



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BUILDING,

Minneapolis, Minn., June 23, 1904

Hon. Wyman Elliot,
Chairman Executive Board,
State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have just completed an examination of the cash book of A. W. Latham, secretary of the state horticultural society, beginning June 26, 1903 and closing June 23, 1904. I have carefully checked all the receipts for membership fees and have carefully checked each expenditure including every individual voucher as filed, the additions, extensions etc., and carefully added the cash book and find that the books are correct in every particular. I have no recommendations to make.

Very respectfully yours,

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ABU-NE

Oct. 27th, 1904.

Miss Emma V. White,
3010 Aldrich Ave.S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter received. I have just received a letter from Col. Liggett in which he says that Miss Comfort, who has charge of the girls department of the school will give us a talk pertaining to "The Girls Department of the Agricultural School and its Influence on the Home Life in the Country". Col. Liggett seems to think that she will do the subject justice.

I forgot to write you with regard to Mrs. Loring's offer to entertain the ladies of the Auxiliary. I certainly think it is very kind of her and I think we all would appreciate it very much, though it seems as though it was putting her to a great deal of trouble, but you arrange this matter to suit yourself and her.

I will write a letter to Prof. Sanford and see if I cannot get her to give us a talk. It is certainly no effort for her to say a good word and I think she will perhaps do it. Anyway she can no more than refuse. I will let you know with regard to her decision as soon as I receive it.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Sept. 27th, 1904.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your postal card of the 19th, asking for suggestions on program for winter meeting, has remained unanswered for consideration and digestion. I would say, if we can afford it, we should increase the premium on grapes to a point where it would stimulate a number of grape growers to make a good showing. The same is true of flowering plants and bouquets. In these classes there are only first and second premiums. I am not saying that we should do it, because we may not have the money, but if we could afford it, I would make five premiums on grapes.--First premium, -\$5.00; second, -\$4.00; third, -\$3.00; fourth, -\$2.00; and fifth, -\$1.00. That would be \$15.00. On collection of ornamental flowering plants, I would make the first, -\$10.00; second, -\$8.00; third, -\$5.00 and the fourth, -\$3.00. That would make \$26.00. Table bouquets the same as grapes. Apples I would make the same as collection of flowering plants.

I would give the table bouquets to the daily papers making the best reports. Grapes the same.

As to the program. I like having fewer topics and the first speaker limited to ten minutes. Then have five or six persons agree to speak on the subject, discuss it, not to exceed five minutes. I note on last year's program that the Tuesday morning session had 7 topics, no time for discussion; Tuesday afternoon, -11 topics, no time for discussion; Wednesday morning, -36 reports, no time for discussion; Wednesday afternoon, -7 topics, 2 addresses, one report and no time for discussion; Thursday morning, -9 topics, 3 reports, no time for discussion; Thursday afternoon, - memorial hour, 7 addresses, 2 topics, election of officers, no time for discussion; Thursday evening, -banquet; Friday morning, -10 topics, no time for discussion; Friday afternoon, -7 topics, no time for discussion.

In talking with others that is the criticism generally expressed, that there is too many topics and not enough time for discussion.

Cordially yours,

P.S. There is one feature of our reports, as they appear in the Horticulturist in the bound volume, that I think could be improved upon and that would be to finish up the topics more completely under consideration. They are disjointed enough as they actually occur, but in making up the reports they are even more so. For example, - On page 502 of 1903 Report, the Gideon Memorial is introduced and I am made to speak upon it and then the subject is suddenly dropped

