



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .

OWATONNA, MINN. Oct. 24, 1904.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We will give \$10.00 worth of nursery stock from anything in stock, as special premium at the coming meeting. Stock to be shipped spring of 1905. Will leave it to you what to give premium on.

Our new storage building is nearly completed. Would like to have you see it.

With best regards,

*J. M. Mitchell*

1664

Mayman's Nursery

Stock is preferable

to any that is

offered by salesmen

who represent

Eastern Nurseries.

OUR MOTTO: "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY."

MAYMAN'S STRAINS OF WHITE AND BLACK MINORCAS  
ARE LEADERS.

E. W. MAYMAN.

Mayman's Fruit  
Trees grow because  
they are hardy.  
Propagator and  
Dealer in general  
nursery stock.  
Strawberry Plants a  
specialty.

Sauk Rapids, Minn.,

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir:

Mpls. Minn

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> rec'd

In reply to same will say that it will be quite agreeable for me to postpone my proposed article "Apple growing in Northern Minnesota", until a year hence as possible by that time I can make it more to the point and therefore more interesting, as what I intend to say will be from my own experience and actual facts as I find them.

I am going to discontinue nursery stock when my orchard is complete which will be in about two years more I will then have about three thousand trees planted for commercial purposes, and although I have made some mistakes - experience has put me on to the road of success,

Am sorry I cannot send any apples to the meeting for exhibition, I had saved and

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Sauk Rapids, Minn.,

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Selected about two Bbls of the Wauethies,  
McMahon, Wolf Reier, N. W. Greening & Longfield  
but have distributed them to further the sales  
of my own stock, to prove what can be  
raised in this vicinity - I find a ready  
market in St Cloud for all the fruit I can  
raise here both in apples, crab apples and  
other small fruit - I supply the leading  
store there and advertise my fruit myself.  
At any future time I shall be pleased  
to take part and assist you, and give  
my hard earned experience for the  
benefit of my fellow members, as I  
appreciate their experiences, and have  
found them to be a help and of much  
value to me.

In conclusion I would ask if you will  
find the cause why my "Horticulturist" does  
not come, I have had but three copies  
during the present year. Am at a loss to know  
the reason.

Respectfully yours  
E. W. Mayman

50

~~700~~

Cumroose, N. Dak.

Aug. 3. 1904.

C. W. Latham.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find  
50 cents in stamps for back reports  
and ship to Cumroose freight  
station.

Respectfully.

Mrs. C. J. Manner.

"200" Ry

✓ 100

Crow River Minn  
Oct. 20, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Mpls. - Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclose please find  
one dollar (\$1.00) for one years  
membership to the Hort. Society,  
for Walter Teruget - New  
Paynesville, Minn. R.R. no 1, -  
we regret we are unable to send  
more new names, will endeavor  
to send more in future.

Yours respect-

W. F. Marshall

# Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,  
FOURTH FLOOR RAILWAY EXCHANGE,  
JACKSON BOUL'D AND MICHIGAN AVE.  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Oct. 20, 1904

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EBEN E. MACLEOD,  
CHAIRMAN.  
T. THOMPSON,  
SECRETARY.

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis,  
Minn., December 6-9, 1904.

Mr A W Latham,

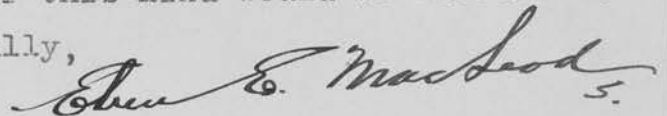
Sec'y, Minn.State Hort. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your courteous favor of the 17th inst., is received and we appreciate your desire to extend reduced rates to the adjoining states, but regret to say that such an arrangement has not been made in the past and cannot consistently be carried out under our rules, as already explained. We also note from our record that the attendance of your last meeting held at Minneapolis, December 1-4, 1903 as shown by the number of certificates validated by our Joint Agent does not indicate that any special arrangement of this kind would be warranted.

Respectfully,



Chairman.



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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Mr Latham.

It is all right. Please cancel my  
papers. Have just got in my dahlias  
& gladioli, and will buy the rose bushes  
to morrow.

It can all go into the trial sta-  
tion report.

