



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Winn City June 12' 1903 -
Friend Lathan

I do not feel able to add
anything to that Midsummer
report, It is hard work
for me to write at present
I have been under the weather
for the last few days, not
able to leave the house, I do
not believe I can meet with
you at the summer meeting
If I get no better my days
of usefulness are over, June
for some unexplained reason
has been a hard month on
me, for several years.

If I get better, will try
to help you whenever I can

Yours
O. M. Lord

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

Monrovia Calif

June 15 - 05

Mr Latham

Dear sir

I have moved up into
the mountains about
18 miles from

Los angeles to this

place for my girls
health will write you
more fully soon

yours truly

William Lyons

Monrovia, P. O.

Calif

At the meeting held at Bonde Hall January 31st., 1905 the fruit growers decided to organize a Kandiyohi County Horticulture society. P. H. Frye was elected temporary Chairman and C. C. Selvig temporary Secretary.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to organize into a horticulture society. After due consideration motion was carried. On motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint a Committee of three on constitution and by laws.

Wicklund, Selvig and E. R. Rasmusson were appointed on above committee.

The following officers were elected for a term of one year, P. H. Frye President, John Ahlstrom Vice President, C. C. Selvig Secretary and S. J. Wahlgren Treasurer.

A committee on membership were appointed as follows:- John Ahlstrom, S. J. Wahlgren, E. R. Rasmusson, Aug Broman, F. E. Morine, P. H. Frye, C. C. Selvig, A. R. Peterson, Ole Haverly, C. H. Enggen, Helge Nelson, Peter Blomgren, Gust Peterson, A. H. Sperry, C. M. Tollefson, Chas Broman and Alfred Holmgren.

The advisability of constructing a cannery was discussed and it was on motion decided that the matter of a cannery be presented to the Commercial Club.

On motion the President was instructed to appoint a committee of three to lay the matter before the Commercial Club.

P. H. Frye, C. C. Selvig and A. H. Sperry were appointed on above Committee.

On motion meeting adjourned to Feb., 18th., 10 o'clock P.M. at Bonde Hall.

Bonde Hall Feb., 18, 1905.

Adjourned meeting of Horticulture Improvement Society of Kandiyohi County, Minn.

The Committee on Constitution reported and submitted constitution to the members of the Society for approval. On motion the Constitution was read and approved article by article as read.

The Committee that was to confer with the Commercial Club regarding cannery made their report and were on motion continued on the Committee to confer with the Commercial Club from time to time and report proceedings to the Executive Board of the Society. A. H. Sperry, E. R. Rasmusson and John Ahlstrom were elected as members of the Executive Board for one year.

John Wicklund was elected delegate to the State Horticulture Society meeting and P. H. Frye alternate.

Mr Peter Hong, Secretary of the Commercial Club appeared before the meeting and read a few letters in answer to enquiries relative to a cannery.

Kandiyohi Hort Socy

Min. City, May 31st 1903.

Friend Latham.

The *Pyrus Baccata* was received
and transplanted according
to directions. Every other one deep
& the zinc labels attached &
a record made. I had some
pictures taken, but whether
adapted to your use I can not
say! You do not need to return
them unless you prefer to do so
Yours O W Lord

THE MINERAL POINT & NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Mineral Point Wis. June 1st 1905,
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AW Latham Esq

Dear Sir. Yours of May 26^d

has been received having been forwarded
 - did not see - I don't think Mr Highby
 turned over to me any funds, but as I am
 away so much he may have sent me
 a statement and I may have overlooked
 it while I was at home - Then were funds
 due him from the Co and he may have
 depended on the new membership paying
 for them. Please send me a statement of
 the amount and I will see it straight-
 - send I also enclose the amount of
 my subscription to the Gideon fund
 I would like to get to the meeting but
 am doubtful if I will be able.

Respc

J. W. Kimball

Stanhfield Minn 9/1/5

Mum & Hor Society

In regard to that silver
Cranberry Medal you promised
when will some arrive has
other medals been received

Please explain particulars
to me as much as possible

very Cordially

H. A. Lory

A W Latham 207 Kasota Block
Mpls.