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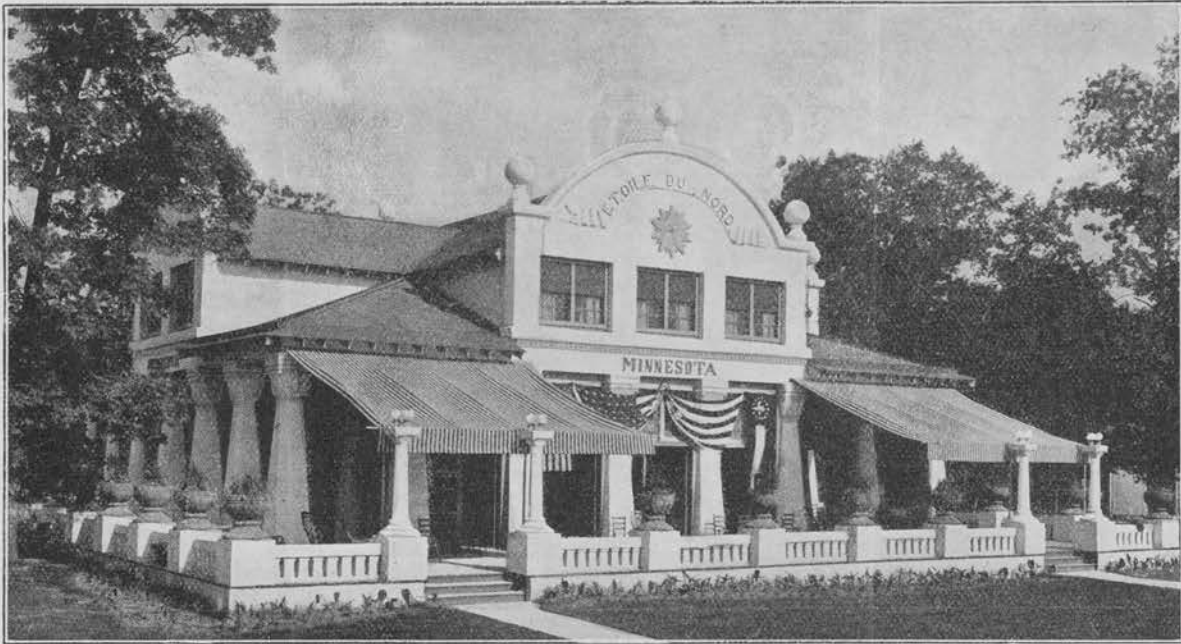
A. W. Latham, # 2.

and Mr. Loring starts another subject entirely foreign and the report does not go on to say that the apples were distributed at \$1.00 apiece and a considerable sum of money raised to add to the memorial fund, or that anyone else said anything upon the subject.

I do not mention this because it is connected with me, but I have noticed similar occurrences on other occasions. My thought is to make each session as complete as possible and treat them in a way to make a good and finished appearance in the reports.

J.M.U.

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Lake City, Minn., Oct. 21st, 1904.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

NE

Miss. Emma V. White,
3010 Aldrich Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss White:-

I will report progress as far as the program is concerned. A letter received from Miss Margaret J. Evans says that she will give a talk on "Hospitality in the Home". Mrs. G. F. Benson, Lake City, will give a talk on "Description and Habits of the Blue Jay". Mrs. Benson is thoroly posted and will give us a very nice paper. I have not yet succeeded in getting Mrs. Hamlin, but hope to hear before long, and will notify you as soon as I hear from her. Did you succeed in getting Miss Sanford?

Cordiall yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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A. W. Latham, Secy

10-13-04

Dear Friend :- May we borrow the
two half tone plates appearing in the
October Magazine - taken in hort. hall
at State fair - frontispiece & p. 364?
If so kindly express to us. We would
like to publish them in our agents'
Bulletin -

Yours J. M. U.
J. M. Underwood

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

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Minnesota Minn
Sept 23 1904

Dear Sir: I will try to prepare a paper under
title of Starting an orchard on Minnesota's
prairies

Respectfully Yours
J. L. Feigland



G. Hood Thomas
Glen Avon Poultry Y^d J^r.
Duluth, Minn.

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

We are sending
a box of Apples to your
Office. and we have
asked Mr Green to tell
us the names and if
they are worth keeping
they are all from Mr
Harris purchased some
10 years or more and
we want to improve or
clear out. I want
also to say that I did
not get last Report
and as I shall not
be able to come to
the annual meeting
Please give us both
years. My hus been

will be at the State
Poultry meeting in Jan
and will call at your
office.

Yours Truly

Idea B. Thompson
Hunter Park
Duluth

Sept 24th Minn
1904

Helenah.
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Minnesota
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~~regard~~ me other send cards



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

Farmington Minn

Sept 24-04

Dear Sir,

I will be pleased to
present a paper at your
annual meeting entitled
"Preparing the grounds and
Foundation for the New Home"
in small towns and on the
farm. Yours etc
O. Thompson

MARINE MILLS MASCOT.

PAUL VANDEREIKE, Pub.

MARINE MILLS, MINN., Sept. 24, 1908.

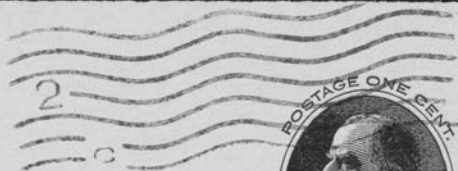
Mr. A. W. Lapham
Mpls.

Dear Sir: —

Believing that horticultural notes would be of interest to many of our subscribers, I would like authentic literature on the subject to draw from. Would therefore ask if I could not get the reports of the Horticultural Society as they are published from time to time? Mr. A. P. Young of Otisville — one of the members — suggested I write you in regard to this.

