



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Cable Address, "Treasurer" Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 1, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your favor of the 29th inst., containing information I asked for relative to the Bee-keepers Association of your State. I cannot at the present time say if I can arrange to get time to attend the Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society, as I have just returned from a three months' vacation, however, I will endeavor to do so.

I will write you in the course of a few days regarding the Canadian stamps. A few weeks earlier, I could have used them in my office.

Yours truly,

W. G. Scott

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. Oct. 26, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bk. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

During the coming meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Minneapolis, Dec. 6-9, you will undoubtedly desire to present the delegates or officers with a slight remembrance, something that they can keep as a souvenir or pleasant reminder of the occasion. These delegates or representatives will, at least, have to be furnished their badge of office.

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Trusting you will favor us, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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Dict. H.F.B. M.D.

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Cable Address, "Treasurer" Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 25, 1904

A. W. Latham Esq.
Winnipeg, Minn
My dear Sir

Will you kindly favor me with the name
and address of the Secretary of the Bee-keepers
Association of your State and greatly oblige

Yours very truly
W. G. Scott

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A. W. Latham,

297 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your bill of the 14th inst at hand. Enclosed you will find check
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for next year.

Yours truly,

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Mr Latham

Excelsior, Minn., Oct 20, 1904

Dear Sir

Your letter at hand I in regard to the Ad. I will not carry it through 1905 as my stock of Strawberry plants this year is just what I need my self. I find that I have all the work I can do with out selling nursery stock.

It is to late for me to select any fruit for the Fair now I have a few plates for the winter meeting that is all I got.

My apples are not keeping at all well some of my largest get water-cored which makes them worthless.

Yours Truly

H. W. Shuman

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Chicago, October 21, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of photographs of the horticultural exhibit at Minnesota State Fair, for which please accept thanks. These will be returned to you as soon as plates have been made.

Truly yours,

Charles A. Shamel
Associate Editor.

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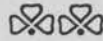


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Madison, Wis., Oct. 17, 1904.

Sec'y. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:--

I have just received a copy of the October "Horticulturist". In it I find a very good picture of Horticultural Hall, Minnesota State Fair. I have been asked to write an article for one of these magazines on "Fruit Growing", and write to ask if you could lend me the plate, which I would guarantee to return to you in very good condition. Due credit will be given for the same. Can you do this? I should appreciate if you would let me know as soon as possible, and if you can let me use it I would like to have it at the earliest possible moment.

Yours respectfully,

E. P. Sandsten

EPS.

10.19. Requested R Underwood to send plate to him



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

Taylor's Falls, Minn., 9/21/1904

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your request of the 16th, there is no subject in particular that has presented itself to me. It is immaterial to me as to whether I am on the program unless there is something you wish me to speak on. If you still think you wish a paper let me know and I will try and "fill the bill".

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand
appt. received in Tech. Paper

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Crandon, Wis., Oct 11 1904

A. W. Satham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

What is the cost of advertising in
The Minnesota State Horticultural Societies
monthly journal. Would you kindly
send me a sample copy also a
statement of the average number of copies
circulated.

Very truly
E. A. Schmitt

Excelsior Minn Aug 1-04

Mr A W Bahans

Dear Friend

Your letter date July 30
recd. Briefly yes. I will
try to comply with your
requests. My apples
are looking very nicely
at present cannot tell
what might happen later
on. will keep you posted.
Respect Eli Stone

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Chicago, Ill., October 11th, 1904.

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

My dear Mr. Latham,-

I understand that you have some excellent photographs taken of the 1904 fruit exhibit at your state fair. I would like very much to have two or three of these to use in the ORANGE JUDD FARMER. You certainly had a magnificent display of fruit and we are only too glad to give you due credit for it.

Have you any photographs of your exhibit at the World's Fair? It strikes me that we could use one or two of these if you can supply them. A brief description of this exhibit would be acceptable.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Shamel
Associate Editor.

*Sent 2 photos
10.12.04*

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Woodward, Minn.,
Oct 6th 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.,

Dear Sir:

At present I am awaiting for
the Horticulturist for the month of October
which I have not received as yet, if you
have not mailed it by this time please mail
it now.

Your program for the annual Meeting
is incomplete I wish to ask for a complete
discussion on apple seeds such as "Care of
Apple seeds before and after planting and
time, soil to plant in."

Where will the meeting be held what time
and how can I get there from the Mpls.
depot.

