



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Dear Mr. Latham,
You will think I
am trying to write a
new paper - but - I have
had no time until to-day
to do any thing and to-
day has not been free -
so I have only copied
it - almost - exactly as it
was except - for the bad
writing and spelling
which I hope are a
little better - one
page I modified

851 - French A. E.
Thompson's Cat.

the kind which you may think
best - to still further condense
by omitting altogether and I
truly wish you would do so
with the whole paper for
it - is a failure - you
will realize that when
you read it -

Please forgive
me for it - all
Hastily

M. M. Barnard

Officers of the Station

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director
WILLET M. HAYS, Agriculturist
SAMUEL B. GREEN, Horticulturist
HARRY SNYDER, Chemist
T. L. HAECKER, Dairy Husbandry
M. H. REYNOLDS, Veterinarian

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Agricultural Experiment Station

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J. A. HUMMEL, Ass't. Chemist
C. P. BULL, Ass't. in Agriculture
J. A. VYE, Secretary

Address { Phone, Minneapolis
 { Telegraph, Minneapolis
 { Freight, Minn. Transfer

October 27, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Lathom,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your card of October 7th will say that the title of the paper you wish me to present at the winter meeting is "Plant Breeding as a Practical Pursuit".

Yours very truly,

C. P. Bull.

My dear Mr. Latham

Your note received and even
Job could not have done better in his
chosen specialty. I owe you an apology,
though, for having put your patience to the
test. Ever since I received your letter I
have been hunting frantically for that
paper which I have ^{ever} looked at
since the day I read it ^{at your meeting} and had completely
forgotten it. This evening I had given up
and not until I had written you that it was
hopelessly lost did I find it - about five
minutes ago - and tomorrow I have not one
minute I can give to it. Would you please

let me know at what date you must have
it and forgive me for putting you to so
much trouble. I must condense and copy
it for you - it is simply impossible as
it is. I filled in and made up as I
read it and no one could decipher
it as it is.

Very truly yours

M. M. Barnard

Oct. 24

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

 Minneapolis, 10/23 1904

 Received from Horticultural Society
 for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	2845-	1	Bx.	Apples		

(17)

Non-Verifiable--Memorandum Only
 Sent by S. J. Kenny,
 Waterville

Terms :

Checked in by

W.H.R. No.

L.B.H.

Manager

W.A.S.

No.

3541

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10-10 190 4Received from State Hort. Society.

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	2845-	1	Bx	Apples		

Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

17

Terms:

As agreed

Checked in by

W.H.R.No.

No.

L.R.K.

Manager

W.A.S.3429

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Received from Minneapolis, 10/17/19
Horticultural Society
 for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	2845	1	Box	Apples		

From Jewel Messery

Hort Socy

17

Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

Terms: As agreed

L.P.C.

Manager

Checked in by [Signature]

W.H.R. No. _____

No. 3471

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10-11 1904

Received from

State Gov. Society

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	2845	1	Bx	Apples		
<p><u>Hort Socy</u></p> <p>Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only</p> <p>Mr. Johnson, Excelsior.</p> <p>(17)</p>						

Terms:

As agreed

Checked in by

L.B.K.
ManagerW.A.S.

W. H. R. No.

No.

3434

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

N.S. Express

Minneapolis, 10-11 1904

Received from State Hort. Soc.

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	<i>2845</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Bx</i>	<i>Fruit</i>		

Jewell Nursery Co.
Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

Hub Day

17

Terms:

As agreed

Checked in by

W. H. R. No.

No.

L.B.R.

Manager

W.A.S.

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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:

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of C. H. Burdick,
 Post-office Minneapolis, 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. later per mail

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
 lowing book: Greens Amateur Fruit Growing 4323 Dupont

Signed

Frank W. Galloway

Postoffice

Minneapolis

1905
member

when

Room #63 Boston Ave S.E.

1905

✓ 1.00

Myrtle Hill Oct 2/1904

Mr A W Latham

207 Kasota Belk Hills Minn

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will
please find One Dollar as fee
for joining The State Horticultural
Society of Minnesota. Kindly
send me as The premium
The Amateur Fruit Grower.
Send Magazines and Book
to me at Owatonna Minn
of Clinton Falls Nursery Co

Yours respectfully
A W Barker

Wrote 10.4.04



R. F. D.
SEP 28 1906

THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Newport, Minn
Sept. 24 - 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham: - I will write
a paper on the subject assigned
me "The vegetable garden in
September and October."

Yours respectfully
J. H. Bailey

Myrtle Oct 8/1904

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Yours of the 4th
inst at hand. In reply
will state that I prefer
being enrolled this year.
You may credit my
name to Mr. Hoel Caspman
Opatoma and send him
the Amateur Fruit Grower
as a premium. Of course
this will be practically
the same thing. It was
at the suggestion of him
I wrote you as I did.

