



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Winona, Minn. May 17 1904

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: -

Your ~~two~~ letters received. In regard to the summer meeting I can't give any advise as I have never attended the meetings and so unable to judge in what way it can be improved. In the regard to the small fruits for the World's Fair I can let you have straw-berries, Bidderwood and Warfield and probably other varieties. Also Loudon Raspberries.

My health has been very good this spring and

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have worked harder than ever, but still am back with my spring work.

Plums are nearly out of bloom and cherry trees look as white as a sheet and the apple blossoms are just beginning to open.

Sunday morning we had a light frost and also Monday, but I do not think many blossoms were injured.

I only have two varieties of cherries which came through this winter in shape to promise a crop, the Homer and another large cherry. All the Russians, and other European varieties are badly

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Yours as ever

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Winona, Minn. Oct. 8 1904

Mr. A. W. Fatham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: Your postal of 7th inst. just received. If it will be better for your program to have me write a paper on the subject, 'The plum and cherry orchard in Sept. and Oct. I will do so

I sent yesterday a bbl. of apples to St. Louis Fair containing Yahuke, Wolf River and N. W. Greening and trust that they will reach their destination in good condition.

✓ Fred Walter, St. Charles, Minn. paid me two days ago \$1.00 to become a member of our State Horticultural Society. As it is so near to the end of the year I think it would be best to enroll him for

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the next year and send him for
three two months the magazine.
Please charge me with that dollar,
until I see you or send you
some more.

Your very cordially,
Frank Yahuke.

P.S. Can you send me the exact
number of members of our Horticul-
tural Society. I want to use it
in my talk ~~in~~ St. Louis.

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1299
— 365

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Winona, Minn. Sept. 28 1904

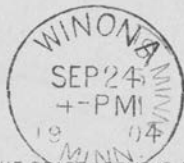
Mr. A. W. Latham

Munnepolis Minn.

Dear Friend:— Your favor of 27th just at hand and in reply to your request of giving a short talk on the subject "Methods for Securing and Retaining Members" before the Convention of Horticultural Societies on Oct. 26, I will accept it providing you can not be there yourself or have somebody who can do it better than I. and if I should make a failure of the talk I will lay it to the "Dutch"

I thank you very much for the trouble you took in giving me the address of the Douglass Bros.

Yours very cordially, Frank Yahuke.



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

Winona, Minn

Sept 23, 1904

Friend Latham:-

yours of Sept 15th
just at hand. I will try to pre-
pare a paper for the winter meeting
on the subject, "Plum and Cherry Orchard
in March and April". If you carry
out your plans I think it will be
very practical.

Yours fraternally
Frank Yahrke

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Winona, Minn. June 13 1904.

Mr. A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: Your letter of June 8th and 10th. received. In reply to furnish you with cherries for the St. Louis Fair, after a careful consideration, I think it not advisable to rely on one main crop if through weather conditions it would spoil the crop the cherry exhibition would be a failure. So I would advise you to see if you can get other parties to furnish part of the cherries.

In regard to my coming up to the summer meeting

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I cannot say yet whether I
can come or not. We will
begin strawberry harvest
within a few days and
am afraid it will not be
over ~~by~~ the time of the summer
meeting but if possible I will
be there.

Please find enclosed \$1.08
to balance account. I am
glad you reminded me of it.

Yours very sincerely,
Frank Yahuke

Statement of
Mr. Yabuke.

Naamsent & unpaid
including July 1.04
91 @ 1.00 91.00

Pd July 1- 53.97
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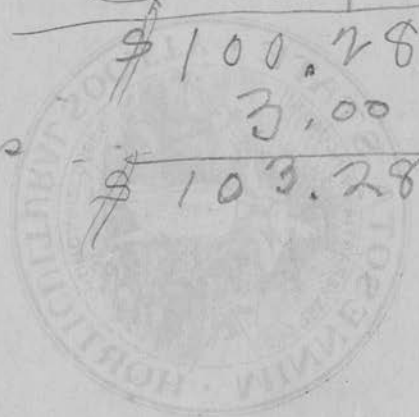
37.75

\$ 100.28

Pd due - -

3.00

3. Mankato members - \$ 103.28





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.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Jan. 18, 1904.

Dear Sir:

We have had printed a large quantity of the little society folders containing the fruit list, ornamental list, etc., and are in a position to supply you with any quantity which you can use, and we hope you may be able to make some use of them both in connection with your business correspondence and with your agents in selling trees upon the road. We believe that it will be a material advantage to you especially in using these through your agents, as they give the information which the people should have and at the same time the society is benefited thereby. A number of the nurserymen use these folders largely and according to the arrangement now in force for several years the society accepts memberships from nurserymen that use this folder for one-half price, where the membership is given to the nurseryman.

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Winona, Minn. March 21 1904

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend: -

My institute work for this season is closed and I am very much pleased at the satisfaction which it has brought to all concerns.

After I had completed my speech at Mankato, Mr Jegg drew me aside and told me that he had promoted me from an apprentice to a master-workman.

I regard to the display of small fruits to be made at the St. Louis Exposition you probably can get strawberries and raspberries nearer to Minneapolis, but I will gladly furnish you with

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cherries if we get any at all. We probably will have to keep up correspondence for there may be some other fruits I can furnish.

In regard to my going to St. Louis to help in the fruit exhibit I will say that the best time for me to go will be the 15th of September or if you can arrange it the first of October. You can part me on any time after the State Fair.

I will keep this to myself and am very thankful for remembering me in this way. Inclosed find three names which I received in Marquette + a check of \$104.²⁸~~32~~. Please let me know how our accounts balance.

