



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn., June 9th 1905

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis

Dear friend,

Enclosed please find my
first attempt at a report of
my stock.

I trust this effort will prove
acceptable. If it is not Ok.
you may cut out any of it
that does not suit.

This being my first year I
hope you will ever look
any mistakes & blunders this
time & I will promise to try
and improve from year to year.

All stock is doing unusually
well this spring & things look
toward a big crop of fruit.

With best wishes I am

Yours for better crops of
better fruits

F. B. McLeran

Anamoose, Wash. June 6th 1885

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy -
Russet Blk - Maple - Mines -

My Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith a circular by
The Mayfield Nurseries, supposed to be located 15 miles
due east of St. Paul. The circular is very convincing to
anybody & although this scheme has been worked pretty
thoroughly by the same firm under the name of J. L. May,
for some years past, I have no doubt of its being good
yet. From what I have learned from observation &
reading the matter appears to be a fraud. I feel
you are in better position to determine its good
or evil. If good why not push it along? if
a fraud why not drive it out of existence?
are we not here to protect our members & the public
in general? Even if such trees existed, not necessary
in quality but in name? (referring particularly to the
Minnetonka Apple) would not the public be paying
a big enough price so the Mayfield Nurseries could
well afford to replace the tree until the people got tired
of it? It looks to me a fraud throw & throw but I see
many, even good business people can't see it that way
& buy such trees at what ever price because of the guarantee

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So much about it, but I wish the public could see & know what I have met with in regard to the Guarantee & they would leave it alone; but as it is, they will bite & the results are discouragement in tree planting etc, etc -

In regard to, proper season for pruning? as discussed in June issue, I beg you would ask the gentlemen at the next meeting: If pruning is at all necessary, would not fall pruning lessen the burden on the tree of keeping so much wood from freezing dry? particularly where we are subject to dry air & dry soil? I know from observation that our hardiest trees (our natives) will winter kill or freeze dry on our prairies when insufficient moisture has been preserved in the soil about the ^{roots} tree - Would not severe pruning in the Fall tend to less expose that tree to evaporation, caused by dry cold air? & would not the limited supply of moisture in the soil (providing the root system is strong & hardy,) be better able to support the tree with less top?

Hoping that I am not over burdening you this time & with my best Wishes for the Society, I am
Respectfully Yours
D. Manner.



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Wrenshall, 3-18-03-

I am only too glad to take
the stock you speak of. Will
do all I can to help out at any
time. How I hope members would
you send in. Will do so soon

Your truly
F. B. McLean

DANIEL SHANK
W. O. SHANK
G. A. SHANK

TRADE MARK
"MISSING LINK"
NO. 31,993

MISSING LINK APPLE CO.,
SPECIALTY MISSING LINK APPLE

3-23-1904.

CLAYTON, ILL.,

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of March 21st., will say you are right in that we are not the owners of the original seedling apple tree, but we are the only Nursery propagating it, and the original tree is now dead

Mr. S. H. Kenny of Morristown is the only party in your state that has the apple fruiting.

We shall be pleased to enter the Missing Link, in competition for the prize.

Yours truly,

Missing Link Apple Co.

Harmony, Minn.

MAY 26 1905

G. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:—

I acknowledge receipt
of yours May 17, - 1905
the check of 50 cents
and a membership ticket
good for 9. Month is
what I received.

Respectfully Yours

A. M. Miller.

Harmony.

R. #1.

Minn.

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

May 22 1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of G. E. Bellig ✓ 1.00
Post-office New Averb 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.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: Greens Forestry of Minnesota

Signed

S. F. Adams
Postoffice Waconda
Minn.

Membership

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

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



STEAM HEAT
GAS LIGHT

SAMPLE ROOM
RATES \$2

Commercial Hotel

:: R. S. PICKETT, PROP. ::

WABASSO, MINN., May 22 1905

A. W. Latham

Wabasso Minn:

Dear Sir: You will perhaps notice that I do not give my home address (Suea City Iowa) I am a salesman for Nursery stock and am not at home much.

Yours Respn

S. H. McAdams

P.S. Will try and send in other names from time to time

✓ 100

St Louis Park May 15th 1905-

O. W. Latham

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find one dollar for new member for Horticultural Society.

name E. H. Coffey

Robinsdale Route No. 2

Premiums No 3-4

yours Truly

Frank Woese

Harmony Minn.