Hoping this will be satisfactory
I am resp
A. W. Parker
Myrtle Minn

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10/4 1904Received from Horticultural Society

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
		2845	3 Bks.	Apples		

From J. E. Perkins

Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

(17)

Terms: As agreedChecked in by Dun

W.H.R. No. _____

L.P.K.

Manager

N.A.S.

No.

3374

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10/5 1900Received from Horticultural Socy

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
		2845	1 Box	Apples		
<p>from O.P. Briggs Excursions</p> <p>Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only</p> <p>(7)</p>						

Terms: As agreedChecked in by DanW.H.R. No. 3375A.B.H.
ManagerW.A.S.

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10-1 1904Received from Horticultural Soc.

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	2845-2		Bxs.	Apples		

Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

(17)

P. H. Perry, Excelsior.

Terms: As agreed.

Checked in by

W.H.R. No.

LBK

Manager

W.A.S.

No.

3351

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Horticultural Society Workers:-

Greeting:-

The plan proposed in my circular letter of August 1, relative to holding a conference of officers and workers in State and District Horticultural Societies, is so warmly approved by all from whom I have received replies (over 100) that the Executive Board of the Michigan State Society instructs me to complete arrangements for a meeting WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, HORTICULTURAL BUILDING, L. P. EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

to which all officers and workers are asked to be present and assist. I know how hard it is to hold the attention and attendance of visitors at such an Exposition and so feel it best not to ask for more than a one day session, when we can discuss our work and decide what we can do for the future. As a good starter for the meeting we ask for short talks from these:-

"Methods for securing and retaining members."

Secretary A. W. Latham, Minnesota.

"The State Society's place in State Horticultural Exhibits"

Secretary L. A. Goodman, Missouri,

"Women's Work in the Horticultural Society"

Secretary Martha A. Shute, Colorado.

"National Unity of Action against Insect and Fungous Pests"

President Wm. H. Skillman, New Jersey.

"Society supervision of Experiment Station Work"

Secretary L. R. Bryant, Illinois.

"Securing a Higher Place in the Councils of the State and Nation."

Secretary Wm. H. Barnes, Kansas.

"Possibilities of a National Federation of Horticultural Societies."

Secretary C. E. Bassett, Michigan.

Please let me know AT ONCE your criticisms on the above plans that I may issue notices to the Press and the different Societies. Yours fraternally,

Chas. E. Bassett.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Excelsior Minn Sept 29

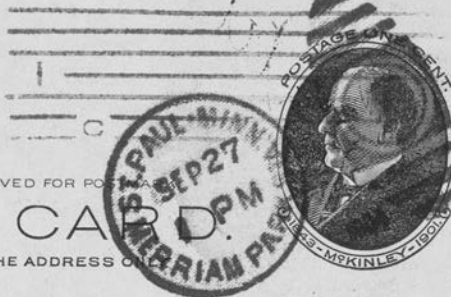
A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I see I am
not to be excused but must
come to time! So have come
to the conclusion to do the best
I can for the subject referred to

Respt Yours &c

Isabella Barton



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS OF

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 9th inst. is duly at hand and contents noted. I do not feel competent to give a paper upon the subject which you suggest. Although I have had several years' experience in gardening, — this was a number of years ago. My work now is especially along the lines of plant breeding and field crops. If I can be of any service to you along these lines I would very gladly contribute my energies.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Bull.

Sept. 27, 1904.

*The fruit of the plant
is used as a medical parasite.*

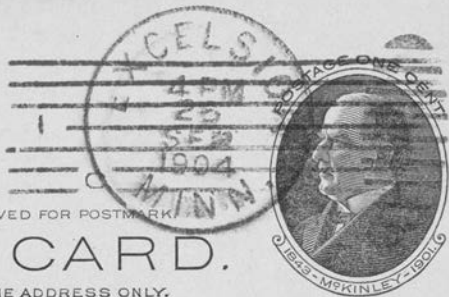
Excelsior Minnesota Sept 24

A W Leatham

Please excuse
me I do not think I can
write on the subject spoken
of. The vineyard seems to
be a flat subject at this time.

Respect Yours &c

Isabella Barton



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

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 9/19 1904

Received from Horticultural Society
for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	2845	1	Box	fruit.		

(17)

Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

Set in by Briggs & J.

Terms: As agreed
L.B.K.
Manager

Checked in by
Lang.
m.a.s.