Sincerely

Lycarques Pulboyn



# MATTSON BROS.

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Scandia, Minn., 190

*W Latham*  
*Mpls Minn*

*W*

Dear Sir please find Many Orders  
for two dollars for which send the  
Minnesota horticulturist for one year to  
Chas Ahngvist Otswille Minn  
Ed Holcomf Otswille Minn

P.S. as premiums also want two  
copy of Greens Amateur fruit growing

Your Truly

C A Mattson  
Scandia

Minn

*W Latham*  
*9.27.04*

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THE COLLECTION OF  
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OFFICE OF  
**JOHN H. MILLER,**  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
**North American Loan and Trust Company.**

Huron, South Dakota, *Oct. 17*, 1904

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FOR SALE IN SOUTH  
DAKOTA, COMPRIS-  
ING IMPROVED  
FARMS AND RAW  
PRAIRIE.

*A. W. Latham*  
*Minneapolis Minn*

Dear Sir  
Your favor of 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. suggesting that I repre-  
sent our society at your Decr. meeting recd. with  
thanks, replying would say that Mr. N. E. Hansen  
had already appointed me, but I wrote him that  
I was billed for California at that time & could  
not serve, I however suggested to him to send in the  
name of C. W. Gurney as you suggested to me.  
Yours truly - *John H. Miller*

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Oct. 4, 1904 T

Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 6-9,  
1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 30th ult., requesting reduced rates for the above named occasion.

We enclose herewith application blank, which we will thank you to fill in carefully, returning same at your early convenience. Upon receipt of this blank properly filled in we will be in a position to give the matter prompt attention in accordance with our rules and will advise you as soon as possible of the action taken thereon.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Encl.

*Sub application 10.6.04*

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Oct. 15, 1904 T

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T. THOMPSON,  
SECRETARY.

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis,  
Minn., December 6-9, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 14th inst., returning sample certificate signed by you. In this connection we desire to call your attention to our letter of Oct. 8th, tendering reduced rates account above named occasion and a later communication of Oct. 13th, stating that we would announce rate of fare and one third on the certificate plan from points in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and So. Dakota.

We were in error, however, in saying that the reduction would apply from points outside of the State of Minnesota, as under our rules it is necessary in cases of this kind to confine the reduction to points in the State in which the meeting is held. We, therefore, desire to amend our notice to this effect and will thank you to see that your delegates are advised that the certificate plan arrangement for this meeting applies only from points in Minnesota.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Ramsey Munn

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Sir.

I send an Order  
for (\$5-00) Five Dollars to pay  
the balance on my Life membership.

A. W. Munn

Ramsey Munn

Kasota Minn  
Sept. 28 - 1884

A. W. Satham -

Dear Sir.

I send you by mail a sample of apples which I raised from seed the tree is seven years old and this is the second year bearing fruit. would like to know what kind they are.

I hear you are giving a reward for apple tree raised from seed.

Yours Respectfully  
E. Myers.

Box 142.

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Sauk Rapids, Minn., Sept 24 1904

A. W. Latham Esq

Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir:—

I have not received my Horticulturist since the April number. I wish you would therefore kindly investigate the matter to find the cause. If you have mailed it regularly the fault must be with our local office here, or the R. F. D. carrier, to whom I must continue my grievance.

In regard to your communication of the 16<sup>th</sup> I shall be pleased to make an effort to furnish a paper on fruit growing for the annual meeting in here, and will take as my subject "Apple growing in Northern Minnesota".

Am pleased to inform you that my Apple & Plum crop are excellent and of good quality. I am just now picking my medethies and will have over one hundred bushels - my apple & crab crops will exceed 300 bushels & my plum crop between 40 + 50<sup>0</sup>.  
Sincerely yours  
E. W. Mayman



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

PRESTON, MINN.

SEP 1904

Dear Sir, your kind invitation to address the Minn. State Horticultural Society has reached me. I must beg to be excused for various reasons. I feel that my effort would prove inadequate to the occasion; and that my experience on the lines indicated is not sufficiently comprehensive to warrant a justification of the attempt. Yours etc. P. M. Wilcoxon



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

will write on "The Flower Garden  
and Lawn in September and  
October" - but would prefer the  
topic "Some Remarks about  
Horticultural Nomenclature"

Lycerius R. Meyer



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

Maple Plain, Minn  
Sep 24 1904.

Mr. Batham,

Dear Friend,

In reply to your request,  
that I should prepare  
a paper for the winter  
meeting.

Would be pleased to do,  
so and I thank  
you for the privilege.  
I would choose for my  
subject, Ginseng  
Cultivation.

Respectfully Yours

Preston M. Culley,

Anaconda, W. Dak. - Aug. 31/204.