Austin Minn

May 24, '05

Mr. A. W. Satham:-

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Jonathan
Freeman paid his member-
ship fee to our Horticultural
Society a short time ago.

As I believe we have 50
cents to our credit in the
State Society I simply
send you his name.

Respectfully

F. W. Kimball

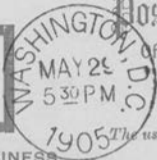
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Washington, D. C., ~~MAY 29 1905~~, 190

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Franklin

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Dear Mr. Latham

3/17 - 03

Dear Friend I think the plan of testing the value of trees grafted or budded on Baccata Stock an excellent one, I would be willing to plant and care for 12 trees as you suggest,

I will say that I have 1000 of our Best late apples, Wealthy Seedlings, growing on Baccata Stock which I budded, I would rather have standard varieties from Prof. Gorrie than exp. trees, A.B.L.



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March 18th 1903-

I will set and care for anything
that may be sent from the
State Station. Would like especially
a few Perfection Courants

Resp Yours

O M Lord

Los Angeles Calif

May 16 - 05

Mr Latham

Dear sir

I write you these few lines to let you know that I am in Los Angeles Cal. Please send Horticulturist to general Delivery as I have not located a residence here yet

Found our girl holding her own - no better no worse still the out come is clouded in darkness, but we will do all we can for her and hope for the best

Have not been here long enough to get any news worth relating after I see the country and get acquainted I may have some thing worth writing about later our weather nice and warm at present but I am still on the Minnesota side of the fence

Fraternal yours

William Lyons

Los Angeles Cal

100
Austin Mimm

Mr. A. W. Satham:-
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear sir:-

Enclosed find
money order for one dollar
for membership fees for
✓ Roy Vial and ✓ W. E.
Grayling, both of Spring
Valley Minn.

Respectfully

F. W. Kimball
per G. E. R.

Recd 3.7.05

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. May 4 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham.
Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I am not able to comply with your wishes to reset 5 of the budded trees, as being sick I am not able to tend to the work and I have no one to whom I could give that work safely. It may be a week or two before I am able to do some work and by that time it may be too late. When I set the trees I pruned them to about 2 ft 8 inches so as to get a top at about two feet, if I would or could reset them, they would stand too low to form a top at two feet. I hope you will pardon me, if I cannot comply with your request, which would have been very easy at the time of setting them out, and now I don't ^{know} how I shall do it.

Yours very respectfully

(Rev.) John B. Katzev.
Collegeville. Minn.



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., May 13 1905

A. W. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I think I have my trees planted about right, I have the budded part two inches below the ground.

" The trees seem to be doing nicely they are all sprouting.

I planted some strawberry plants in six inch flower pots last September, and I left them out doors until the frost came then, I took them in the house and we had strawberries by Feb. I gave them ashes and liquid



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manure.

The temperature should be about the same as for geraniums or any other hardy house plants. I kept them about a foot from the window on the south side. I think next year I will put the pots right in the ground and let them grow in, and in the winter ~~dig~~^{take} them up in the pots and I think they will do better.

The strawberries, I had planted were Senator Dunlap, but next year, I think I will try more kinds.

Yours truly
Otto Kankel.

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and
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Excelsior, Minn., May 9 1905

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir - will you please send
copy of the May Hort to the following
parties and charge to my acct. - I have
reset the few apple trees you requested
me to.

We are having a snow storm, 52 years
ago to-day father settled here in Chanhassen
and I remember he having said that
there was quite a snow storm on that
date.

Yours truly
A. B. Lyman
(over)

Trees are full of fruit buds and I
trees will be in full bloom in about
ten days when we want you + Mrs I to come
out,



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

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Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Apr. 25 1905

A. W. Sathorn Secy.
Minneapolis, -
Dear Sir, -

I thought I would send you a sample of my winter fruit, I was experimenting this winter, I tried to raise strawberries so I thought I would send you a sample.

I have planted my apple trees but wanted to ask you if they were to be planted with the bud part above or below the ground, I planted mine with the bud even with the ground. Please send blanks.
Yours Truly
-Otto Kankel.