Yours fraternally,

Albert J. Schmitt

Farmington Minnesota Oct 8-1904

Mr Latham:

Dear Sir: I am going east next week to be gone the ballance of the month and I shall not have the time that would be required to prepare a paper to for the Annual meeting.

Thanking you for the compliment

I am Respectfully yours

W.H. Smith



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Oct. 1, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that there will be another paper similar to the one which I proposed for the Horticultural meeting, I would *suggest* that I take another subject, as ¹¹Fertilizers for Horticultural Purposes. ¹¹

Yours truly,

Harry Snyder

Winnebago City, Minn.
October 3^d 1904.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friend: If agreeable
to you I will prepare a paper
for the December meeting taking
for my subject;
"Lessons of Observation and Experience"

Very truly yours,
David Secor.

Farmington Minnesota Sep 29-1904

A W Latham Secy:

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 28 inst at hand. My experience in fighting insect pests up to the present time has been mainly with potato bugs, cabbage worms and currant worms. As about every body knows how to manage them I hardly think it would be worth while to take up time and space with a paper on that object.

I read such literature as comes to my hand on horticultural subjects and I notice that spraying with some kind of preparation is recommended for about every kind of pest that pestes the horticulturist.

I am only just beginning the raising of fruit and I am just beginning to realize the need of some practical means of protecting fruits and fruit trees and plants from the various things that injure them.

It might be that a short paper on the subject would bring out a discussion that would be valuable. If I should undertake to prepare such a paper I should have to depend on such information as I could gather.

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Sept. 27, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter in regard to a paper at the coming meeting of the Horticultural Society has been received. I would suggest a paper of about a thousand words entitled The Value of Fruits in the Dietary unless it is desired to have some other subject discussed.

Yours truly,

Harry Snyder

from the experience of others. It seems to me it would be better to ~~attach~~ have some one prepare a paper who has had considerable experience along the lines desired. And it seems to me that it would be well to have such a paper read at the annual meeting with the hope of drawing out a valuable discussion of the subject by men who have had experience along that line of work. You speak of having an article filed for publication in the April number of the Horticulturist "taken from a ~~spring~~^{spraying} bulletin prepared by one of the experiment stations." I would regard such an article with a great deal more favor if it were read before the Horticultural Society and subjected to criticisms and comment by men who have experience in Minnesota or near by. The experiment stations are doing a lot of splendid work, and some of them are putting out a lot of stuff that ^{it} were better not ~~put~~ to put out. Stuff that is misleading and in a measure discredits all the work of all the stations.

Respectfully Yours

W. H. Smith

My battle with insects in the garden & orchard.

Farmington Minnesota Sept 26-1904
Mr Latham Secy.

Dear Sir:

It has occurred to me that a paper prepared by some competent person on the subject of spraying for the protection of fruit and ornamental plants and shrubs from the various insect and other pests, to be published ~~so~~ in the Horticulturist some time before the season of spraying comes on, would be a very ~~interesting~~ interesting and useful matter for those members of the association who are not well posted on the subject of spraying. Farmers about the neighborhood frequently ask me what to do for this that or the other thing. Sometimes I can tell them and ^{often} some times I cannot. And if I go to look it up it is so scattered a little here and a little that I get discouraged before I find what I want. Now if it could be all got together in one number of the Horticulturist in such shape that the average farmer with a few apple and plum trees and a little patch of berry bushes and plants could understand it as well as they understand the use of paris green for

potato bugs then I could say to these people
subscribe for the Horticulturist and it will tell you
just what to do and how to do it.

It may be there is not time enough to prepare such
a paper before the annual meeting and it may be that it
would be too lengthy to be read at the annual meeting
but there is certainly urgent need for something of the kind
in such shape that one can find what is wanted when
it is wanted.

Respectfully Yours

W. H. Smith

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Sept. 27, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:

If I can be of assistance at the Horticultural Meeting in playing the organ, will be glad to do so. Very glad the subject chosen for paper is satisfactory. I could not do justice to it in one thousand words. Have been obliged to use one thousand four hundred. Will try and talk fast enough to make up for the length, so that I shall not take up much more time than the average reader. I remember last year there was a large number of papers. It seemed then that more time for fewer papers, with a greater chance for discussion, would be a great improvement. Pardon me for making this suggestion, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

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Excelsior, Minn., Sept. 27, 1904
Mr. A. W. Latham, Dear Sir,
I will do what I can to
help on your "Calendar
Program", although I am re-
luctant to speak where so
many are present who
are much better authority.
Pardon me for not answering
before. I am overwhelmed
with work. Very truly, Mrs. N. S. Sawyer