C. W. Latham, Secy.

207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis - Minn.

My Dear Sir:

Owing to my visit to the N. W. T. I was not in position to acknowledge receipt of Reports etc. etc. - Reports were recd. O. K. with Reports of 1888 & 1891 missing & two copies of 1903 at hand. If you wish it, I shall gladly return this extra copy - & look for you to fill in those missing copies if you have them at hand - The works are of great interest to me & I am pleased with the bargain.

I wrote you some time ago that my wife, Mrs. E. J. Manner wishes to have the benefits of the Women's Auxiliary; as I have not heard from you in regard to this, they submit this to that Department.

Yours Very Truly  
E. J. Manner

P.S.

When may I look for Certificate of Membership?  
If I understand right, the next 500 are not due you till 1905, is this correct? Yours as above

E. J. Manner

Fair Oaks.

Aug 29 - 1904

Mr. Latham

Although hard pressed for time  
will try to help you with the  
judging next Thursday -

Respectfully yours

G. W. Wainwright

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**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

Aug. 29th, '04.

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

Dear Sir:-

I received those complimentary tickets sent by your man today and I wish to thank you very much for the courtesy which is much appreciated.

I am going to take a day off at the Fair and I will be especially pleased to view the Horticultural Exhibit.

Trusting you have a nice exhibit for the Fair, I am,

Yours truly,

*E. R. M. Maus*

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

St. Paul, Minn.

Aug. 11,

1904.

This Society has received

Annual Reports, 1897-1903, (7).

as a gift for which a grateful acknowledgement is tendered.

Yours respectfully,

WARREN UPHAM, Secretary.

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*Mr. A. H. Latham, Secy,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.*



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*Aug 6*

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<i>Manassas</i>	<i>R</i>	
<i>N. D.</i>	<i>R</i>	
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5.—If the word "order" is written on face of this shipping receipt immediately before or after the name of the party to whom the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this shipping receipt, properly endorsed, shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination; otherwise it may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this shipping receipt.

6.—All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. All goods in bond shall be subject to custom-house regulations and expenses.

7.—If consignee detains car for unloading longer than 24 hours after notice that the property is ready for delivery, the customary demurrage charges shall be paid for the detention.

Portal, Dak - July 29/2014 -

A. W. Latham, Secy.  
207 Knott Bldg, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> just to hand. In regard to labels reports,  
I pray give me same as complete as possible, as it is on account of  
same I apply for "life" membership - Use your own judgment in  
regard to shipping, so they are shipped cheapest & safest - Any draying  
expenses will be forwarded you on receipt of reports & bill of Expense -

My Wife Mrs. Manner reports that she is pleased with the  
reading matter received & Expresses a desire to join the Women's Auxiliary  
They please send to this - With Thanks I am Yours Truly

C. Manner.

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Established 1877.



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AGRICULTURIST.

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W. J. MOYLE, Horticultural Editor.

Circulation 40,000.

Racine Wis July 14 - 1884

A W Latham  
St. Anthony Park  
Minnesota

Dear Sir! Having accepted the position of  
Horticultural editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist  
in looking over their file of reports I found nothing  
from Minnesota. Now I am very anxious to  
have your reports to refer to, also get your magazine  
We should be glad to place you on the exchange  
list and send you the agriculturist if you would  
like it.

Kindly let me hear from you by return  
mail.

Yours truly  
W J Moyle

Anamoose, N. Dak. - July 18/2024 -

A. W. Latham, Secretary of the Minnesota State Horticulture Society -  
207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn. -

Dear Sir:

On the strength of the fruit list forwarded me  
by Prof. S. B. Green, I forward you herewith Money Order  
to the amount of <sup>5.00</sup> \$5 which kindly apply as first annual  
installment on Life Membership in above mentioned Society  
for which I herewith apply. -

I am

Yours with Respect  
O. Manner.

✓ 5.00

# KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, June 30, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 29th inst. at hand. Replying will say that I shipped you by express on March 12th, 1903, three cuts, which you stated in yours of Mch. 16th, 1903 were received, as per correspondence enclosed. I hope you will find the cuts as I may have occasion to use them in a nursery catalogue which I intend to get out.

The agent here has so far been unable to give me the exact amount of express charges on the crate of Strawberries. When he does, will send you the receipt. They were billed out prepaid, however, and trust they arrived in good shape.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

A. H. L.

Please ans -  
EHR

Maple Plain Minn

June 23, 1904,

Secy. E. W. Randall,

Dear Sir

I would like to make an exhibit of about 30 potted ginseng plants, and have a booth on the side of Agricultural hall or Horticultural hall.