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. (Minn.) April 27th 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

The trees budded on *Pyrus
saccata* and healthy seedlings
have been rec'd yesterday in good
condition, (the roots were a little
dry,) and planted this morning.
No express charges.

Yours respectfully,
(Pro.) John B. Katzner
Collegeville,
Minn.

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Litchfield, Minn., April 29 1905

Mr A. H. Latham Secy
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir,

I've I picked a premium
Expected to get the Beta paper
and what the other one was
I do not remember.

But if you have any of
them left you can send
most any thing the Nos 3-4
6- or 8. Would you please do!
But that will be alright
If you remember my order
for subscription got mixed up
in some way, I sent you my
Voucher showing you that I had
paid my subscription, Will you tell
me what a smoke Free is. I had
one sent to me from a nursery and
do not know what it is

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never heard of it before
I have planted it but would
like to know what it is and
what it for and what good it
is. I have now ~~over~~ a little over
a half a Block of ground
about 70 apple trees and 9
Plums & 10 Cherries I put out
300 Spruce seedling put them
all in a single row and have
sown flax on both sides of the
Row expect this to mulch them
and keep the hot sun off. do
you think this a good plan?
Every tree I planted I put a
five shovell full of Iron shavings
that I got at the machin shop
in the hole with the tree and about
a dozen stours about the size of
you fist and a little larger

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No 3

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Then I filled up the hole with good top dirt and mulched and sprinkled a little flat seed on this mulch. What gave me the idea of flax growing around a tree was I mulched with flax straw last year and a good deal of the seed grew and I thought it practical as it is thick a keep the ground around the tree moist, I do think every tree ought to have iron around it, out of 31 Apple trees I planted last year I only lost 2 and out of 54 Evergreens only lost 4 and out of 70 fruit trees mostly Elms I lost 7 or 8 and the reason I lost 4 of those was the place was too wet and I got the trees from dry ground.

Yours Very Truly
H. A. Gausser

Spring Valley Minn
May 3rd 1905

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I see by the last Horticulturist
The premium plants were to
be sent between the 15th and
20th of April we have not
received ours yet we

selected No three and four

yours Truly

Mrs E. A. Leonard

Spring Valley

Route 4. Minn



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OF
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D. KRIER, Agent,

Farmer, S. Dak.,

over
1/28 190*5*

Dear Sirs.

I see I sent you my subscription for the Horticulturist but did not get my premium, Beta Grape. If out set John Hansons Russian Watermelon

Send Horticulturist one year to
F. S. Brooks

Farmer SD

~~For my premium send Greens A. Fruit Grower~~

Respectfully
D. Krier



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May 3 - 05

Excelsior M^{an}

Mr Latham

Dear Sir -

In reply to yours of the 2 will say
that I will reset the 5 trees as you
request, I shall send you the bill for
the work later? Yours truly
A. B. Green

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM: ✓

April 15 190*5*

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *B. J. Jernsted*

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

Signed *Otto Sandberg*

Postoffice *Fertile*

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Lars Mutsaers

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*.

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Signed

Otto Rankel

Postoffice

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Post-office

, 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. 15 + 15.

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Signed

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Signed

Otto Kuntze

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Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

600
KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Apr. 21, 1905

A. W. Latham Secy,
Minneapolis

Dear Sir, -

Please find enclosed \$6.00
money order for six new
members and please send my
some more blanks.

I recieved the trees and thank
you ever so much for them
and will be very careful about
planting ~~them~~ in.

Perhaps I will get some more
trees next year for new mem-
bers.

Yours truly
Otto Kankel.