W.H.R. No.
No. 3275

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 9/15 1904Received from Horticultural Society

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT		
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net	
	2845-1	-	Bx.	Apples		25	(17)
<p>From <u>Arthur B. Lyman,</u> <u>Excelsior.</u></p> <p>Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only</p>							

Terms: as agreed.

Checked in by

W.H.R. No.

Lang.

No.

L. B. R.

Manager

Ma. S.3283

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 9/19 1904Received from Horticultural Society

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
		2845	1 Bbl.	Apples		175 ⁰⁰
From A. J. Howard. <i>Sumner</i> Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only (17)						

Terms: As agreedChecked in by Henry W.S.

W.H.R. No. _____

No. 3249
L. B. K.
 Manager

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Horticultural Society

Minneapolis

9/19

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Received from

W. G. Parker - Farmington, Minn.

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	3845-	1	Box	Fruit		38#

(For Winter Weighing Only)

Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

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Terms:

As agreed

Checked in by

*Lamy
W.A.S.*

W.H.R. No.

No.

3250

Manager

A. BOOTH & CO.

WHOLESALE

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Minneapolis, *Sept 21* 190*4*

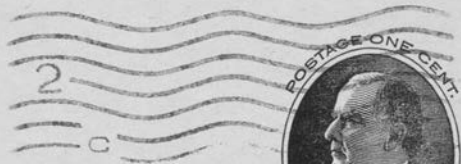
Your favor of *9/21* with enclosure of \$*2*^{*50*}/_{*180*}

has been received and placed to your credit, with thanks.

Soliciting your future favors, we are,

Yours truly,

A. Booth & Co.



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A. W. Latham

207 Rosota Bldg.

City.

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, *Dept 5th*190*4*Received from *State Horticultural Society*

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition:

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	<i>2845</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Bb's</i>	<i>Fruit</i>		
	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>B's</i>	<i>"</i>		
	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Trunks</i>	<i>"</i>		

Dec 17
 Non-Negotiable--Memorandum Only

Terms: *As Agreed*Checked in by *WEX*

W.H.R. No.

LBR
ManagerNo. *3149*

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General Cold Storage.

203-205-207 FIFTH STREET, NORTH

Mc. -- M.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Aug. 29th, '04.

A. W. Latham,
Sec. State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are delivering to your man the one box of apples placed here for the World's Fair.

We also wish to inform you that we have two or three packages of apples that came in here Saturday night.

We have called up several times this forenoon trying to get you in order that you might have this fruit for the exhibit.

On receipt of this letter let us know what you wish done with the fruit.

Yours truly,

A. Booth & Co.



Cavaleri, N.D.

Oct. 3, 1904.

Mrs. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Clinton Falls
Nursery Co's agent of
Owatonna gave me your
address. He recommended
me to ~~gain~~ join the so-
ciety as I am so much
interested in fruit culture.

Will you please let
me know if I am
eligible - also requirements

Kindly let me know
if the Clinton Falls

Nursery Co. are a
reliable firm to deal
with,

Respectfully,
Mrs. Chas Brown.



Established 1868

Excelsior Nursery

A. A. Bost Proprietor

A Full Line of Tested Varieties of Fruits

Our Specialties: Advance Apple, originated here, and the Sylvia Plum

Telephone No. 98.

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Excelsior, Minn.,

, 190

Wanted to consult with you as to the display
Will have help and mean to fix up a little
for my own benefit.

We have but ash berries. Evergreen
trimmings &c

I have the tags you sent but so long as
Mr Brackett and I are connected by phone
it will be just as well to let him send
and see to it all unless he directs otherwise.

Hope to see you Monday.

Yours truly,

A. A. Bost.



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Excelsior, Minn.,

Aug 6th, 1904

A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Friend.

Mr Beach called yesterday and we looked over the fruit matters a little.

He can't tell yet just what help he will need.

We may go together some day next week.

E. C. Empey is a lawyer who has been on the road with C. W. Sampson and filled some of his orders I understand, by buying in his own name. He served a term for collecting fraudulent claims and I understand has other matters hanging over him. He got out in time to put in a little delivery last spring and might not be molested any more. He has no nursery that I know of but owns a little piece of land.