Feb. 13-1905.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I must say that I consider my-self beaten on Horticultural doings all-round. I did not understand the terms of Society,

I became a member on Feb. 10-1904. and I thought my member-ship would Expire on the same date thier-for I refused to renew in December.

Entered on roll &
sent check for 50¢
May 17. 05

Concerning the enclosed
letter of yours.

I sent to the Worlds-Fair
on Oct. 12-1904, about one
bushel of N. W. G. Apples and
paid \$1.50 express charges
in advance, but I have
failed to see any money
paid back to me which
you claimed would
be done.

If you have no money
then Please renew my
membership if you
feel that way.

A. M. MILLER,
R. F. D. No. 1,
HARMONY, MINN.



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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BUILDING

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28, 1904.

Albert H. Miller,
Harmony, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 26th inst would say that I sent you on the 20th of October a check for \$1.50 in repayment of money you advanced as express charges on apples you kindly sent to the World's Fair. As I have not had a settlement with the bank for some little time I do not know whether or not this check has come back ~~to be~~ "paid," but I shall learn this fact very soon now. If there is any mistake in the matter it will certainly be corrected. Perhaps you may think best to make further inquiry in regard to mail received.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Matt Grier

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Post-office *Emmettsburg, Iowa*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$~~1.00~~⁵⁰, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *4 & 12*.

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

Signed

G McKisson
Postoffice *Fairmont Minn*

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

From Fairmont Minn

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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A. W. Lathour Secy.

Minneapolis.

207-Kostota Block Minn.

Wrenshall, Minn 3-28-05
Dear Sir, The stock you shipped
the 20th has not reached
me as yet. Nor can I get any
track of it.

F. B. McLean



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Gen. A. W. Lathorn.

Minneapolis.

204 Koroto Block.

Minn.

Wrenshall, Minn. May 7-05
Dear Friend; your two favors to
hand. We'll do as you direct
regarding stock. Trees are all set
out + look O.K. Very busy at this
time. We'll write as soon as
time permits. Ever and postal.

Yours truly
J. B. McLean

PEERLESS APPLE

FRUIT TREES

KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR

ORNAMENTAL TREES

SHRUBS, PLANTS, ETC.

Adrian, Minnesota, Apr. 29, 1905

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I here in hand you P. O. money order for \$1.00 for membership and subscription to the Horticulturist for 1905, as follows:

E. Wiese, Ellsworth, Minn. Box 202 and J. Wellendorf, Kanaranzi, Minn.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

322.73

✓ 5⁰⁰
Grove City, Minn
Apr. 28, 1903-

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir,

Enclose please find a five dollar bill, the balance due - on my life membership fees - to the Horticulture Society, and please change my address from Crow River, Minn. - to Grove City, RR #2, Minn.

Very respect -

A. F. Marshall.

Widow Maria April 20 1915

W W Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir

Three and roses received but are not
what is asked for. I asked for
^(no 2) 2 Russian Olives and ^(no 12) 3 Burning Bush
and you sent me 4 D.C. apple root grafts
and 4 Rosa Rugosa roses. My Brother
for whom I ordered in the same
letter asked for ^(no 1) 1 Beta grape, and a Hilae
got 3 Columbian Raspberry plants
he would not take a 1000 as a
gift

Yours Truly
Jno A Matheson 5.12

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

Wunstall, Minn 2-18-1903

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *F. B. McLean*

Post-office *Wunstall, 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. *.....*

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

Signed *F. B. McLean*

Postoffice *Wunstall, Minn*

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Wrenshall, Minn., Feb. 18- 1905

A. W. Lathaw Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find
two dollars cash (\$2.00)
For one dollar enter the
month as per slip enclosed.
This is my dear old Father,
the truest & dearest friend I
have in all this wild, cold,
world.

You may send his floup
specimens to me as he has no
use for them. Send me #1.

One dollar is for a copy of
Plant Breeding by L. H. Bailey.
Send me his copy of Fruits
Trees & Flows of Minn. for 1904 00

I have given him mine.
Send me about a dozen of the red
slips to distribute. Yours truly
F. B. McLeran

much obliged if you would
write something for us on the
commercial value of the
plum and apple tree, stating
what may result from the
little investment we are
going to ask the children to
make. Say for instance how
much fruit may be expected
from a plum tree for the
first five years after it begins
to bear, the next ten, ^{and so on} if it is
well cared for, and the
same of an apple tree, just
a general idea; what it
will profit a child at a
conservative estimate; a few
facts in regard to the bearing
possibilities of our best known
varieties and as a stimulus
tell us what some of the trees

St. Paul Minn —
January the twenty ninth

My dear Mr. Saltham —

The Thursday
Club of St. Paul intends to
continue its work this spring
of interesting the school children
in planting and caring for fruit
trees and in this connection is planning
to put some information into
the hands of the teachers. May we
ask a little help from you
in this matter?