Hoping to hear from you and ~~the~~ receive the ^{last} annual report I remain

Yours truly,
Paul VanderEike



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Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Minnesota, Minn.
Aug 31, 1904.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find \$1.00
which is to pay the membership fee in ~~the~~
Horticultural Society for
Mr G. L. Lee, Minnesota Minn
Please send him "Greens Forestry in Minnesota"
which I am entitled to for securing a new mem-
ber. If it does not bother you in keeping
the records, he would prefer that you send
the 1905 magazine and the Yearbook of 1904 when
it gets ready.
I am pleased to note what splendid growth the
society is making. Hope it will reach the 2000 mark
before annual meeting

With best wishes I remain

Respectfully Yours
J. L. Feigland

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July 19, 1904. *4 00*

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

Friend Latham:-

✓ One of our agents wishes membership in the Society, Mr.
J. B. Sherlock, Ayrshire, Iowa. Enclosed find membership fee.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood

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*Send back nos.
Jan 04 to Jan 05
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J. A. VYE, Secretary.

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

July 12, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minnesota Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith our bill against you under date April 6th. I do not know whether this has been sent you before or not, but as this month closes our fiscal year we are trying to get all bills paid. We are not allowed to carry any accounts, all sales being made supposedly on a cash basis. Will you not therefore kindly remit to me by return mail the amount of the enclosed bill.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

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Address reply to the
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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. July 2, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y, Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

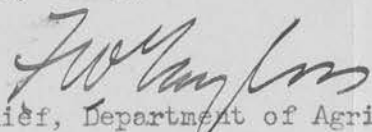
I am sending you herewith an editorial which appeared in the Chicago Record Herald of February 13th which contains a suggestion regarding the advisability of preserving in some adequate form, a historical record of the progress of Agriculture in this country and in other countries, in which may be utilized the work which has been necessary to assemble the products of husbandry in the Agriculture Building at the World's Fair.

Were I reasonably sure that there would be a demand for such a work, I would not hesitate to take up its compilation notwithstanding the great amount of careful research it would involve. I hesitate however to undertake the work without the advice and suggestion from those who would be naturally most interested in it and who are best qualified to give them.

May I ask the expression of your opinion regarding the value of such a work and the practical demand for it? I would appreciate it this favor on your part very much and would value your opinion highly.

Won't you let me hear from you at an early date?

Yours very truly,


Chief, Department of Agriculture.

E.W.

THE MINNEAPOLIS TIMES

R. B. THURSTON
PUBLISHER

Minneapolis, Minn., April 20, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
City,

Dear Sir:--

To explain my meaning more fully, what I desire is to find some one who can write for us every day, a small contribution on timely subjects concerning amateur gardening. By "amateur gardening", you of course, will understand just about what I mean. Nearly everybody is interested in raising a few vegetables and flowers on his or her premises, and a person to write on these subjects ought to be something of an enthusiast and have an appreciation of the needs of the householder.

If you can recommend me such a person, I will consider it a great favor.

Very truly yours,

Hornburt Bellman

Managing Editor.

Underwood

Lake City, Minnesota

May 16-4

5 P.M.

Dear Friend I must have left the photos in Mr Nelsons office, please send them down & oblige

How beautiful our place looks They report heavy frost. I fear for the plum blossoms.

In a hurry - Will -

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Lake City, Minn.

May 20th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

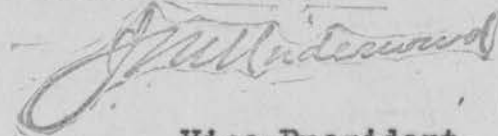
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We have quite a number of bottles here and have ordered some that John will fill as soon as possible and ship them down to St. Louis. These we have here will have to be fixed over some and I do not know just the number that we will have. Those we have ordered are as follows:

1 dozen 19 in. by 3 1/2 in.
1/2 " 22 in. by 4 1/2 in.
1 " 26 in. by 5 inches.