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and
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First Trees Planted 1856.
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Excelsior, Minn., Jan 10 1905

Mr A W Latham
207 Kasota Block Mpls,

Dear Mr Latham I send enclosed letter
for you. The Security Bank showing a balance
of \$903.⁰² I do not know just what the balance
should be, but the next time I am in
shall make it just right and then always
pay out by check and it will not get out
of the way, I drew out money for the Wmtr
Meeting but had to pay some by checks and
this throws us out,

You mentioned in your last letter of
using the picture of the Evelyn apple last year,
You are mistaken as it was never photographed
before, last year you used the Perfect,

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and
Cherry Trees
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I think we took a special prize this
year offered by The Jewell People
Will you please let me know regarding
this. We took prizes on winter apples at
the State Fair, Have the winter apple prizes
of the State fair been paid? Did the judges
of seedlings of the winter meeting make any
changes? I am asking you to look
up a lot of things this time but I guess
that is what you expect. It is a good
cold morning and I am staying in
today and let the men do outside
work.
Yours truly
(over) A. B. Lyman

I paid Williams for making Pictures and
he was to deliver them to your office, Wash
You, ^{please} remind him of it.

J. H. B. Hotchkiss

Eau Claire, Wis

R.R. 76, 5

H. B. Tuttle

Powesh

Wis.

A. Long

Old Am. No. 100.

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

Jan 10

1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Samuel J. Morse

Post-office Buffalo Lake Minn, R.F.D #1 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. 5 & 6.

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

Signed W. H. Clausen

Postoffice Litchfield Minn

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

be sure to get in Jan
number of possible

OK

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1905, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 531 pages.

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Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

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✓ 500

Hofkins Wain
Feb. 4, 1905

Dear Sir—

I am sorry I could not come in to see you but will send \$5.00 dollar now to day and if I am able to come in after 2 weeks I will get the Books there and pay you the other \$5.00 dollar
hope this will be all right

Respectfully
D. C. Lund

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

Feb 8th

1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

J. M. Merrill

Post-office Minneapolis 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. 6 + 15.

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

Signed

H. Klausner

Postoffice

Litchfield Minn

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Mr A. H. Latham
Super
Dresser

On Jan 26th I sent you
ch for 5⁰⁰ for subscription
for J. A. H. Smith's *Getting
Aid, Anderson, J. Beckstrand*
as yet they have not received
the Book & papers

Did this order arrive?
I am now sending you the
Sub. for S. M. Merrill address
1st Ave N. & 4th St N. Minn.
for which first ch in close

Yours faithfully
H. H. Latham

Should have said
about Frank M. Conville also



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Feb. 3, 1905

A. W. Latham Secy,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, -

The name is Suchau, and
not Latham.

I was wondering if it made
any difference to you whether
I took some older apple and plum
trees and took less of that kind
as I am getting old and would like
them a little older than a year.
if I can get them about two or
more years, will you let me
know, and I will write later and
let you know what kind I
want.

Those apple seeds you sent me



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., 190

are all growing nicely and I
am going to set them out
in the spring.

You will please find two more
new members.

Respectfully
Otto Kankel.

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

..... 190 / 100
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Mrs. P. Gross

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

Signed

Atto. Kankel

Postoffice

Fertile

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190 *100*
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Nels Clementsen

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. *134-15*.

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

Signed

Otto Rankel

Postoffice

Fertile

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Jan 30 1905

Mr. A. H. Latham

Super Mine

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of the 27th
I sent in Mr. Ed. Hofstroms
subscription ~~with~~ the first lot
I sent in. The first of the month
he has received. Ines fruit & flowers
so you must have him on the
list. Brewed Amateur Fruit Growers
you sent and will hand it to him.
I think the Forcing Book you
selected is the best of the two for
me as you say. Thanking you
for your noble gift

Very Truly Yours

J. P. Clauson

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

Jan. 28 1905
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society ✓

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of H. J. Luchak
Post-office Rindal, 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. 15-811.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book:

Signed Otto Ranke

Postoffice Fertile

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Litchfield, Minn.,

Jan 26 1905

Mr A. W. Latham Sec

Wmple Minn

Dear Sir Bro

I am sending you 4 new
Subscribers as is also Ed Hojstrom
sending one.