Foreston Minn.
Sept. 14 1904

A. W. Satham.
Sec. Minn. Hort. Society.
Dear Sir.

Three years ago last spring I received from you 7 seedling apple trees of one years growth. I have lost the letter that I received with the trees and can only write from memory, but it was a request to plant and care for the trees and when they began to bear fruit, to send samples of the fruit with a report. I planted the trees according to instructions in a portion of my garden sloping to the west, two of

the trees never started to grow, the other 5 have made a good growth and 3 of the trees are exceedingly healthy, strong and thrifty and are now from 8 to 10 ft. high, tops open, near the ground limbs large strong and in a condition to support heavy weight. Two of the trees had several clusters of blossoms last spring but the fruit all blighted except 3 apples two of which I send you with this letter. Perhaps I picked them too soon but I wished to exhibit them at our county fair last week. In size they are a little smaller

than the Welthy, in flavor they are very sour, in my opinion too much so for a first class apple. The other two trees are healthy, dont winter kill but growth is slow, branches small, stand about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, top close and compact and the leaves have somewhat the appearance of a stunted fig.

I am in my 81st year but if I am alive when the other trees come into bearing I will send fruit and report. If you wish for any further information please write

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and let me know and
I will be pleased to answer
all questions

Yours truly
S. B. Smith
Foreston Minn.
Mills Lacs Co.

P. S. I used to be a member
of the Hort. Society but have
neglected to pay dues for
three years, enclosed you
will find P. O. orders to renew
membership.

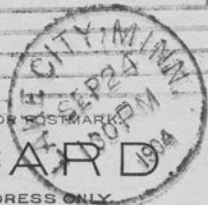
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Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

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Minneapolis, Minn

Lock City, Min

Subject of paper for
Hort. Socy,

9/23/04

"The Making of a Successful
Orchard" by
James

E. A. Smith,
of the
Jewell Nursery Co.
L. C. Minn.

Anoka Minn Sept. 20/04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir!

Yours of 13th Inst is at hand, in reply would say!

That although with regret, yet will I endeavor for the benefit of Horticulture to report my experience at the next annual meeting of the M. S. H. Society.

Yours fraternally

Jacob Schwalz

P.S. Mr. Benj. Shattuck
the new member whose name
I sent you last spring, is
much pleased with the
Betta grape that you sent
him. He told me a few
days ago that it is now
over ten 10 ft. long.

None did not do so well.

Yours + C
G.S.

Fertile Wmn Sept 19-04

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

↓ 9.00

Gentlemen -

Enclosed find check
for 9- to pay Life Membership
fee for Arthur Kankel.

He became a member
in May and I told him
the one dollar he had
paid would apply as
a Life Membership.

Last April Mr Kankel
sent in 5 new members
but has not yet received
premium for sending them in
would you please look at
this and write Mr Kankel

Yours Truly
C R Snyder

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HORTICULTURAL EDITOR,
FARM, STOCK AND HOME,
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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Sept. 12th, 1904

Friend Latham:-

After visiting West Concord and Austin I went to Albert Lea and from there to Charles City with Mr. Wedge, so I did not get home until yesterday. If it is not too much trouble I wish you would please send my satchel via N. P. Express. Thanking you in advance for the trouble caused, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

Anoka Minn

Sept-10th 1904

A. W. Latham

Winneposis Minn

Dear Sir!

Yours of 13th will-
is at hand in reply would say!
That I also received a letter from
Prof. Wm. Robertson and answered
it - to day. I think that a very
Severe snow storm that came
soon after covering the straw-
berries which blew the straw
full of snow and made
one solid mass of it. which
remained until in April

Was the Cause of Killing
the plants. A few that
remained alive brought a
fine crop of berries, they came
late and I picked the last of
them in the first week
in Aug. I do not feel compe-
tend to write an article that
would be of interest for
the next meeting, but will
endeavor to be present to
answer any question to
the best of my ability.

I have 5 Plants of Concord
Grapes that bear a nice lot
of fruit, but they are just
commencing to turn color
most of them are green.

I Also have 1 Pattern Greening
Apple on a 4 year old tree
it looks nice but is green.
Would they be acceptable for
exhibition? If so I will
send them. My Raspberries
and Blackberries promised
a good crop, but the plants
are so few and the birds so
many that I am not able
to get any creditable amount
to send to you. I am much
pleased with the report of
your success at the World's
Fair.

Yours Respectfully

Jacob Schwab

has old last spring.