I do want the old place at the fair and



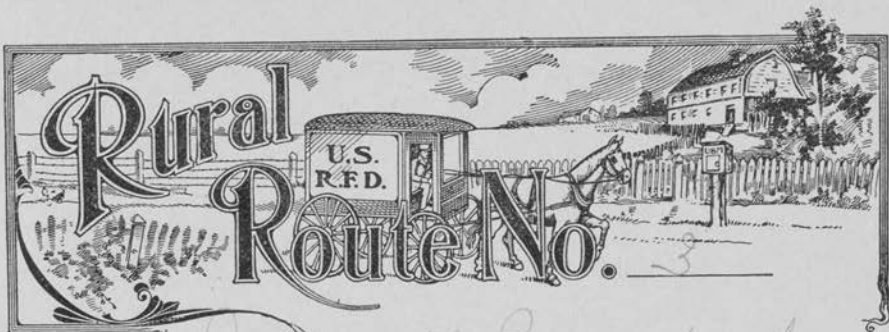
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A. W. LATHAM,

*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Don't send any more
books until further notice.
The print lists are in
demand, being free, but the
people have no money to buy any
thing but necessaries of life -
All well with us - Cordially, A. Bush



Janesville Wis. Aug 3rd 1904

A. W. Latham Dr. Sir -
I received the file of back reports all right - the first of July. Should of Acknowledged it before but neglected to.

Respy

Geo. A. Baker

sent
9.7.04

50

cartage

Jamesville, Minn.,

June 18, 1904.
A. H. Latham,

Dr. Sir,

Please send books I am
entitled to, by freight to
Jamesville. Enclosed find
50 cts. to pay cartage.

Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Baker,

Jamesville,
Minn.

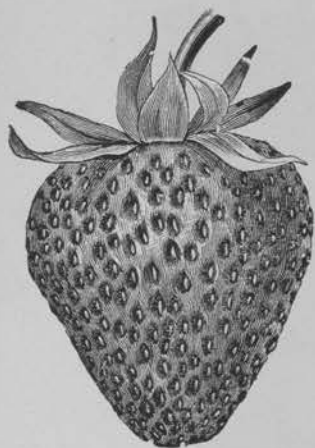
St. Louis Mo. 6/25/94

A. N. Latham Esq.
Mpls. Minn. Dear Friend

I presume
I should offer an apology for using
such mean paper and a pencil but
they are the best I have on hand.
The Horticultural exhibit from Minn.
still maintains its good record -
"Our Strawberry exhibit excels any-
thing that has been put on the
tables up to date. So we are told"
The refrigerator cases keep the fruit
cool and firm, but, for some cause
the berries are frequently not from
water made by the ice - such fruit
soon molds in this hot, damp air.
however, we keep it 2 or 3 days in fair
condition after its arrival. The best
keeping berries from come to us in

2 ordinary 16 quart cases, but,
in every instance the fruit was
firm and dry when it was sent.
Everything that was ripe or damp
when packed is spoiled when it
reaches us in common containers.

The small refrigerators insure good
shipments if the fruit could be kept
from getting wet from the ice.
The "50 jars filled by the J. N. Co
came in last night in good shape
and will make a fine addition to
the booth." The parsonia show makes
a good bit for the Minnesota exhibit.
We shall be kept busy about all the
time while the berries are coming.
Mr. Ridpath is working hard and faithfully.
Hee was painting the booth and unpacking
J. N. Co. jars today Sunday. All well with us.
Wm. Smith A. L. Bush



A. BRACKETT,

Manager of the Brackett Small Fruit Farm and Nursery.

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Currants, Apple Trees, Etc.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS A SPECIALTY.

Descriptive Catalogue and Price List on Application.

Minnetonka Telephone No. 65-2.

Excelsior, Minn., _____, 190_____

I will prepare an article of any thing
pertaining to Horticulture that you wish
me to -

I would a little prefer to talk on
the "Pleasure of Plenty of Small fruit
and the Best Varieties" to plant

I would like a few minute time to talk
on Ginseng

A B

PATRONS' CO-OPERATIVE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HENNEPIN, RAMSEY AND
ANOKA COUNTIES.

BLOOMINGTON, MINN.,

Sept 24 1907

C. W. Latham Muncie, Mo.
Dear Fellow Member

Find receipt in-
closed for \$45.⁰⁰ for express
charges on 2 baskets of
grapes to St. Louis fair
Yours Truly

R. L. Baillif

P.S. expressed on the 23 inst.

A. BOOTH & COMPANY

COLD STORAGE

RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 9/27 1900

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Terms: As agreed

Checked in by

W.H.R. No.

L.P.H.

Lenny
W.C.S.

No.

3307

Manager

Bloomington Minn

Sept. 24, 04.

Dear Sir:-
your of hand, in
preparing a paper on Garden in
March & April. I am no hand
in writing or preparing paper
to present before a meeting will
of 3 Con. Yours Truly
L. Baillie



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

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

Sept. 16
..... 190*4*

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of

Edmund Swannese
Post-office *Minnesota*, 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.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Green's Abratan Fruit Growing*

Signed

Edwin Baruch
.....
Postoffice *Bottomwood Minn*

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You Must

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Cottonwood Sept. 18-04

A. H. Satham Esq

Dear Sir,

Your favor at hand
and note what you say, but
have not received this months
copy as yet. Inclosed please
find one dollar and name of new
number.