Cordially yours,

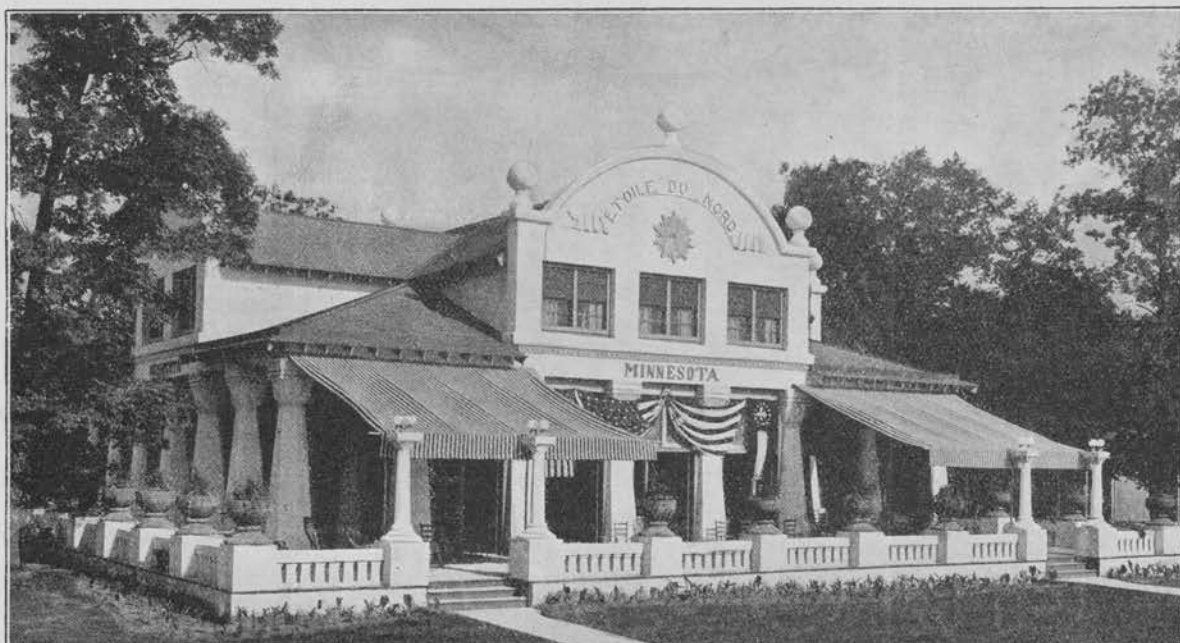


Vice-President.

Fergus Falls, ^{Minnesota} Mar 22/04

Mr L M Loring
Dear Sir

A number of our representative people
are interested in the organization of a
Civil Improvement Society - to carry
out - day practice lines - what - such
an organization would imply.
If we are taken the liberty of writing you for
information - knowing your interest in
such matters. We would like any
literature bearing on ~~the~~ such an organization
and any personal suggestion you might
make would be especially welcome.
As we are to have a public meeting in
a few days - may wish to hear from you
soon. Enclosed stamp for reply
Respectfully yours
John W. Todd



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Lake City, Minn.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct. 7th, 1904.

NE

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

Dear Friend:

I am waiting to hear from St. Louis deffinitely with regard to the amount of vegetables that is wanted. I thank you for your co-operation in this matter. With the information that Mr. Elliot has given me I think that we will get it well attended to. Will write you again regarding it as soon as I know what to say.

In regard to Mr. Howard. He is going down there anyway and while we are sending a number of people down there this summer, I feel as though we had made a mistake in not showing him some consideration. Excepting yourself, Messrs. Elliot, Wedge and Bush, he is doing more practical work in Horticulture than all the rest on the list. A modest, unassuming man, and while he has not always done things the very nicest way, he is learning and his results are splendid. I want him to go down because he will learn much that will be of advantage to him and to the Horticultural and Agricultural interests of our state. He has his eyes open. He markets over 2000 bushels of apples this year. Is raising a good sized family and has recently bought a farm of over 400 acres in Wisconsin and is what I call a success.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Vice-President.

P.S. - A letter just recd from Mr Stevens says, "Have lived what I think is a splendid young man to help Mr Red Path". From what I learn I guess our best way would have been to hire our help & not depend on the way we have done



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The Jewell Nursery Co.

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SEC'Y AND MANAGER

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

ALBERT ROBERSON,
FOREMAN

My dear Mr. Latham :-

4/10-04

Replying to yours of 4/9 - I think
the view Shepard took would work up
nicely - am also sending you photo
showing our men washing out crab seed
which you may be able to use to ad-
vantage. Kindly return when you are
thru with it as it belongs to an Agent's
set.

Cordially yours

R. Underwood

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls -

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

May 12th, 1904.

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

Friend Latham:-

I have handed your inquiry with regard to the prospects for fruit to our fruit man, Mr. Warren, and asked him to report to us next week. It hink we can tell more surely what condition the crop is in then than with can now. Our Strawberries did not hurt last winter but we have dug out beds so close that I do not think there will be much fruit even if the weat her is favorable to their blossoming. Our apple trees seem to be in good condition although I do not see many fruit buds in the little examination that I have given them. Will report on that later. Plums are blossoming well and if the cold weather does not destroy the blossoms I think we will have plenty of fruit but there is time for them to be entirely ruined.

Cordially yours,

It looks now as tho our apples would be a light crop but that would not be strange for we have had such heavy crops for several years

J. M. Underwood
President.

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