Postal Card



A. W. Sathary

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Missy

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

AUG 22 1904

Friend Lathamy: - yours of 20th
at hand. Will be over Wednesday
and call at the office before going
out to the Fair Grounds.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

Mareca Minn

7/31/04

Ed. W. Southam. See

Dear Friend

Your last letter is at hand, glad to hear of you. I can not promise yet if I can send any fruit to our State Fair: as I may not get time to get a way at that time: as it will be just at stacking time, and yet we may be all done at that time: Apples was growing very slow this far: But now they seem

2) to make up lost time.

Whitney and C. Strawberry
berry crab will be very
small with me in
s ice: the other kinds
are growing very well.
C. Strawberry and Pat
greening and North
western greening are
B lighted worst than
I ever saw them
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the limbs are
Dead or B lighted.
Dart apple tree
Perlis: Winter meater
(Cattalpa) several
of them winter kill-
ed to the roots
and ^{one} yellow transparent.

4 till July 1th
I now have a worth
western greening yet
and one Salomne
in my seller (how is
that) my Berrys have
don well. can it Brit-
an are my best ever
Black. my Norway
Poplar are doing very
good and all the other
ornimentell trees.

Small grain is very
good the best we
hat in years. so is
hay a Big crop. and
Potatoes: I think there
will be a Big crowd
at the State Fair this
year. at least I hope so

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Yesterday July 30 I ate
the first ripe apple
it was a yellow trans-
parent. Some Pearless and
Melthy trees are whell

loaded with apple:
fruit trees all would
look very good. Except
the scrub cunes which
I lighted so hot.

my seedling plum
trees are extra whell
loaded with a nice lot
of green plums on them
Some trees have big cunes
and some small
cunes: in apple trees I
think the Melthy
take the lead. my
Melthy apple kept

5) if it will suit
you. I will prepare
a letter for the winter
Meeting: on picking
and packing fruit
of from the trees. by
the way of the fruit
pail. I showed you
the last time I was
up to see you.

please let me hear
from you.

I will also read a
letter to Mr. Werry
on and tree grower
on how to trim their
trees: and what roads
the trees should pass
when the trees are old
and: and so forth

your

Emil Schuler

Zeeland. North Dak. Aug. 9th 1904

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

Dear Sir:

I send you two leaves of a native wild cherry, which is fruiting in our locality very abundantly nearly every year. It is, as far as trees are concerned, very hardy, and has a splendid shape. In fact a perfect fruit + tree. It is found along smaller Beaver Creek in McJostoh + Emmons Co No. Dak. In case the fruit is not destroyed by hailstorms, I can send you a basket of the fruit, so you may judge for yourself if this cherry is deserving a place in your Minnesota Horticulturist. I will pay Express charges, so you will have no unnecessary expenses. In case the fruit finds your approval, advise me to whom I can send a few trial trees, gratis, in Fall or in Spring 1905.

Did you overlook my name in mailing the premium plants for 1904? I did not get any.

If you are not able to send any, owing to the severe winter we had last year, dont worry about my premium plants.

The best apple trees I have ever planted up here, are from the Firm of Mr. May Minneapolis. Every tree is growing vigorously and in perfect health, whereas with other orders, in former years, I lost 90% during late Summer with ten times the care I in comparisson to May's stock. The same with currants & raspberries.

For sound money, good trees should be given, and packed in a manner so that the buyer will, & can be successful.

Yours very respectfully

Stephen Steyer

Zeeland No. 502.

Postal Card



A. W. Sathary

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Minny

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

JUL - 9 1904

Friend Satham:-

add name of Carl J. Rice.

Peever, S. D. to list & charge
to my %.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

Mr. Tatham I will now
wright my Biography
which I will send in with
photo as soon as I get completed
to be published in the
Horticulturist If there
are any charges made in this
line for publishing Please let
me know as soon as
convenient for You.

Albert J. Schmidt

Northwood Minn
July 8th 1904

Dear Friend Latham;

As I
have not yet received the
Horticulturist for the month
of July I will kindly ask
you. If you have not mailed
it by this time Please
Oh Please mail it now then
I am anxious to read it
not only read but interested
in its work.

Your Friend,
Albert J. Schmidt
(over)

Harbor View Fla. June 18, 1904.