Respectfully
Edwin S. Bandy



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9/21/04

Dear Mr. Latham:

(Excuse pencil)

I am always glad to stand back and let people of more experience and influence take the time given to papers. Last year there was no time for me, and I did not care. This year I have done some experimenting (with 21 varieties of Tomatoes for instance) and would prepare a paper on "Garden Ex-



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Experiments if it could
come early enough in the list
so as to have a place. But if
(as usual) there is a surplus of
material, or if my article if
prepared would not be needed
why I should rather not prepare
it. Suit yourself.
Very Truly
T. T. Bachelier

July 9

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

I attach a clipping from the "Farm and garden" part of one of our country papers, the Editor an Iowa man,

If you think this of interest would like you to call attention to it in the "Horticulturist" and see what the experience of your readers has been in regard to Hibernial being a late bearer when top worked.

resp.

E. A. Bishop
St Paul

We note a marked difference in the bearing age of some Fameuse apples top worked on Hibernial stocks and some top worked on the Brier Sweet crab, the latter bearing heavily in six years, while the former have not yet produced an apple.

J. S. Trigg of Rockford Ia
the writer

St Louis, Mo. 6/18/94
to 6/23

A. W. Latham Esq.

My dear Mr. Latham

It is raining this morning so will not hurry to the Fair Grounds - but, instead spend a few minutes in writing you. The Fair is immense and well worthy of the name, because, in my opinion, it has not been equaled within will such an extravagant attempt to bunch the worlds choicest products be made for years and years to come. The thought full mind and observing eye is simply bewildered with the display as each great building is entered - The task of seeing all things on exhibition is simply beyond

of the possibilities of an individual
who comes to stay a week or two.
I met Mr. Ridpath at the Minnesota
booth in the Hort building very soon
after entering the grounds by following
the direction you gave me. His
cordial greeting and pleasant
Scottish accent made me feel at
home especially when I examined
the fine collection of Minnesota
fruits which covered the shelves
and filled the various glass
containers. The Minnesota Fruit
Exhibit is certainly a credit to the
State and the people who collected
and installed the same.

3/ The average of the 300 plates
compare very favorably ^{with} our West
Coast Neighbors in the building, the
State of New York, Washington,
Pennsylvania and Rhode Island - We
do not show the quantity of apples
that the just named States have in
heaps and piles but our variety is
fully equal to theirs - The booth is
a very "tasty in its design" but, in
part, covers or hides, too much of our
exhibit. Only a small proportion of our
300 plates can be seen from one point
of view and, with the flood of other
things to see visitors do not go around
the booth and look into glass cases
as they would be quite sure to do

at a State or county fair,
hence, conclude our part in the
great show is not as large as it
really is. If our prints on plates
and in jars were on tables and in
cases provided with mirrors on both
tops and sides, as many in the
building are exhibited, we would
cover four times as much space
and the mirror reflection ^{apparently} more
than double the quantity. Again, the
towering booths erected by our Nept
boor neighbors, Missouri, ^{N. York} and
Washington, which, by the way, are very
expensive, make ours look low and over-
shadowed. Several States in the least
building are spending ^{Much} more money for

of furniture on which to display
those great thin Minnesota. Was
allowed by the ^{State} Commission for her
whole expense account from beginning to
the end! I am surprised and chagrined
to learn that some of the rude Editors
from Minnesota who came down here on
free transportation "with their sisters and
cousins and their aunts" and were given
the command courtesy of passes to go
where they pleased on the grounds should
be so unwise and unkind as to
make the attempt through editorials in
their ^{home} papers to belittle the State
Buildings and exhibits. Shame on such
disloyalty. In my opinion the sneers
came from fellows who had a better
acquaintance down on the Pike where most

of their time was spent in
seeing things more congenial
to their taste. But, ^{behaviour} scenes and
pictures that would make the dog
eating Phillipino ashamed of his
white relation in America! The Minn.
Fruit Exhibit, especially the Stranberia,
receive many compliments from
people who know a good thing
when they see it. 6/23/ The best plates
of Stranberia we had on exhibition
yesterday were so attractive that
about every person who passed
the booth stopped to look them
over and say good things about
their general appearance and high
quality. The beauty of this latter
will make you twice glad, I presume.
With best wishes I am
Yours friend Ad. Beach

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June 15, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of June 14th received, and in reply will say
I will take pleasure in getting the plates ~~at~~ you request.