With the privilege of taking orders for ginseng seed and roots.

What will be the charge for space if any. ?

Sincerely Yours

Preston McCulley,

LYCURGUS R. MOYER,  
Chippewa County Abstract Office.  
Attorney at Law.  
MONTEVIDEO, - MINN.

June 11, 1904,

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am sending in my trial station report two or three days ahead of time and I regret very much that I haven't had time to make a fuller and more complete report. I start for St. Louis to-night with Mrs. Moyer and the two little girls. I do not know whether I shall be able to get back for the summer meeting or not although I hope to do so.

Sincerely yours,

*Lycurgus Moyer*

REPLY POSTAL CARD

United States of America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Ranney Minn June 1st  
Conditions are growing worse  
as regard to trees. Virginia & martha  
are in bloom wild Plums and  
the Desota Plum will probly  
be a crop, nearly all other  
Plums dead. lots of apple  
trees giving up a.T. on kitchen

Polk Co.  
Hendrum Minn May 19<sup>th</sup> 1854

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, I had a circular letter  
from you a while ago, in reference to  
fruit for the ~~the~~ St. Louis Exposition  
The trees are full of Blossoms  
but expects they will be killed by frost  
to night as the air is still and have  
had the winds for many days from the  
North there was light frost this morning  
but did not hurt any. <sup>weight</sup> Everything did  
go through the Winter nicely and  
dont see a twig hurt on such trees as  
Anisim. Patton's Graining. Peter. Bor-  
vinca. Roma. Cross. Hibernial. Annette  
Duchery, and several others, but  
Walthy. Okabana. Peckers are  
cut back considerably. <sup>(over)</sup>

promise a good crop again this year  
 You will take on a good load  
 this year, and I consider this  
 of P. M. Gidens seedlings <sup>one</sup> of very  
 good quality but I had first  
 first time last year a few speci-  
 mens of the fruit, and thought  
 it worth propagation. The trees  
 wintered admirably well here this  
 winter but think most of the  
 fruit buds are frozen and if they  
 survive from this late freezing we  
 will see some fruit from them  
 this year again. The trees are young and  
 has scarcely recovered from our hail  
 storm since 99. I begin to think this is  
 as good a fruit country as any other  
 state if rightly located. I will before  
 I close answer your inquiry. (see)

~~Ramey Minn.~~

~~May 16 1904~~

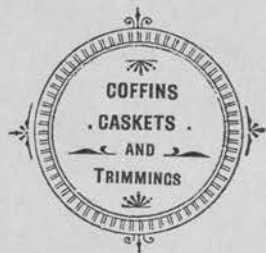
~~Mr. A. W. Latham Minneapolis~~

~~Sir, "The Orchard trees of course  
at this season show prospect of  
a speedy recovery from the winter  
stress. "Malinda Longfield and wealthy  
are in better shape than I had  
expected to see them. Quabs and the  
hardy Apples, have suffered the least.  
I have grubbed up a good many dead  
Blum trees, ~~the~~ wild Blums are OK  
and some of the kinds that I bought.  
Wild Blums are just commencing to bloom.  
A Compass Cherry tree look sick  
they seem to look worse as the days go  
by. ~~they are not as hardy as I thought~~  
Trees in the Nursery suffer more than  
Orchard trees.~~

A. T. McRibben

5.16.04

Ramey Minn.



# MATTSON BROS.

DEALERS IN

## Paints, Oils and Wall Paper

Scandia, Minn., 4/19<sup>th</sup> 1904

W Latham, Sec, Minn, Horticultural Society

Dear Sir I am going to try to get  
a few new members anyway from here  
to the Minnesota Horticultural Society and will  
therefore ask you to be kind and send  
me photo & number of the folders given  
out by this society containing list of hardy  
fruit trees & I think I could use  
one hundred of these folders to  
advantage.

Yours Truly

Sept 4. 20.04

C A Mattson  
Scandia  
Minn

Telegraph orders for  
Funeral Flowers our Spe-  
cialty. Perishable goods  
shipped otherwise than  
by Express travel at Pur-  
chaser's risk.

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# Mendenhall, The Florist.

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RESIDENCE, 1165-4.

No. 37 SOUTH SIXTH STREET.