Friend A W Latham,

My Dear Sir,

Thanks for
the honorable mention of Sam Bucus - in
the June number of the Horticulturist.
I notice that John I. Stinson, Supt. of
pomology at the Worlds Fair, has distinguished
himself for all time - as the founder of "Apple
Day" and as Minn. is supposed to be
"Wealthy" enough to act the leading role on
that great and eventful day - that is hoped to
set an example for all time - why should she
not have a voice in fixing the day? In honor
of Minn. and the Minn. State Hort. Society - why not
ask Mr Stinson to postpone "Apple Day" just 7 days? ^{unless they have a reasonable reason valid} A.W.L.

Lamarque Tex
May 29th 1904

A. M. Latham

Dear Friend

Yours of the
24th received & I would be pleased
indeed to give the information you
ask for if I were able

I know nothing of the refrigerator
cases that you speak of

We ship fruit & vegetables from here
by car lots in refrigerator cars

I would not advise shipping
fruits of any kind in refrigerator
cars or cases for exhibition

Shipped in that way they soon
spoil and lose their natural color
when exposed to the warm air

I would advise ^{picking} the strawberries
when dry and cool, Pack in some
on strawberry boxes and crates by
first covering the bottom of the box
with a grape leaf, then put in a

layer of Strawberries. Have grape leaves broken in small bits and cover the layer of berries with bits of leaves. Then another ^{layer} of berries and so on until the box is full & finish up with bits of leaves over the berries and a large grape leaf on top.

Take green freshly cut grape leaves where they have been exposed to the sun. But have them cool when put over the berries and have them as dry as a green leaf can be.

If you take the leaves that grow in the shade they may have too much moisture. A green grape leaf ~~is~~ where it is exposed to the sun while growing on the vine contains about the right moisture to keep the fruit in good condition.

When you pick the fruit remember to have it cool & dry. Keep it cool & dry as long as you ^{want} to keep it.

Don't make it too cold by putting ice around it if you want it to keep after being exposed to warm air.

You will have time to experiment on a box of berries before the 15th of June by packing them & setting them in a cool room. You can see how long they will keep in good condition

I would be pleased to meet you in St. Louis. But I am obliged to stay near home since the 1900 storm

That storm wiped out nearly every thing I had & I had to commence anew in my 72^d year

My health is very good. I planted one acre to Dewberries & Blackberries last spring. I cultivate them besides I do considerable other work

Give my kindest regard to my old friends back there

Success to you at the worlds fair and where ever you may be

Truly Yours

A Stewart

- Enhance III 1 7
- Corican II
- Marguerite II
- Redwood III II 4
- Warfield III II 3
- Helen Mary III
- Sample III 6
- Lovett III 1 5
- Senator Dunlap III III /
- Johnson's Early II
- + Miller I
- King Benjamin I
- Ridgeway I
- Black Joe I
- Clyde III II 4
- August Luther II
- Michael's Early I
- ✓ Crescent III 1
- Stoverland II
- Cobden Queen I
- Monitor I
- Lloyd I
- Bride I
- Klondike I
- Isabella I
- Beauty I
- Kennebec II
- Aroma II
- Excelsior III
- Brandywine III

- Miller II
- Ruback II
- Eclipse I
- Tennessee I
- Rough Rider I
- New York II
- Splendid III
- Wm Bell I
- Nic Chmer II
- Beverly I
- Dr. Stammers I
- Sandy II
- Hero II
- Dorman I
- Cumberland I
- Tom Paul I
- Parson's Beauty I
- Potomack I
- Ruby I
- Success I
- Stahlin I
- Springdale I
- Sutherland I
- Uncle Jim I
- Fairfield I
- Livingstone I
- Lyon I
- Minute Man I
- Maine I
- Arnout I
- Bennett I
- Bennett I
- Carmen I
- Carter I
- Challenge I
- Early Beauty I

Strawberries

Sauk Rapids June 19th / 04

Dear Mr Latham

You will have to excuse
my not sending report before.
I have not yet my hearings and
cannot adjust my self to the new
state of things. I have lost a part
of myself in losing my husband
and ambition, and any care
to live has gone also. About
this being a Station. It is only
one in name. No Person from
the Main Station has ever come
near it. I have secured nothing
this year in plants and last
year nothing of any account.
I have tried my best to help

it up, and have spent a great deal to make it an Experiment Station but as far as even an appropriation even of plants from the State goes it is only a farce. Galco paid four dollars for photographs of the place which I sent you last year to print in your Magazine. If you do not intend using them please send them back and oblige

Yours respect

Jennie Stayer

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HORTICULTURAL EDITOR,
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. June 11th, 1904

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find remittance of \$7 in settlement of enclosed account. You will note that I have included one membership sent in recently. I fully intend to be on hand for the summer meeting. Know of nothing to prevent my coming at present. Shall endeavor to bring down some berries but I am not fruiting any great quantity this season. Prospects in general are very favorable for a good season for growth and fruit.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

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Miss. State Hort. Soc.,

Gentlemen,-

On looking over our books
we find that on the 7th of April we sent a
copy of Goff's Plant Culture to J. P. Mess,
Lawrence Miss. Upon inquiry he
does not find the book at his post office
let us know and we will send another
copy

Yours truly
H. A. Smythe
Co.