Very respectfully yours,

L. Bassett

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*A. W. Latham Esq.
Mpls. Minn.*

Dear Sir & Friend

*I enclose
herewith a list of names for membership —
1. G. B. Brown, Kinckley, Minn. and Fruit Grower, by mail.
2. Albert Warren " " " Artl Books. " "*

3. C. C. Doves Pine City Minn —

4. H. M. Nessel Rush City "

5. G. Rystrom North Branch " R R No. 1

6. C. E. Ledin Sr. " " "

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1902.

A. Mr. L. D. Swain of Kenickley gave me his name but failed to produce the dollar as he arranged to do before I left town. I will write him. I was specially anxious to have him become a member as he is Sec. of a Fruit and Vegetable growers association that proposes to go into the business quite extensively also build a storage house. Many complaints come to me of winter killing in the apple orchards. Small grubs and stragglers came through in good shape - I suspect a lot of southern grown stock has been sold and planted. I am ~~all~~ out of books. Respectfully, A. K. Bush



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.,

Minneapolis, Minn., ^{May 16,}
~~April 26th,~~ 1904.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:

At the World's Fair, opening at St. Louis May 1st, the State of Minnesota, as you already know, is to make an exhibit of its fruits. It is entirely proper to say that this is to be made under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society, as the secretary of the society is superintendent of the exhibit, and it is to its members that we must look for the fruit needed to make the exhibit a success.

Some 200 glass jars of fruit have been prepared and over 120 bushels of apples placed in cold storage for the exhibit. As the season advances, strawberries and all other small fruits fresh from the vines will be needed in large quantities, and later plums, apples, grapes, etc. It is earnestly desired that each member of this society, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, should contribute something from the yield of garden or orchard towards this exhibit and have a personal interest in its success. A careful record will be kept of all contributions for this purpose, and some form of recognition prepared, to be sent to each contributor, that we believe you will prize as a souvenir in connection with the event. It is the purpose also to publish in the "Horticulturist" a list of contributions made by

1. John Larson
Grandy.
 2. E. Lundgren, Isanti
Box 1116
 3. E. E. Novell, Isanti
 4. Alex. E. Oman, Grandy
 5. N. J. Holmberg, Cambridge
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W. G. Westman Sandstone Minn -

C. J. Nyberg Sandstone Minn -

2/10/94

✓ 100
New Paynesville Minn
Mr C. W. Latham

Dear Sir enclosed
you will find money
order for \$1.00 to pay
membership fee, for
Mr E. T. Monius
Lidgerwood, N.C.
in the Minnesota
State Horticultural
Society, please send
Premium, Amateur
Fruit-Growing, to
Mr Monius, yours truly
Frank Brown

New Paynesville
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Respectfully
Minneapolis, Minn. 6/7/94 1902.

A. W. Latham Esq.
Mpls. Minn. Dear Sir & Friend
yours recd.
I am not strenuously pushing for memberships
but the fruit list are distributed and the work
of our hort society well advertised wherever we
go. I am also working strawberry growing in to
a rotation crop for the potato growers. The
idea is well received and as a result a
good many acres will be planted for a late
market in the South & East as well as to supply
local demands - Publish any part of our letters
that will be of value to fruit growers in the Northwest.
I will call at your office as I go home on Wed
Monday. Do you think it would be possible
for me to secure ^{pass} transportation to St Louis and
return for my wife who will accompany me?

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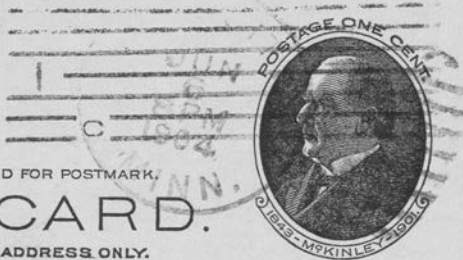
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1902.

I presume you know that I was a member of the Minnesota Legislature when the bill was introduced and passed that gave authority and provided funds for the State to act in the matter. It is not necessary for me to say that I ^{and worked for} strongly favored the proposition also, that the State of Minnesota ^{showed} a progressive spirit by being ^{generous} in her appropriations. I am not a beggar, but I know many others are receiving similar courtesies who did nothing to aid the Exposition in the beginning when help was most needed and wholly determined the matter. Possibly you can get the press for me through some one who is in touch with the Railroads -

Very Truly
A. K. Bush



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. N. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn.
207 Karstfeldt,

I am out of books. Send on
a supply to Cambridge. (3 Potts)
with Brent List &c. I sent in a
list of members to-day and had
3 from meeting just closed -
splendid great interest - all well -
6/7/94 Cordially A.K. Bush

St Charles Minn

W. W. Sasham June 6th/1904

Dear Sir

We think from fair ex-
periences there will be a fair crop
of apples this year, The Peerless
Duchess, Johnson & Wealthy
all gave us plenty of bloom from
the 20th of May to the first of June.
Have you heard yet how the fruit
shipped by your orders to the fair
at St Louis for the Hort Society have
kept in cold storage if you have
the facts please let us know if
it will not be so much trouble
for you, We would like to know
the Peerless best we shipped

Yours truly
L. G. Blair

✓ 100

Cochate, Minn. Apr. 20th, 1904.

