



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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J. ERDMANN, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA Oct. 30 - 04
Dear Mr. Latham: - am pleased to report
word from our President that I am to be
with you as the Iowa delegate and am
looking forward with pleasure to
the meeting.

Replying to your request - you might
look me for a short paper on "Some Prairie Problems
in Tree Planting". Sincerely yours,
A. T. Erwin.

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR

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Located on the main thoroughfare between Kasson and Mantorville

MANTORVILLE, MINN., 10-22 1904

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of recent date at hand.
I have plenty gladiolus bulbs and you
can make the premium what you
think is necessary & let me know

yours truly
W. E. Fryer

Offer 50 assorted bulbs or fruit
25 " " " second.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BUILDING,

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18, 1904.

W. H. Eddy,
Howard Lake, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Last November you offered as a special premium in connection with the fruit exhibit at our winter meeting 6 Wealthy and 6 Virginia crab apple trees. It was too late then to take advantage of the offer for that meeting. Would you like to renew the offer in connection with the coming annual meeting. I suppose these trees were to be three years old. Please drop me a line at once in reply as we are now making up the program and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

*Yes 3 yr old
W H Eddy*

A W Latham Secy

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W. H. EDDY, PROPRIETOR.

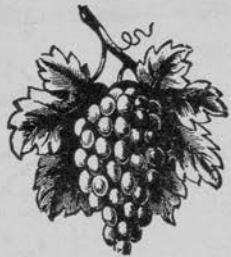
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Located 3 Miles Southwest of
Howard Lake, Minn.

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Our Customers

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Howard Lake, Minn., Nov 11-1903



We Grow Trees Adapted to the
North and West.
Wholesale Prices on Nursery Stock,
Furnished on Application.

Dear Mr. Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir
Yours of the 6th to hand, I find too
late you may except the following
offer as a premium to be placed as the
Officers may choose:

6 Wealthy }
6 Virginia crab } 4000 yrs set

Very truly yours
W. H. Eddy

Prun. Afriana

St. Bonifacius Minn. Oct. 30. 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir, In reply to your request, to get up
a paper of about a thousand words on some subject. I am
sorry I can not comply with your wish, because I dont
feel competent, to do it. Hoping you will find some one
who will gladly do it. We have no apples at all this year
the storm took them all. Very Truly Yours. Christ Fink.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

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Oct. 19, 1904.

AMES, IOWA

Hon. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:--

I have your recent favor and thank you very kindly for your invitation to take part in the program, tho I should prefer to act as a high private in the rear rank. I shall certainly be glad to be present in any case, tho if I can I should prefer to go as the Iowa delegate, and this matter will be settled shortly, perhaps.

Cordially yours,

VS-ATE

A. T. Erwin

P.Y. you can make such changes in the above as in your judgment
will be of advantage in attracting attention to this stock.
I called this P.M. about 3³⁰ and found the office closed. I did not
have any thing special to say only had a few moments to spare.
and thought perhaps you might think of something new about Program.
If you desire to communicate with me direct to Madison So Dakota
care Frank & Metcalf. I expect to be gone two weeks at least.

With kind regards to all good horticulturists I am
Respectfully
Wymun Elliot.

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MANTORVILLE, MINN.,

Oct. 15 1904

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A W Latham.-

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir. I am in receipt of your letter of the 6 inst
I will have to decline your invitation to write
the article. Should have answered this before
but have been rushed to death for some time &
there will be no let up for a while

I do all my office work (& not even a wife to
help me) besides all the detail of the outside
work. I put in 10 hrs with the men out door
& work night inside in through the fall rush

At some future time I will try & do my share

Yours truly
W E Fryer

I think stock will be in fine shape
for winter. This season I picked 1450 boxes (quarts)
of blackberry on 6 rows 18 rods long and four of the
rows I planted spring 1903 and between the rows of
apple trees in the orchard at that. Apple trees 21 ft
between the rows and 2 rows of blackberry between "
a good blackberry yield —



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OFFICE OF

WYMAN ELLIOT,
CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

No. 815 E. 18TH ST.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct 18 04

Friend Guthrie

I Enclose a few thoughts on my
St Louis-Exposition. I have not had time to
correct as I wish - please run pencil through any
thing you see fit and make such corrections
as you think best - I Effed to get away
to night. There is so much to attend to at the
last moment - when one is going away for a
short time, I cannot give the time to this outline
of my trip it deserves. Will call on you when
I return -

Respectfully
Wyman Elliot

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AMES, IOWA.