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

JUN -8 1904

Friend Lathamy:- ✓
Add the name of H. Lindland,
Vienna, S. D. to your list & place
to my Ac. Will be pleased to receive
statement of what is due you,
at your convenience.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

Postal Card



A. W. Sathary

Minneapolis

207. Kasota Bldg.

Minny

Harbor View Fla. May 17th 1904.

A. W. Latham.

My Dear Sir,

Yesterday we
read the May number of the Minn. Horticulturist,
and was delighted to see a frontispiece
containing 22 of the very foremost horticulturists
of this - or any other Country! How pleased
your old servant would be to be honored
by the sight of that goodly number of
Northwestern "Cranks" at your rendezvous, in
St. Louis on Oct 4th next - the 38th anniversary
of Minn. State Hort. Society.

A suggestion - or question.

How would it suit you - in the June
No. of the Horticulturist to invite all
your friends (or what is the same - all the friends
of horticulture ^{in the west}) to meet at your rendezvous,
or some other convenient place - for an informal visit? All Sincerely,

Postal Card



A. W. Sathorn

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR - 8 1904

Friend Sutherland: - Add names of
✓ E. P. Jensen, Montevideo, Minn
✓ J. K. Dixon, North St Paul, ..
and charge to my a/c.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

3-29

Constance
Minn

A W Latham,

Dear Sir,

In reply to
your letter of the 11th in
regard to the reports please
send them by express
to Anoka if all the same
to you send by the N. P.
Express directed to
John Simonson,
Constance,
Minn.

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Sent 4.15.04.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Postal Card



A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minn.

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 15 1904

Friend Latham: ✓ - Add to your roll
Auton Jensen. Mc Intosh, Minn

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

Postal Card



A. W. Sathum

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 14 1904

Friend Cathers: - April 8th I sent
in the name of E. P. Jensen,
Montevideo, Minn., who is already
a member. He requests same be
changed to C. M. Jensen, Fortoria,
Iowa, Box 74

also add name of

C. C. Conser

Robbinsdale, Minn

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

Postal Card



A. W. Satham

Minneapolis

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STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 18 1904

Friend Latham: - add name of
L. R. Overles, Edgely, N. Dak.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

✓ 1 00

East Chain Minn. Apr 1st '04

Dear Sir

I hand you money
order for \$ 100 to apply on Membership
fee. If agreeable I desire to get
premiums 8 and 12 also
the annual report for 1903
the order is dated March
30th but it was not con-
venient to send it before

Yours very truly

J. M. Smith

P.S.

I did not get the annual
for 1902
Sent 2.9.02



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

April 6, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed find draft for \$1.00 for new membership of L.E. Cross,
Fort Ripley, Morrison County, Minnesota. As a premium please send me,
post paid, "Greens Amateur Fruit Grower".

Yours truly,

David Jewer

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

Fertile Soil 4-3 190 *4*
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Ernest Almond Pearson*
Post-office *Fertile Soil*, 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. *6 & 9*.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book:

Signed *Otha Kunkel*

Postoffice _____

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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

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

Fertile ~~Mag~~ April 3 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of Hans Paulsson,
Post-office Fertile, 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. 1 & 6.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
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Signed Otto Kunkle

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

Fertile Man 4-3 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Emil Ch. Beck*,
Post-office *Fertile Man*, 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. *0-4-9*.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
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Signed *Otto Kanke*

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

Fairfax April 3 190*4*

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Wm Hass* ✓

Post-office *Fairfax Va*, 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. *4 & 6*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed *Otho Rankel*

Postoffice

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

Fustite Inn 4-3190 4

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Geo Kroncknabel*,
Post-office *Fustite Inn*, 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 fol-
lowing book: *The Messager of Horticultural Manual*

Signed *Otto Kumbiel*

Postoffice *Fustite Inn*

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APR - 5 1904

Friend Latham:- Add to your
roll the name of:
W. W. Adams, Winnebago City,
Minn., and charge to my ac.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