Minneapolis, Minn. 18. *apl* 1904

*A W Lathrop*

*Friend*

I have a lot of Horticultural  
I want to give to our Horticultural Society  
Would they be acceptable?  
and where shall I send them?

*Mendenhall*

Ramsey Wison  
April 14 - 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Wison.

Sir. you will not get this in time now I expect. was away yesterday, the day I had intended to look over the Orchard and get the letter out in this days mail now will not get out until next week unless I can get to send by some one to the station. I have made a somewhat thorough examination this morning and find the apple trees in no worse condition than expected. but the Plums are in worse shape than expected. I find that my nice Surprise Plum trees are dead to the ground. they would have had some plums on this yr. I think

Plum trees suffer worse for me than apple trees I suppose though I have got some that were not of the hardy kinds, have some that are O.K. I expect the ones I got for the surprise are something else when I wrote you the other time I said that the Compa Cherry was alive clear to the tops, but I find that there are some that are damaged back a few inches. Wealthy and Malinda are damaged badly Longfield & Goodberry are not hurt as much as I had expected neither is Patens Greening. The Hardy Apples are damaged but slightly Patens the worst, all the Crabs I have are hardier with perhaps the possible exception of the Minn. which has wintered <sup>but</sup> fairly, feel somewhat blue over the surprise Plum. Have some grafts that look as though they would live.

A. J. McKibben

✓ 1<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Bradley S D 5-12-07

Int A. W. Latham Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Kind Sir, Please find

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Watertown

S, Dak

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OF ALBERT LEA, MINN. 5/18/04

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Building  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Please find enclosed \$2.00 for  
one year membership fees for E. C. Eaker  
and D. E. Miller. Also if you have any  
printed matter to issue please send to parties  
at Albert Lea, Minn. (What changes has been made  
in fruit lists this year.) Yours truly

Minn. State Nursery Co.

per C.

RURAL ROUTE NO. 1.

St. Louis Park, Minn., May 19th 1904.

A. H. Latham  
207 Kasota Bloch.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find one dollar  
for membership fee, for new member  
of Horticultural Society.

name ✓ August Kolesch  
St Louis Park  
Route No. 1

If I am entitled to a premium, would like  
Professor Greens assistant Fruit Growing,

(Red Raspberries is the only fruit I grow  
and if it will help you out any, will gladly  
send you two cases.)

yours truly  
Frank Moises

Stall? at any event I should like to show the plants whether I were allowed to sell or not.

Or should I write to Secy Randall?

The Ginseng business will bear investigation and I should be glad to show you what I have at any time, that you are on the north side of the Lake

Respectfully Yours

Preston McElley

Maple Plain Minn

May 25, 1904,

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find your fruit circular which I have been negligent about returning.

I would like to make an exhibit of potted Ginseng plants at the State Fair this fall. Have about 30 of them. With the privilege of selling seed and young plants, and what would be the probable cost of securing a small booth in Horticultural

LYCURGUS R. MOYER,  
Chippewa County Abstract Office.  
Attorney at Law.  
MONTEVIDEO, - MINN.

April 12, 1904,

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Friend:- I return herewith the copy for circulars enclosed in your letter of the 9th inst. The circulars meet with my approval. I have no improvements to suggest.

Sincerely yours,

*Lycurgus R. Moyer*

✓ 100

Fairmont Minn. April 9, '04.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: - Inclosed find money order  
of \$100 for one new member. His  
address is, C. H. Meyer, Northrup

(Minn, Martin Co. He desires for his  
premium 2 Russian Olives, You may  
send me for my premium. Greens  
Foresty in Minnesota.

Yours truly,  
C. H. Meyer



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

March 22, 1904.

*Minneapolis, Minn.,*

Dear Fellow Member:

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that all applications for plant premiums must be made not later than April first, and in the case of those who have not yet paid the annual fee it must accompany the application. As it is your purpose to continue your relationship with the society, as tacitly expressed by your permitting the monthly to be sent to you hitherto, I have thought you might like to have your attention called to this.

Will you please remit promptly in response if possible, and the 1903 report will be mailed you at once and plant premiums not long hereafter. Hoping to hear from you very soon, I am,

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

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Madison, Wisconsin.

March 26th, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary, Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The Committee in charge of the University of Wisconsin Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis are trying to make a collection of the published work of members of the Faculty from 1893 to 1903, inclusive.

Owing to the recent fire in the Capitol in which much of the collected material was destroyed in the office of the State Horticultural Society we are unable to make as complete a list as we desired, especially in the case of the late Professor Emmet Stull Goff, whose pamphlets and books were put in the hands of Professor Cranefield and many of which were burned.