Oct. 15, 1904.

Professor S. B. Green,
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Dear Professor Green:

Dear Professor Green: I have wanted for two or three years to get up to your winter meeting, but have always been prevented from doing so on account of conflicting dates. I think I can arrange to do so this winter, and as finances are not particularly flush on this end, I would prefer to go as the delegate from our Society. Mr. Latham has just written me about a topic for their program. Knowing that it is the custom of other societies to request adjoining societies to send someone as delegate whom they desire on the program, I have taken the liberty of writing to ask if you would mind putting in a word for me in this regard. I think a word from you or Mr. Latham to Mr. P. F. Kinne, of Storm Lake, Ia., our President, would settle the matter.

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Aside from the meeting I should like to get out over your grounds and confer with you regarding some lines of experimental work. Professor Baker left yesterday for Minneapolis and expects to call upon you before returning.

Sincerely yours,

VS-ATE

A. T. Erwin.

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AMES, IOWA

Oct. 12, 1904.

Hon. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y. Minn. State Horticultural Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:--

Would you kindly inform me regarding the date of your winter meeting. I have always wanted to visit your Society, but have been prevented on account of conflicting dates, and thought perhaps if I knew early enough regarding your date of meeting that I could arrange accordingly this time.

VS-ATE

Yours very truly,

A. T. Erwin,

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MANTORVILLE, MINN.,

Oct. 5 1904

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A. W. Latham

I will not be able to ~~take~~ ^{write} the
article you assigned to me. I am sorry but
at some future date may be able to help

Enclosed find Express bill on Plants for the
world's Fair

Yours Truly
W. E. Fryer

Battle Lake, Minn.

Oct. 4 - 1904.

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

Dear Sir, -

What would be best, when I manure my Watermelon Patch and Garden with wellrotted manure to Plow it now or wait until ~~the~~ Spring, or would it be well to Plow now and in the Spring too?

Please be kind and give me an answer and as soon as possible.

Inclosed you will find Stamp.

Yours Truly

P. J. Franze

Battle Lake,

Minn.

Ferrisdale, Minn -
Lake Minnetonka, Wis.

A. W. Latham - Esq.

Dear Sir -

Your kind favor of
the 24th Sept safely re-
ceived - I thank you very
much for the compliment
but my health, for the past
year, has not permitted
me to attempt anything
of the kind - much as I
would enjoy to -

Very Sincerely

Oct 3 - 1904 - Mrs E. F. Ells



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

Northfield, Minn., Sep. 28, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Your letter asking for a paper on some horticultural topic to be presented at the next meeting of our society has been received. I regret very much that I can not comply with the request. My experience in horticulture and allied branches is yet very limited and I do not feel that I could prepare anything that would be of much value to the society - at any rate not this year. Possibly next year or at some other time in the future if occasion presented itself, I might try. I hope to be present at the next meeting, although even that is uncertain as my duties in the class-room require my presence.

Very truly yours,
Nils Flaten.

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Duluth, Minn., Sept. 24, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sect'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota, Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of
the 23rd, and also the Magazine and bound book and shall
be glad to do as you suggest and will make our subscription
to take effect January 1st.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

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Duluth, Minn., Sept. 17, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sect'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I am in receipt of your postal card of the 12th inst stating that you have sent us a copy of your report for which I desire to express our thanks.

I wish to call to your attention the fact that the book has not yet reached us and I thought it might have been mis-carried some way.

I notice on your postal card that the Minnesota Horticulturalist is \$1 per year. If you will send me bill c/o of Commercial Club of Duluth for your publication for one year, I shall be glad to forward check for same.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Eva
Secretary.

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9-19-04

A W Sulha

Dear Sir. Replying

Enclosed find \$50 to pay for list of nursery
men & nurseries in Minn. Please forward

at once.

Yours truly, Wm. Hutchinson,

E. C. Easter, prop.

Sept 9 22.04

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Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8, 1904.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:--

As we are starting a movement here to interest the farmers of northern Minnesota in farming and to exploit the possibilities of this region, we would be pleased to have any publication that you may have or issue relative to this.