VALLEY ELEVATOR CO.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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✓

Fertile Mm. STATION 7-3-04

A W Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir-

Enclosed find check
for \$5. Also list of new
members. Send Premium
to Otto Kankel Fertile Mm

Yours Truly
C. R. Snyder

Laurk Rapids April 4th
Dear Mr Latham

In this letter I enclose
a one dollar bill to pay
Mrs J. B. Sartells (St Cloud
P.O.) dues will you please
send her Bound Book, and the
back numbers of Magazine
commencing Jan. Premiums
no. 2. & no 12. Had I not been
sick I should have went to
her long ago for money.

Mr Latham I feel very much
disappointed because you did
not print one of those large
pictures of the place in a
Magazine. I had to pay a
Man four dollars for those
four pictures and I calcula-
ted to take a Magazine with
the picture in, and I hoped
you would use the handsome

Get one, and drive around
soliciting subscribers. Now
if you dont intend printing
them just please send them
back and I will have them
for other use. This has been
a hard winter on plants I
am afraid. I hope you and
family including Miss
White are well In haste

Yours
Jennie Stager

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O. A. Th. Solem, Proprietor.

HALSTAD, MINN., April 2nd 1904

A. W. Latham,

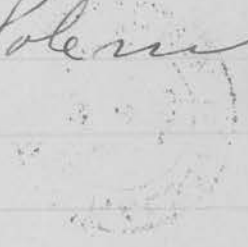
Wm. W. W. W.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please to find \$2.00 -
Membership fee for
John C. Sulland, Halstad Minn. Plant Pres. 3 & 4
Rev. A. W. Sundt, Maple Bay, Polk Co. Minn. " " 9 & 12
As I have sent in 5 Members I am entitled
to the American Horticultural Manual.

I hope to be able to get some more
Members, as several have promised to subscribe.

Very Respectfully,

O. A. Th. Solem



Good Thunder, Minnesota.

July 30th 1904.

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

✓

Dear Sir,

Please find inclosed \$1⁰⁰
to pay for the Minnesota Horticulturist for one year & mem-
bership in the Society for the same time. Will be pleased to
receive bound copy of proceedings for past year -
Yours Respectfully,
Mrs. S. C. Stevens.

Postal Card



A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

MAR 29 1904 ✓

Friend Sathorn :- Add name of
C. C. Ferson, Kimball, Minn
to roll and charge to my ac.

Yours truly,

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 25th, 1904

Friend Latham:-

Add the following members to your roll and charge to my
account: Louis Lawrence, New Ulm, Minn.
C. A. Youngberg, Cannon Falls, Minn.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

100
Fargo N. Dak. 3/19/1907.

A. W. Latham Secy.
207 Kasota Block.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find express money Order
of \$100 in payment of new membership of E. Grant of
Woorhead Minn.

Last year I sent in the membership of M. Lewis of
Fargo but did not select a premium as I wished to
secure as my next premium Prof. Goff's "Principles
of Plant Culture" requiring two subscriptions.
If it is not too late I should like to secure the
book at this time.

Yours truly
H. F. Simmons

381 - 8th Ave. So.
Fargo N.D.

Minnesota State Fair

9.14.04

To A. W. Latham, Supt. Hort. Dept. Dr.,

To sundry expenditures viz:-

(1) Currier & Ballentine, Printing labels & tags etc.	7.95
(2) Jewell Nursery Co. Evergreen for decoration	20.00
(3) C. P. Nichols, Evergreen rope "	34.00
(4) E. S. Bell, Express cold storage to St. Fair & return	4.00
(5) J. S. Todd & Co. plates & label pins	12.00
(6) E. Nagel & Son, Rustic vase	2.50
(7) A. Booth & Co. Cold storage	2.50
(8) A. W. Latham, sundry expenditures	26.93
	<u>\$ 109.18</u>

& fills accompanying.

Paid

A. W. Latham, Supt

~~Duplicate~~

Sub checked
Hall or checked
9.21.04

State Fair

- ✓ N. L. Crane \$7.00
- ✓ W. L. Parker \$3.00
- ✓ A. Brackett \$17.00

Royd Maus Co \$4.00

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	Sold longgreen	.90
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State Fair.

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Anoka Minn March 15 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Benj. Shattuck*,
Post-office *R. F. D. No 3 Anoka Co.*, 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. *1*.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *Green Amateurs Fruit Growing*

Signed

Garret Schwab

Postoffice

L. B. 12 Anoka Minn

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Anoka Minn March 15/04
Secretary A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir!