Mr. Cranefield tells me that he thinks Professor Goff had some published work in the Reports or Proceedings of your society. Will you kindly tell me if this is the case and if you can furnish the Committee with copies of whatever pamphlets or books contain his work? The University will meet all expenses connected with securing the copies.

I enclose blank for statements and stamped, addressed envelope for reply since as the preparation of the exhibit is being done in my office it seems wiser to have all communications addressed here.

Compliance with this request will be sincerely appreciated by the gentlemen of the Committee, Professors J. G. D. Mack and Frank Chapman Sharp.

Thanking you in advance for whatever information you may be able to give us,

I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

*Anna L. Moore*

Elk River, Minn.  
Mar, 29/04

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

I am a member of our local society - "Meadowdale" - shall be glad to retain membership in the state society but am not prepared to pay at present but can during the year.

My choice in premiums is Nos. 5 & 6.

Respectfully Yours

E. Morgan,

A. D. McKibben

Ramey Missin.

Mar. 18 - 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sir. Have just been up  
in the Orchard. I find most  
every thing more or less injured  
Martha Crab, probably wintered  
the best Virginia <sup>Crab</sup> and Hibernial  
apple close seconds, Good Peasant  
appears to have done as poor or  
perhaps worse than any as far as  
can be told at this date. Charlamp  
and Duchess have done fairly

Faten's Greening is dead back several  
inches. Plums with me suffer worse  
than apples owing to their vigorous  
late growth the surprise seem as  
though they were dead back 4 or 5 ft  
am afraid they are permanently injured  
the Compass Cherry (or Plum) is above clear to the  
tips and they Green late too. Am feeling pretty  
blue. but this will help us to know what is  
hardly

GEO. C. MOORE,  
GARDENER AND FLORIST.

✓ 100

A. W. Latham

Mpls.

MINN., March 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear Sir:

Enclose please find a P. O. Money Order for \$1.00 for a membership ticket issued to Chas. G. Sturdivant, Detroit Minnesota, as my premium please send me Greens Amateur Fruit Growing also special premium send me 1/2 ounce of apple seed.

In my last order you made a mistake in the name name it is J. K. Cummings

As plant premium for my own membership for the year send me

3 Columbian raspberry plants

Purple

3.4. Three King raspberry plants. Red

✓ 50

Grove River, Minn.,  
Mar. 16. 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of recent date received, and in reply to same, would like books shipped by freight as you suggest and enclose fifty cents in stamps to pay necessary charges. Hope stamps will not inconvenience you, as it is much handier for me.

I also received certificate, and am very much pleased with same.

Thanking you for kind interest shown, -

I beg to remain yours  
A. F. Marshall.

P. S. - Please ship books to Grove City  
Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham -

Do you not think it would be a good idea in view of the fruit tree planting project which the "Thursday Club" of Rt. Paul was induced to public schools to take up as a celebration of Arbor Day, to publish in the daily papers your Horticultural Society fruit list, with a few warnings

remarks as a preface! There  
may be agents about the city  
trying to sell their eastern and  
southern varieties (as I have  
already found) and some  
advice from the State Horticultural  
Society would be regarded and  
would interest many people  
I feel sure.

Prof. Green is to give a  
lecture on this subject  
on Tuesday evening March the  
fifteenth at eight o'clock at  
the Commercial Club rooms, corner  
of fourth and Wisconsin streets.  
Following the lecture will be a  
number of stereoscopic views illustrating  
of the subject. Mr. Robinson of the  
Central High School will preside.  
We should be very glad to  
have the honor of your presence  
Mr. Bateman and hope that  
you may be with us. It is

to be a public meeting  
to arouse some enthusiasm  
and to give some much  
needed information on  
the subject.

We have made good  
use of the magazine you  
so kindly gave to me in  
December. I trust  
that we may see you on  
Tuesday -

Very cordially yours

Eleanor M. Whelan

460 Pleasant St.  
March 11, 1911

GEO. C. MOORE,  
GARDENER AND FLORIST.

DETROIT, MINN., March 14<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Mpls

Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclose please find a money order for \$1.00 for subscription for J. K. Cummings Detroit Minn for one year to as membership ticket to Minn. Horticulturist

As your premium I want Green Amaranth Fruit Growing also 1/2 ounce of apple seed as special premium.

And oblige Yours Truly

Geo. C. Moore

Detroit

Minnesota