Our Mr. A. H. Comstock informs me that you have a publication entitled "Fruits and flowers of Minnesota". If this is correct, I assure you we would appreciate a copy of it.

Awaiting an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. V. Eva
Secretary.

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Aitkin Aug. 27 1904

John W Erickson is in ~~Duluth~~ so
I send the assessment of \$1.00
it would be too late to send the postal
card to him.

The old Box no 846 is changed to 586
I send money order

Yours Truly

Charlie Erickson
Aitkin Box 586

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A W Latham
 Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:-

I want ~~2.50~~^{5.00} wooden plates &
 2 packages of pins for the fruit exhibit here.
 I am not certain about the address where
 I got them before. So ask you to have
 them send me the above amt. at once
 by freight express via Wells Fargo. Have them
 send bill & I will remit.

Thanking you in advance for the favor
 I am yours truly
 W. E. Fryer

I expected to see the state fair
 this season but was not well
 when I expected to go and had carpenter
 besides so had to give it up

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Telephone 197.

Fairmont, Minn., Aug 8 1904

A.W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir & Bro.:- Inclosed find \$1.00 for which
send annual membership for 1904 to the following, W.L. Røpke
Fairmont Minn., and S.H. Mc Adams Swea City Iowa, have them
commence from Jan 1st 1904, please send them whatever belongs to
them. If this 50 cent deal is not in vogue for this year let me know.
After this in giving us credit for memberships sent in, give them
to the Fairmont Nursery Co.,

Yours truly,

Fairmont Nursery Co.,
Per

Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society.

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1911

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Anoka, May 31. - 4 sets 5.25.04
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Sandstone, " 4.
Hinckley, " 6.
Pine City, " 7. 3 sets. 6.6.04
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Town of Lake Hanska

Brown County, Minnesota


 MARCUS FREDERICKSON

TOWN CLERK

Hanska, Minn., April 5, 1904

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

At a Farmers' Institute held at Hanska March 14, 1904, I joined the State Horticultural Society by handing my name and a dollar to Mr Frank Yahnke. I received a bound volume of the Horticulturist for 1903 and a copy of the Amateur Fruit Grower, but have not, as yet, received any numbers of the Horticulturist. I understood that the subscription was to begin with the March issue. Possibly he had made an error in taking down my name and address? I am interested in horticultural work and am anxious to get all the numbers from March on. Hoping that it will be sent to me, I remain

Yours very truly,
 Marcus Frederickson,
 Hanska,
 Minn.



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A. W. Latham
818 Nicolet Ave
Minneapolis
Minn

Friend Latham -
Is not that something new we see
in Am. Florist of Nov 12 - or 13?

It looks very much as
though your were really
running a flower store.

I want somebody to handle
my Oxalis & I had thought
of asking Miss White to do so,
but you may do better. Ford

✓✓✓
Aitkin Mar. 21. 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. Please enter the following names as new members of the society

Wm. Olson. Bennetville. Minn.

Osker Nelson. Morris Minn.

send them plant premiums (no. 5.6.)

For any premium in securing two new members send Greens Forestry of

Minnesota. Three ounces of apple seed

John W. Erickson
Aitkin

Bot 846 Minn.

Armstrong Iowa

3-25-1904

A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

Your notice at hand
will say in reply that
it is impossible
for me to remit before
I can turn off plants
or Berrier as I had a
failure of crops last
year and will need all
I can rake up to keep
going until I can turn
off something. so if you
want to send the H.
along until such time
as I can pay for it over

do so, and if not
just take my name of
the lint, and I will
remit for the three copies
as soon as possible

Yours Respct.

D. Felbey jun

Battle Lake, Minn.

March 19 - 1904.

Dear Sir:-

As I have no good place for any of the Premiums offered to the Members of The Minnesota Horticulturist, I will here ask you if you could send me a Rose bush (I prefer yellow.) and a white Paeony Root, as a Premium?

Please be kind and answer, inclosed you will find Stamp for answer.

Another question.

I have a few Tame Plum Trees, about 5 years old, and have not bore any ripe fruit yet, that are getting so wide and heavy in the Top that they bend at the root, would it be well to cut off some of the branches, and if so, how much, and when would be the best time?

Yours very Truly,

P. J. Franze
Battle Lake,

Over

Minn.

Mr. Latham, please be kind and answer
the questions on other side, and as soon
as possible.

I like the Horticulturist good.

P. J. Franze.