Enclosed please find
\$1⁰⁰ to pay Membership fee for
Benj. Shattuck. Your circular
states that he is entitled to 2

Plant Premiums. He wants
one Beta grape and you may
also send him Golden willows

This is my third year of Mem-
bership. I never before applied
for any Plants. I sent my dollar
some time ago and rec^d. the
card and 1903 Book but did not
than ask for any Plants.

over

Could you sent me 1 Beta
grape and some Golden Willows.
If so; You would Oblige.

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Yours Respectfully
Jacob Schwaab
L. B. 12 Anoka
Minnesota

P. S. Your monthlies are
Always very interesting
and instructive. For some
reason I did not get last
January number. They make
some errors in the Post-Office
at Anoka and probably
gave my Pan. No. to some one
else.

Yours &c G. S.

Postal Card



A. W. Sathany

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

MAR 18 1904

Friend Latham: - Add name of
✓ Peter Lindstrom, Harris, Minn
to your list & charge to my ac.
I may be in to see you next
Thursday, if time permits!

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

✓ 100

Worthington Mar 16 1904
A W Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for one new member & as premium send him No 3 & 4 Also Greens forestry of Minn & as a Special Premium please send me the 8 seedling Apple trees 2 year olds. & Oblige

New Member A. G. Andersen
Worthington
Gobles Co

old member J. A. Sapper
Worthington
R. R. No 2 Minn.

VALLEY ELEVATOR CO.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

✓ 5⁰⁰ —

Titule Minn - 3-14-04
STATION,

A. H. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

Mpls -

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$50.00
to pay for enclosed memberships
Kindly send me some more
blankets.

Yours truly
C. R. Sargent.

Nectar Ala Feb. 23.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secy. Minn. St. Hort. Soc. & Ed. Minn.

Horticulturist.

My dear Sir!

While I have a strong suspicion how I came to the honor of receiving your courtesy of Feb. ult., in shape of a marked copy, I nevertheless consider it incumbent on me to thank you for same. Incidentally allow me to make a few comments in regard to your publication. I was & certainly, very much taken with your paper on first sight, and upon perusal could only pronounce it splendid. You Minnesota fellows must, from all appearance be a remnant of the Simonspure Paradisestock, for you all seem to like Apples ect & then pp. 65 seems to indicate that you fellows still like to keep Mother Eve represented. What for? You surely don't aim to hide yourself behind her after she bravely acts as

helpmeet. Mr. Latham, it was always my humble
opinion, that as a rule there is rather a lack of
ladies in horticultural pursuits, more ^{or} deplorable,
since they have long ago shown us their ability
to manage almost anything, requiring delicate
handling. On some page (55) I see report about
"Chebucto". What a whopper; of course the apple.
We down here don't bear much & see less of such
things, & I for one would be only too glad to be
shown. Business pressing, I shall have to close,
wishing you, your paper, your society & horticultu-
rists of your state at large a full measure of
deserved success, & allow myself the pleasure
of offering you the humble services
in the power of

Mr. Yehukes Fwin brother
J^r. Wm. Staab
also in Pseudo. Dr. Georgauy.

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

Fertile Minn. 3-14 1907

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Harry G. Hanson*,
Post-office *Fertile Minn.*, 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. *3 & 4*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *Grows vegetable Gardening*.

Signed *C. R. Snyder*

Postoffice *Fertile Minn*

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

Fertile Mine 3-14 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Norman Hanson*,
Post-office *Fertile Mine*, 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. *4 & 9*
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book:

Signed *C. R. Snyder*

Postoffice *Fertile Mine*

Newsman's Garden

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Fertile Minn 3-14 1904

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *C. H. Carlson*,
Post-office *Fertile Minn*, 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. *3 & 6*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *Green's Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed *Otto Haukel*

Postoffice *Fertile Minn*

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Fertile Minn - 3-14 190*04*

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *N. H. Roumel*,
Post-office *Fertile Minn*, 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. *4 & 6*.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *3 oz apple seed*

Signed *Otto Kankel*

Postoffice *Fertile Minn*

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

Fertile Minn. 3-14 1907

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Andrew Ophuis*,
Post-office *Fertile Minn.*, 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. *4 & 5 & 6*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *8 seedling apple trees*

Signed *Otto Haukel*

Postoffice *Fertile Minn.*

Amateur Fruit Grower