The names of the new sub,
are on sheet inclosed with
Address and Premiums wanted

Ed Hojstrom wants for his
premium Amateur Fruit Growing

I will take for mine

Plant Breeding and I think the
Forcing Book I really do not

know which I should take
if you think that the Nursery
Book will do me more good
than the Forcing Book you
can send it, I am new at
this business and want to get

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all the information I can
I have only got two Lots to
put in to nursery stock so want
to use my ground to the best
advantage I have 14 25x150
and 4 50x150 ft. Lots that I
can use for this purpose.

I am under the impression
should every one of the 1800
Sub. of last year get as many
new ones as I have I do not
think there will be any question
but we will have 2500 this year

Thanking you for past favors

Dear your truly
H. Clausen

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✓ Oswald King ^{Brookfield}
~~Brookfield~~ Litchfield Minn
Premium # 546 F. R. D # 25

✓ Andrew Anderson
Litchfield Minn
Premium # 546 Box 544

✓ A. H. Swartz
Litchfield Minn
Premium # 344

✓ John Beck Frank
Box 929 Litchfield Minn
Premium 546

✓ Frank McConville
Litchfield Minn
Premium # 344

Hoffman Blinn
Jan. 21, 1905

Dear Sir —

I enclose a few words
letting you know that
I am coming in to see
you and paying my
fee in full as a life
member and if you
will kindly have my
books or reports and
things that go with it
ready as I can't stop very
long when I work in the
shop out here I can't get
off all day I'll be in
Feb. 4, 1905. Truly yours
D. E. Lund

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. of Minn. Hort. Soc. —

My dear Mr. Latham:

As we have
two numbers of the "Minn.
Horticulturist" sent us,
would you please send
the one addressed to me
to Mrs. Eunice H. Barton,
940 Summit Ave., Price
& Bill, Cincinnati, Ohio,
instead? That is, if not

too much trouble, of course.

My aunt, Mrs. Barton, has been here through a portion of my mother's illness; and, happening to look through several nos. of the Magazine became quite interested in it — hence, my request.

You will be sorry to learn, I know, that my mother is not improving recently, and we are

very anxious about her.

In haste,

Faithfully yours,

Phoebe Barton Leasing

[Mrs. Charles W.] 102 Capitol Hill,

Jan. 19th. 1855.

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and
Cherry Trees
Grown on Hardy Roots
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Station.

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Lyman Nursery.

Telephone 65, Call 3

Excelsior, Minn., Jan 17 1905

Mr Latham

Dear Sir - Harry Wistrand is the

right spelling for the former member

I sent in, I now send ^{it} for Theodore

Ottinger of Chaska,

Please find enclosed check ^{for} \$1.00

You can send me a package of
folders and I can use them in my
letters.

Yours truly
A. B. Lyman

200.
sent 1.19.05

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th inst. received. I received the reports alright. Have not received the certificate of membership yet.

Yours

Thos. J. Lien
Delaware
Miss.

R. F. D. 1.

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Minnesota State Forestry Board.

Minnesota City, Minn.

Jan 11th

1905

Friend Latham

I send to day 4 pictures illustrating
something of my Home life
My housekeeper said we had no plums & she
could not make any pies, My grandchildren
said they could make pies without fruit
She said she would like to see them do it.
For the last 20 years I have raised pure blood
White Brahma chickens. Visit from the
Grandchildren. & the Pet Lamb, O M Lord

Negatives are lost
would like to have
pictures returned
whether you use them
or not



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. Minn. Heart. Soc.
207 - Kusota Block
Minneapolis

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your note to Mr. Loring about his appointment on the Com. for Legislation is rec'd. He will be cast until Jan. 22nd., when you will probably hear from him.

Yours most sincerely, F. B. Loring.

[Mrs. Chas. W.] Jan. 11 - 1855 -

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Jan 11

1905

Mr A. W. Latham Secy

Manufacture Union

Dear Sir =

Replying to yours of the 10th
Am sending you old voucher
\$ This will answer your question
Please return same.

Thank you very much for
the no. did not like to loose it,
at the proper time send me as
a premium nos 3 & 4. Would have
like to had no 1 and think the
date of my subscription Dec 3rd
should entitle me to it, But if
no other way will take the above
mentioned two

I have with send name of new
subscriber C. A. Anderson
Address in care of Anderson Drug Co
Litchfield Minn.