A. W. Tatham,

Mpls. Minn.

Dear sir:

Please enter the name of
✓ Oscar Nucleit, Box 141, Cochate, as annual
member of the Minn. State Hort. Society,
send him the Premium "Green Amateur Fruit
Grower" beside the "Horticulturist" and the "Report"
Enclosed please find \$1.00 for the above

It would be a great favor to me if you
would get me the Book "Landscape Gardener" at once
and I will send the other member as soon as
needed done. I have send you one before toward
the above premium.

Yours Truly
J. H. Baird.

✓ 100
New Painesville Minn

May 5. 1904.

Mr A W Latham - Dear Sir

Enclosed find money order for \$1
(one dollar) to pay the membership
fee in The Horticultural Society of
Mr C. Schmidt Eden Valley

Minn

This will entitle me to a copy of
"Green's Amateur Fruit Growing"
which you may send to yours truly

Frank Brown

New Painesville

RFD #2

Minn.

✓ 1.00

Madelia Minn

April 24. 1904

Mr A W Coatham

Rosota, Beocok

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Inclosed Please find
\$1.00 for a new subscriber

Mr A. B. Andersen

Madelia

Minn

(You can send Premium
to me
Yours Truly

C. D. Brackelsberg

50
Cokato, Minn. 5/6 09.

A. W. Larson,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please insert
the name of Isaac Bay
to the Roll, address Nassel
Bx 112, Edmond 50¢ addition
to 50¢ send before toward
this membership fee,
Hoping to receive "Landscape Board-
ening" in early date,
Yours Fraternaly
J. A. Barber,

50

St. Kate, Minn. Apr 25th 1901.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of 21st Inst. do not send the "Garden's Amateur Plant Growing" to Oscar Durolit. You authorized me to give the Premium Book to the first new member's with send and I think it will hold good still. In this case as I promised him the premium, can't you send him the plant premium \$5.00 or even some other number? If not, I will give him my own Premium Book.

Enclosed find 50¢ which count towards the annual fee of the 3rd new member I will send latter on. Get me the "Landscape Gardening"

Yours faithfully,
J. F. Barlog.

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Eden Prairie,
Minnesota, Minn. Apr 8th 04

A. W. Latham,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir,

In looking over the premium lists for apples awarded at your annual Meeting 1902 I find I was awarded a premium for Early winter seedling of \$2.30, the address should be Eden Prairie, instead of Nicollet, which no doubt accounts for my not receiving it. If it is still available please send to me. And Oblige

Yours Truly
P. C. Bayard

Eden Prairie

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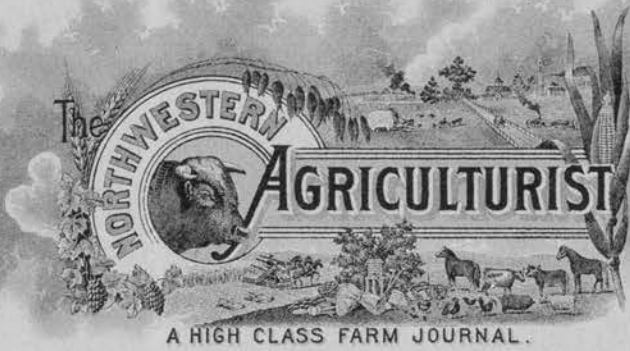
A W Latham Lee
Muncieapolis Minn

Dear Sir I received
your April number -
Do you want included article for
your next publication -
you can get the rest of this out-
free if wanted -

Spring seems to be on
the way now and soon northy again
The lovely sorts of apples
Cheer & Pears are all O.K and
will yield abundantly this season
let peach Pear - Sweet - Cheers
Eurefance and some of the best
pears are decidedly good
to the best and in some cases
at least two years growth -
conceal and see us
next season

Cordially
A D Appletree Barnes

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Minneapolis, Minn. 4/9 1904

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls. Minn } Dr. Sir & Friend
Enclosed herewith
find check for \$4.00 which amount I came
very near overhauling. Now, regarding the
St. Louis trip. The spring work is coming on
so slowly that our planting will be hardly
commenced by May 15th the time I am booked
to go. Do you have in mind any one who
would be willing to exchange place with me?
I don't care to insist on a change because the
offer is so generous and I can assure you I
fully appreciate your work in my behalf -
I have been very busy since my return from
N. Dak. Institutes with best wishes I am
Your friend
A. K. Bush

✓ 1.00

Cohato, Minn. Mar 28th. 1904.

