday duly received. I enclose receipt as per your request. If I in my letter stated that my expenses were \$6⁹⁸ I by permission to change it to \$⁵⁸ as that should be the sum. I enclose 10 cents as a refund having been overpaid to that extent.

It was very pleasing to me to listen to all the pleasant things said at the Decorah meeting about Minnesota horticulturists and about our state society.

I have for several years desired to attend our state meetings; but am somewhat held back for the reason that I must hire a man in my place every time I take a day off. I shall endeavor though to be up next year.

Yours Truly

L. P. H. Highley

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

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Nov. 16, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find copy for ad which please run in our space on back of Horticulturist in Dec. number. Electrotpe has been forwarded under seperate cover. We are tired of our old ad and think that you are too.

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

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more variety hereafter.*

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Biltam, Dec. 19 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham,
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Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find M. O. for
\$100⁰⁰ Membership fees
for the ensuing year for
Mr. Peter McEnroe

Donaldson, Kittson County, Minn.

Please send Mr. McEnroe his
membership card and bound
volume of 1903.

Yours fraternally
L. Johannesson.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Dear..... Your favor of the inst. is at hand enclosing

Dear Friend:

There is a small account of \$.60 charged against you in connection with express you sent to cold storage last August. I meant to have taken this out of the remittance which I made a few days ago but overlooked it. Will you kindly send this amount to me in postage stamps if more convenient, so I can close up my account with the storage company. I hope this finds you with health fully restored.

Your sincere friend,

W. L. Latham, Secy.

Encl. 2
Just 2 stamps
to Geo. C.
Can't expect more
I am grateful
Wearing off the hood
with my throat
hope he returns
from the hospital



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The undersigned Committee
desire Mr Latham Secy of the
Aort. Society write the County
Supts of the state asking
what they have done and
are doing to teach the young
children small boys
especially to protect the
Song Birds
Letters to be turned over to
this Committee

Wrs J B Hudson
Lake City Minn
Prof F. L. Wakburn
Mr S A Stockwell
Wrs E M La Penotie
Wrs Thompson
L. A. B.



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Com - also desire the Secy
to write Mr J. C. Bryant
St Paul - Secy of State
Educational Association
stating the stand the
Hort. Society has taken
in the work of protecting
the birds -

Mrs J B Hudson
Chm

Write letter
about Birds
Mrs Hudson

STATEMENT

Folio 238

Minneapolis, Minn.

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State Hort. Society
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Minneapolis. Dec. 11 - 1903

A. B. Lyman.

Dear Sir

Your Letter of the 8 Received with
Check for Payment of Premium
Awarded at Winter Meeting.
Amount. 8.50 which is an error it
should be $\$10$. I had 12. 1. Premium
2 second. which at my figuring makes
even Ten. Mr. Bracket now. this is
correct because looked over my Premiums
and he told me I had that Amount
of Premiums. Yes. I would like to
have one of your catalogues. your
Winter Seedling seems promising if
hardy. Please correct and oblige
you. Truly Yours. Johnson
2620. East 22 St.
Minneapolis. Minn

Dec. 12, 1903

Mankato.
Minn.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear friend. I see I have overlooked sending my paper that I read at the Horticultural meeting. I will also send some photographs for you to print with it.

I shall endeavor to attend every year. it fills a man with new aspirations. and a man certainly feels at home there. it is certainly a grand work. if you should come to Mankato I would be pleased to have you come out to my place you could telephone to the farm and I would come and get you. hoping to meet you again I remain

yours fraternally
R. E. Hynson.

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of Dec. 10th. We thank you for your order on Andrews Nursery Co., in settlement of our premium. In regard to apples, Mr. Warren says that the barrel sent to your house, was complimentary. He has given us a bill for the two barrels sent to cold-storage, which we enclose/ herewith, and also bill for evergreens.

We think the Meeting must have been very successful all round, and we enjoyed very much the social feature of it.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

Dec. by Roy Underwood.

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A. W. Latham
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Minneapolis
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C. S. HARRISON,
SELECT NURSERY,
YORK, NEBR.

