



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn.

March 8th, 1904.

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

Friend Latham:-

I think you are right about waiting for the weather to moderate. It is nice to be all ready and I wish you would use your best judgment as to the best time to ship, but, of course, it would be unfortunate to have our fruit freeze. You could probably get a refrigerator car, but they are small and if there is going to be a large car load, and I suppose there is, it would be better to take a tight car. Mitchell said he would have plenty of other exhibits to fill it up with and I told him to counsel with you in regard to it.

Find enclosed a sample of tags sent to me. You may think best to order some. I had a letter from Taylor with a blank form of acceptance of the space, which I signed and returned.

Have you developed the plan of having different persons go down to take care of the exhibit?

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, V-Pres.

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LAW OFFICES OF  
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 5th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

#207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Enclosed herewith please find check for \$2.00 in payment for annual membership of Mr. J. Henry Hintermister, Jr., No. 205 Dispatch Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, and of the undersigned at same address.

If I am correctly informed, the annual members are entitled to the Minnesota Horticulturist. If so, would like to have a copy sent to each of us at above address.

If you have a catalogue of the publications of the Society, would like to secure a copy. I am,

Respectfully yours,

DIC. BY N.M.T.  
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*N. M. Thygeson*

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A. W. Latham

Secy Minn. State Hort. Soc.  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir-; By the burning of our State Capitol last week the Library of the Wisconsin Hort. Soc. was destroyed so I write to see if you could replace any of the reports of your Society, we cannot now offer any of our own reports in exchange but hope to be able to in time,

If you can spare any please send them to the Secretary of our Society Mr Fred. Cranefield, who will pay charges.

Respectfully

W. A. Toole

Cor. Secretary

Woot. copy 3.7.04

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FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn.  
February 16th, 1904.A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Taylor. He writes as follows, "There have been no promises so far as I know that only Union labor would be employed, but I am sure that very much trouble would result from the use of any other, and I think it would be policy to use Union labor". This does not answer my inquiry exactly, because I asked him if you were to take down help from here or whether you would be required to use such help as you could hire there? The help that you took from here might be Union help. I am of the opinion, however, that we will be able to get what help we need down there without taking any from here. A n~~o~~ther matter I wrote you about was that of furnishing men to go down there to help care for the exhibit. I have been waiting to learn from Mr. Mitchell what it was going to cost for railroad fare and board. This we have not yet determined. I expect to go up to St. Paul to-morrow, Wednesday, and shall try to see you before I come back and talk these matters over.

How much help do you think we shall need? You are familiar with the work and can probably tell. Will Mr. Redpath be able to take all of the care of the Exhibit or will he need assistance? It would seem to me that he would not want to be confined to the Exhibit all of the time and that he must have someone there, who could represent Horticulture and relieve him. Then too he might not be the best man to do that although competent to care for the exhibit. If we ask representative men to go down, will they want to spend a month with the Exhibit or will two weeks be as much as they will care to put in?

Of the men that I have thought of there is Elliot, Wedge, Bush, Yahnke, Lyman, Hoyt, Strand, Parker, Andrews, Howard, Cashman, Cook, and there may be others to draw from, but I do not think they would all be equally good representatives. I will see you and talk with you about this before we approach any of these parties upon the subject.

I submitted the Premium List as you sent it to me to our Board, but they did not feel like allowing the additional first and second premiums on the collections that had a premium that was probated. I told them that you and Mr. Elliot had gone over the subject and why you made recommendations. We assigned the mushroom exhibit to brother Gordon. He had similar recommendations to yours for the first and second premiums in addition to probated amounts. They turned him down first and then you.

How much time will you want to put in St. Louis next summer?

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Vice-President.



Tacopi Feb 16. 1904

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find  
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No 1. and No 4.

send me for securing new member  
premium Green's forestry of Minn

yours truly

Wm Thomssen

Box 17

Tacopi Minn.

Northfield Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1904

I nice filling  
out the enclosed blank  
Mr Lee Bowe of Northfield  
has given me his name  
as a member to M. S. G. S.  
and would like all of the  
premiums that he is entitled  
to in S. G. ~~root graft~~ graft. And as  
I do not care for any premium  
for sending the new name  
give him the value of G. at  
T. G. in Patten's Greening's  
r. g. he would like B. No 83

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 2230.



C. Van Vleet, Northfield

to Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

Remit to Secretary,  
**A. W. LATHAM,**  
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1 1904.