A. V. Latham, Secy.

Dear sir:-

Please enter the name of Andrew Kaapala, Post-office Cassel, Box 80. Premium Nos. (9. and 12.)

as new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00 the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send Plant - Premiums as marked opposite his name. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book

please give me a credit of this, I will send few more if any possible.

Yours Truly

J. A. Barberg.

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Editor "Minnesota Horticulturist",
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a brief article on the subject of the Government Plant Introduction Garden and Experiment Station soon to be established at Chico, and for which a site has just been purchased. I trust you will find it worthy of publication in the columns of your valuable journal. I believe the matter will be of interest to your readers. It is proposed to make this the greatest institution of its kind in the world, and it is certainly a matter of very great importance to all who are interested in agriculture and horticulture.

In case you would like an exclusive article with photographs for illustration, we will endeavor to supply them without charge to you. For the present I trust you will see fit to publish this brief statement and favor us with a marked copy.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. Beard
Secretary.

Manhato March 28 1904
At W Seathen Esq
Sey
Dear Sir

Yours of March
22 received Some few months ago I
lost nearly all of my productive property
through no fault of my own, and I find it
quite necessary to live as economical as possible,
hence I am cutting off all unnecessary expenses
and must not subscribe for your historical paper.
You probably know of the great sorrow that
so suddenly overtook me and my great regret
at not feeling able to continue a member of
your society. I cannot express in words - In the
near future I expect to leave the state. ~~and~~
I must go. I most sincerely wish your society
great success and for your personal I send
my kind regards -

Yours truly,
Daniel Buck

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Mar. 31, 1904

✓ 100

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Blk. City.

Dear Sir:-

✓ Enclosed please find \$1.00 for membership to Horticultural Society, of Chas. W. Culp of Gilmore, Mo. Will you please send him the annual report you spoke to me about. He said he was entitled to some premiums, or I was for getting a new membership. If there is anything in that line coming, I suppose it will be in trees, and I wish you would let me know and I will send them to him so that he can have the benefit of them himself.

Enclo.
B--G

✓ (4.5)

Yours truly,

Franklin Benner

✓ A⁰⁰

Cohato, Minn. Mar. 19th. 1904.

J. W. Tatham, Secy.

Dear sir:-

Please enter the names of

1. Jacob Salmonson, Cohato, Box 98. Plant Rem. Soc. 5. and 12.
2. John Stein, Cohato, " 99. " " " 6 " 12.

as new members of the society, for which I enclose
\$ 2.⁰⁰ the annual fee. Besides the Reports and
magazines, you may send them the premium as
named opposite their respective names

For my premium in securing these new members
please send me the following book Brown's Principles of Am. Forestry
and 10⁰⁰ apple seed.
I will distribute the 03 May's Signed J. W. Barber,

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WAUPACA, WIS., 4-13-1904

A W Solham Secy
Mucosolis Min
Droa Lin

Yours of 11th at hand
and noted. Shall be glad to get
the one number of April issue for
my file as I gave the one
you first mailed me to my mother.
She says they attach it - certainly
together with my picture is both the
best - I very much. This of course
makes me proud - Perhaps you could
give me the names of a few not
interested in Horticulture who have
got the April numbers that would be
willing to part with them if I would
take for them. I'll tell you what I am
going to do - 9" Take a life member
ship in your society with the fee
\$10.00 and that comes from Wisconsin
for my goods after this date - see -
shall I send the photo of the

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seedling apple trees or do you prefer
to make a plot of your own from
the photographs you have -

What a long winter
and what a lot of snow -

I had fixed some when about
150 fine Lombard Plum trees for
me killed them with the snow - they
would have borne a fine crop of fruit
this season if had had a mild winter

and now I do not know what to do with
them fall them out - or cut off at
snow level they are young and
they set - 2 yrs ago - and if I was
there we would get this or four mild
winters I would have the stubs -

Old standard sorts of apple trees
all OK. note Plums & early Peaches
would they trees do =

Cordially

A. D. Barnes

wrote them 4.8.04

Can you get me one of the Books in "Landscape Gardening" Published by the John Wiley & Sons, and give it as a premium for securing the new members. If so? kindly give the number of new members required for securing the either Kemp's or Maynard's

J. A. Barberg
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