York, Neb. Dec 16-1913

Dear Sir. Mr and Mrs. C. S. Harrison left
yesterday for a months trip in the
south. going first to Fruit-dale Ala-
I presume you would have his per-
mission to print the article but do
not know where his photographs
are. Have forwarded your letter but do
not know if it will reach him in time.
Mrs. W. A. Harrison

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Sparta, Wis., Dec, 6, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis,
Minn.,

Dear friend Latham,

I intended to come back to the meeting Friday before my train left but when I finished my dinner I found out I could not make it before my train left. I wanted to see you in regard to your delegate. I should like to have Mr. Cashman come to our meeting if you could see your way of appointing him as your delegate. I spoke to him in the morning and he said he would be glad to come if appointed. I think he can give us a good paper on plums. Kindly advise me in this matter as soon as you can so I can place him on the program. I trust that your meeting continued as good to the end as it did while I was there. I have the apples pretty well spotted so if those Wisconsin fellows attempt to show any of them down here at our Meeting I will see that they are severly ~~dealt~~ dealt with,

Very truly,

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 28, 1903

A. W. Latham, Sec.
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in informing you that Freedom
County Horticultural Society will be represented at the
meeting to be held by your society during the coming week,
in the person of Dewey C. Armstrong.

We trust that you will have a very profitable meeting

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highby

Secretary of Freedom County Hort. Society.

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Fresno Co. Hort.
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S.T. JOHNSON,
Public Examiner: Supt. of Banks



State of Minnesota

PUBLIC EXAMINER.

St. Paul. Nov. 16, 1903

Hon. F.W.Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Agreeable to your request, this department has made an examination of the books and accounts, as far as it was possible to do so, of the State Horticultural Society. I enclose you carbon copy of the report made by my examiner. I recognize the fact that your society is attempting to cover a very large field and accomplish a great work with but small resources and that you, as secretary, have a vast amount of detailed work and correspondence which takes a great amount of time, and yet I believe you would find it would take less time and be far more satisfactory to yourself and association, should you systematize your method of keeping your accounts.

I respectfully submit this recommendation for your consideration. You can do whatever you see fit in the matter of the examination, copy of which is handed you.

Yours truly,

S.T. Johnson
Public Examiner.

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Sparta, Wis., Nov, 24, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Friend Latham,

Your letter and program was duly received and I don't know of any one in this section who has any new seedlings except that it be a neighbor of J. J. Menn at Norwalk. Mr. Menn show^{ed} me some specimens of a seedling that in my opinion were very nice. Quality was very good. I spoke to him about sending some to your meeting and he said if he got time to drive over to where the party lived he would get some and either send them to me to take up if I went or send them direct to you. You might send him on of the programs. Send to J. J. Menn, Norwalk, Wis. There is a possible chance of my coming up to your meeting at least a part of it. But just what day I cannot tell as yet. I am waiting to hear from the Michigan folks what time their meeting is to held, as I am slated for the delegate to that meeting, and if the dates conflict I will be out of going to your meeting. Trusting you will have a very interesting and profitable session,

Very truly,

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINN.

Nov. 21 - 13

Mr. Latham Dear

Wpts. Minn

Dear Sir, - Am just ready
to leave for the east and have not
got my report ready. Would it be
all right if Mr. Solon would go
in my place & the society pays
his expenses? If so notify him.
I have not seen him about this
but I know it would just make
him "Jump" He could report better
about RR Valley Conditions than
I could.

We organized the Red River
Valley Horticultural Society yesterday
Rev. Solon is President and
the Secretary is Yours truly
T. A. Hoverstad

PRIVATE MAILING CARD

Authorized by Act of Congress May 19, 1898



A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

LAKE CITY, MINN. Nov. 24, 19

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

Dear Sir: Yours of Nov. 23, at hand. We acknowledge your order for 50 lbs. evergreen cuttings, which will be shipped Friday to the desired address.

Yours truly

The Jewell Nursery Co., *Mail Order Dept.*,

By *A. B. Underwood*

Superintendent.

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Ship Planting of the apple.

your Huron S. Dak, 11/4/03
Dear Sir - I do not expect to
be able to meet you at the
the annual meeting, but will
if you wish. prepare a paper
& send it to you or to Prof
Hansen. to be received at that
meeting. Yours truly
Geo. H. Hinds



Answer to yours of 11/2

York Decr 11-18-03

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

For want put me down "Incidents in the
early days of Minnesota"

and if some of them don't make them
laugh its because they don't
know how.

I expect to get there
Tuesday morning.

As woman's abolition
have joint session with you
it is all right just as I
would have it.

I have in the shop
will give you the best

Yrs
C.S. Harrison

YORK Nbr 11-24-08
Mr Leatham

Dear Sir

I have no stopping place in
Minneapolis & would return in a
favor if you would send a quiet
back room away from the noise
as I am troubled some with insomnia
when away from home. Am 71 years
young today & feeling as though
I would enjoy my visit & hope
we will all have a good time
Yrs
C. S. Hamilton

Please drop me a line as what hotel
I am to go