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Jan.	1	To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1904 (including membership for the year, plant premiums, etc.) Upon receipt of this amount the report for 1903 (521 pages handsomely bound in cloth, entitled "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota") will be sent postpaid.
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Feb. 9th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Yours with Premium List received. I expect to go up to St. Paul to-morrow, Wednesday, and will be at the meeting of the Board on Thursday. I have not had time to look over the list but will do so and if it calls for any important changes will advise you, although I have no doubt but what you have got it right.

Yours truly,

J. M. Underwood.

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Mr. A. W. Sathau Sec.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find two dollars in postal money order for my renewal and a new member to the Horticultural Society for 1904 (Aug. Goetzke Mendota, Minn. R.R. No. 1.)

Send me premiums No. 4 and 6 and Green's Amateur Fruit Growing for securing member and oblige.

Yours truly

✓ Benery Tousignant

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EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec. 9th 1903.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of December 7th is before me and your very grateful ones received a day or two previous is up town with the friends to afford them such comfort as it may.

I am very much gratified with the stand you took about adjourning the session, it shows that you and I understand each other pretty well. The resolutions were as you may imagine very agreeable to us all, and also the letters and tokens received. The flowers are in our parlor and add very much pleasure to us all.

I think you are entirely right about the impropriety by appointing Mr. Cashman for Wisconsin, he has had a good deal of honor and deserves all he has had, but I should be inclined to distribute honors in society, as widely as is practical. Mr. Mitchell is building up a very fine nursery at Owatonna, and deserves our careful notice, especially if he was present at the meeting, and if another man can be found I would put him in the place of Mr. Cashman for either the South Dakota or the Wisconsin.

In regard to Mr. Randall's appointment from what I know of the man, I should think well of it if Mr. Underwood would not be available. I think that the latter is almost an ideal man for the place.

Please keep me pretty well posted on events, specially such as you may hear from the institutes.

Very truly,

Clarence Wray

NATIONAL MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 2, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec'y.,  
Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear friend:-

Thank you for your cordial note and for the programme of the horticultural meeting. I had hoped to be able to visit Minneapolis this week, but the pressure of my work here has interfered with this journey.

Please continue me as a member of your association. I shall hope to visit Minneapolis some time during this month and will call at the office and pay my dues. If not, a gentle reminder from you in January will cause the money to be forthcoming if you do not hear from me before.

I hope that I may reach Des Moines next week for a day or two with the Iowa Horticultural Society. I am intensely interested in horticulture and agriculture and feel that my three years in the institution have been a great blessing to me. Sometime when I see you I will try to tell you something of the way I happened to attend the agricultural college at Amherst, Mass. when a young man. It opened my eyes to the wonderful possibilities of the farm.

I see our mutual friend Mr. Joe Frigg of Rockford once in a while.

I expect if my plans do not go astray to have some valuable agriculture and horticulture work, also industrial work in connection with this institution in the near future.

My best wishes to you and to all members of the Society who may be interested and whom you may see from time to time. I regret that I can-

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not be with you, but shall earnestly hope that I can be present at some  
of your future gatherings.

*With best wishes*

very sincerely yours,

*Frederick D. Tucker*

*Ellsworth Seranton, Montrose*

- Truckay* ~~David Secor, Winnebago City~~
- ~~Frank Mesenburg, St. Cloud~~
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- ~~D. M. Bowers, Howard Lake~~
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- ~~Gust Johnson, Excelsior~~
- ~~Edward Nehring, Stillwater~~
- ~~Ellsworth Seranton, Montrose~~
- Thoro* ~~Wm Tanner, Cannon Falls,~~
- ~~C. C. Hunter, 28 S. 10 St. Mpls.~~

*Anders* M. R. Cashman, Owatonna  
 Preston Mc Culley, Maple Plain  
*W. Bailey, Newport*  
*Fred Coolie, West Concord.*

*Washers*  
*Notified*  
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*Washers*

~~44~~ A. W. Latham, Esq.

Dear Sir-

Your letters and enclosures received I am expecting to be present December 1st. Should anything unseen occur I will send my paper upon the subject assigned to me "horticultural improvements in Duluth to yourself.

Yours Sincerely,

J. B. Thompson

Duluth Nov 27th 1903

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.



Mason City, Iowa, Nov. 27, 1903.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Will you kindly forward the publication of the society to my new address as given above.

I do not know whether I can spend any time next week at the meeting of the Horticultural Society or not. You may be sure that my thoughts are with you and that I am as deeply interested in the subject of horticulture as ever.

Will you kindly let me know under what conditions a non-resident of the state can continue his membership in the society?

very sincerely yours,

*Frederick D. Ficker*