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For his premium seed Nos 3 & 4
send him Jan. No. if possible

For my premium Book send me
Arresteur Fruit Growing,

It is possible I will get another
Sub. before I mail you this
letter! Was sorry I could not be
with you at the annual meeting
Saw well in this business last year
was my first attempt to get out trees
& Berries set out 615 trees & 650
straw berry plants and every body
congratulated upon them how fine they
were and how nice they looked
expected to plant about \$2500 worth
of stock this spring, I set out 54
Pines & Spruces and only lost 4
out of 150 Arbor Vita and lost only
2 set 31 apple trees and only lost 2

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N.O. 3

Subscriber no 21 Edward Hofstrom
Box 604 Litchfield Minn
Premium no 5+6 Send Jan. no,
Jan 12 - 1905

Was looking for another sub
but could not find so will
close. For my premium for
the above sub. you can send
me Forestry of Minnesota
with two 2 Book and The
Horticulturalist & ought to get
some information
enclosed find Ch for the
2 subscribers \$2.00

Dear yours fraternally
H. Klausner

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Dec 13

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Mr A. H. Latham

Wells Minn

Dear Sir

I am very sorry I can
not attend the annual meeting
I am here with pending you
of \$100 annual dues

I lost my last magazine before
I got the house from the P. O.
and have not been able to find
it if possible wish you could
send me another if any change
will result for same

Yours Very Truly
H. Latham



R.F.D.
JAN 14 P.M. 1905
ELM RIVER,
MINN.



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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minn

Minneapolis

Dear Sir - If you will send
me 300 society folders I can
distribute them with my correspondance
I will be pleased to do so &
help the society along,
yours fraternally

1.16.05

A. W. Keays
Elk River,
Miss.

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

Fertile Minn. ^{Jan. 9} 1903

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, *102*

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *O. J. Trasse*

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. *2 and 6.* For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed *Otto Kankel*

Postoffice *Fertile Minn.*

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Winn City Jan 9th 1903-

Friend Latham

I have suggested a few points
for the Plum. The Executive
Board or Mr Loring or anyone
may make additions if desired.

I have a lot of Photos
but not any particularly
adapted to anything I have
written. While the pictures are
pleasing to me I hardly think
they would do for the general
reader.

Yours Respectfully

O W Lord

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Fertile Minn Jan. 9 1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Frank Wegner
Post-office Mentor 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. Band 5.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
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Signed Otto Kankel

Postoffice Fertile Minn.

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Fertile Minn Jan 1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Richard Olin

Post-office Gully 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. 1 and 5.

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

Signed Otto Kankel

Postoffice Fertile Minn

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Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Jan. 9, 1905

A. W. Satham Sec.

Dear Sir:

Please send me some more forms, as I have more members and I will send in later for my premiums.

I will enclose the names of three new members.

Yours. Respect,
Otto Kankel
Fertile Minn.

Home 12/23 1904

A W Latham

Dear sir & Friend,
Yours of 21 inst at hand
I do not know what
Mr Brackett done with
the bu of Apples he got
of me,

But I know he told me
you feared there was going
to be a shortage of Apples
at the State Fair and that
you wanted them to fill in
to vacant spaces

He got them long before
I picked any for St-Louis
As to the prices of course
if you paid him & Mrs
Brackett for coming up
and getting them it made
the price high

I would just as soon
have picked packed and
shipped them my self as
to have spent my time
helping them do it,

I do not think \$1.50 an
extravagant price for a
bu of the verry best Apples
selected from a dozen or
more trees, do you,

Never the less send me
what you payed others
for like favors & I will
be satisfied

Berry Tenley Yours

A D Leach

Home Dec 16 '04.

Friend Latham

Dear sir I saw Mr Brackett a few days ago and I asked him about those Apples he got of me for the State Fair.

He said he reported them to you and supposed I had been paid but he would speak to you again I have not heard arly thing more from him so I enclose my bill

Yours Fraternaly

A D Leach
Check for \$15; received
for Fruit sent to St Louis
Thanks