Your friend
Frank Yahuke

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Mankato, March 19th 1904

✓ Geo. Heidwinckel, Mankato R.R. No. 4

✓ A. H. Santz, Mankato R.R. No. 3.

✓ Geo. A. Harris, Mankato, Box 137.

9 32 75
Mankato March 19 1904

Friend Catham:

I do not know if I will have time to write to you after the meeting so I will drop you a line in the morning I did speak on wind breaks last night and have to speak ~~first~~ first in the morning on fruit what success of getting members I will have I do not know.

I enclose a check of \$32.75 which you should had long ago but Mr. Gregg forgot it in his trunk, so he did give it to me when he came here I shall send you a check from Winona

Mrs. Gregg is not near well yet and the sickness of his wife troubles Mr. Gregg very much I feel very sorry for him

Yours as ever
Frank Johnson

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Feb. 25 1904

Ruth-ton, Minn.

List of Farmers Institute for March

Adrian, Rables Co.	St. Paul, Omaha	
Jeppers, Cottonwood	March 3	" "
Westbrook	8 sets	43.1.04
Currie, Murray	" 5	" "
Butterfield, Watonwan	" 9	" "
Comprey, Brown	10	Northwestern
Samborn, Redwood	11	" "
St. George, Brown	12	" "
Hanska	14	M. St. Louis
Ormsby, Watonwan	15	" "
Dunnell, Martin	16	" "
Mankato, Blue Earth	18-19	

Here we are with the other four together, making the "round up" of the season.

We learned to day that Mrs. Grey is on the way of recovery and you probably get a check of him in a day or so your T. J. Galt

The Saulpaugh

MANKATO, MINN.

FRED B. KRNT, PROPRIETOR

Mankato March 17 1904

My Dear Friend Lathrop,

Your letter of March 15th just received. We got here this morning after a night's ride but will rest some today we expect Mr. Dreyer here.

I will try to do my best to make horticulture work a success here. Our work so far I can look back with a satisfactory results if I might look it so. Is least I feel so. we wound up very good at Summit we were at 69 institutes and had about an attendens of 25000 people.

I will write you when the meeting is over.

Please look the list I send you over if there is anything what I have sent you before
Yours very truly
F. Krnt

The Saulpaugh



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March 10: Compray

1st A. W. Peterson, Compray, Minn.

2nd H. J. Manderfield, Compray " "
March 11.

3rd John F. Brand, Lambertou, Minn.
renewal

~~August Essig, Lambertou~~

4th August Essig, Sanborn, Minn.

5th Christ Essig, Sanborn, " "

6th J. H. W. Yager, Sanborn, " "

7th H. L. Bingle, Sanborn, " "

March 14

8th F. F. Bjornaberg, Hanska, " "
R.R. No 1

9th (F. G. Chambard, Hanska) " "
renewal.

10th E. E. Shelley, Hanska, " "

11th O. A. De Wee, Hanska, " "

12th Wm Schaleben, Madelia, " "

13th Geo. F. Lee, Madelia " "

14th John Forgrimson Hanska " "

Hotel Hanska



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Hanska, Minn., March 14 1904

Mr. A. W. Sathau,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of 11th inst. received also the books at ^{New Ulm} ~~Mankato~~ and Hanska I have 13 sets of books yet. and do not know how many we will use at the two places before we get to Mankato. I do not know whether I will have much of a chance at Mankato for getting members for our society as this is a large meeting but full of speakers and all big men and you know I am not very large but if they stick me an

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to a sack or barrel and let
 me talk I might go for
 a big man too, but do not
 know what chance I will
 get. But there is now so
 great that I shall humiliate
 myself beside him. If you send books
 to Mankato and do not use
 them I could ship them
 back but it will cost about
 90 cent one way. You can
 consider for your self what
 is best to do send by mail
 to those I will get or take
 the risk of paying the express
 back we pay express to
 Mankato in haste we
 love soon your truly
 P. Seim

I have some names
to send you but
have not the time
to night to write them
up to night,

would you please and
send me the list of
names I sent you last
or a copy of it as I like
to book them all

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Winona, Minn. Mar. 28 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend: Your favor of 23rd inst. with enclosed check of \$1⁰⁰ received. If you can send me a list of the names I sent in as members of the society after Jan. 5. I will compare it with my list. I want to be sure to have everything straight.

In regard to going to St Louis I can go as well the last two weeks in October as any other time. I would go the first two weeks in September but would not like to miss the State Fair. So we better leave it ⁱⁿ Oct.

I received a letter today

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from Mr Penning Sleepy Eye
who writes, that all his foreign
plums and Burbanks are badly
injured and some hybrids are
gone to. Some of his top
worked wealthy apple trees have
their last year's growth killed
but he is rejoicing about the test
of winter which proves the tender
varieties. This reminds me of the
fellow who led a yolk over by
the rope through a creek. At
while he was crossing the
creek on a log when he was
in the middle of the creek the
rope pulled him in and
when he got out of the water
he was rejoicing that it happened
over

just as he thought it would
with best wishes remain,

Your friend

Frank Yakubi.

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Winona, Minn. April 12 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of April 11th is at hand. I looked over my list and find that Marcus Frederickson of Hanska is on my list. How it happened that he did not get on yours I do not know. Please send Mr. Frederickson at Hanska, Minn the magazines as soon as possible. I will send you the dollar as soon as I get to town. This I guess will make our list correct.

The Fair proposition suits me all right from the 15th of Oct. to the first of Nov.

yours truly
F. Yahuke