We have asked some of our
authorities such as Prof. Sauer
for short articles to be printed
or type written by the Club for
use in the different grades
and we should be ever so

in the state have borne, where these trees are and where some of our best orchards are located, and any facts about what is really being done in fruit tree planting in the state. I know it would be news to teachers and children and signed by you would be effective in arousing an interest in the subject.

We find that the large majority of people are unfamiliar with even the simplest facts about fruit trees and we have planned for such articles as What is a variety?

Why eastern & southern varieties will not do here —

Planting cultivation and protection of fruit trees — and others —

I trust that you will not feel this lengthy letter an intrusion and will be willing to give us this very material help for which I assure you we shall be exceedingly grateful, I am
yours cordially

Eleanor M. M. Murrain

address

Mrs. Wm. J. M. Murrain
400 24th St
St. Paul

St. Paul
Feb. 14 / 94 -

My dear Mr. Latham -

When I wrote you about the little article we are so desirous to have you write for us I fear that the time we needed it was not mentioned. We are having this material printed now ^{and} as this work is most of it done without cost to us it is ~~wisdom~~ to let the printers be all

too much trouble and I wish
I could tell you how much it
will be appreciated —

Very cordially yours

J. W. M. & Murrain

(Care W. J. M. & Murrain)
450 Sylvest Rd.

this material and work
it in when they are not
busy. I hope to get it all
out within the next ten
days and should be
so much obliged if you
could let us have yours
within a day or two. We
want it very much as
it seems well to give
the children an idea of
the value of these little
trees; what they can
expect of them in the
future — I trust that
you will not feel it

C. W. Merritt,

Briarwood fruit
...farm...

R. F. D. No. 3.

Winona, Minn. Jan 29 1905

Mr C W Lathen

Dear Friend

I received your letter asking me to attend the Madison, Wis. meeting of their society. I am sorry that I cannot do so. I am so situated here that I cannot get away at that time. I appreciate highly the honor, and fraternal good feeling in having selected me as your delegate. I cannot tell you how much I would liked to have gone. I thank you very much.

Very cordially

C. W. Merritt

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

Office of

**Mitchell Nursery
Company**

GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK 

OWATONNA, MINN.,

Nov. 11th, '03.

1798
12-21
Mr. A. W. Lathan,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We will give \$10.00 worth of nursery stock as premium
at the December Meeting. We will let you make the selection what we give it for.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Mitchell Nursery Co.

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

Feb. 4th

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Fritz Holzappel

Post-office

Robbinsdale B. M. 2

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

lowing book:

The Nursery Book

Signed

Frank Maeser

Postoffice

St. Louis Park Minn.

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

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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Feb. 4th 1905

A. W. Latham. Secy Minnesota
State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of
A. B. Lawrence, Robbinsdale
R. No 2. as a new member of the
society for which i enclose
1 Dollar the annual fee
Besides the Report and Magazine,
you may send him Plant Premiums
Nos. 17. and 2.

Signed Frank. Moeser
At Louis Park R. No 1
Winn.

W. A. MARIN,
LAW, COLLECTIONS AND INSURANCE
—MARIN BLOCK—
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

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Feb'y, 6th, 1905.

A. W. Lathan, Sec'y,

Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

I enclose you herewith check for fifty cents and wish
that you would send me "Amateur Fruit Growing".

Yours truly,

Dict M.C.

W. A. Marin
Sub 28.05

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

Jan. 31. 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Louis Pearson*
Post-office *Robbinsdale P.D.R.*, 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 fol-
lowing book: *Plant Breeding, by L. V. Bally*

Signed

Frank Moeser

Postoffice

St. Louis Park

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OWATONNA, MINN. Jan. 31, 1905.

A. W. Latham:
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th in regard to the folders is at hand. We received the folders alright, paying 30¢ express charges on them, which, however, is of no great matter, and you can leave that until some future time.

Weather is cold, but there is considerable snow on the ground, and I am of the opinion that stock will come through the winter in good shape.

Very respectfully,

D. Mitchell

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Minneapolis.

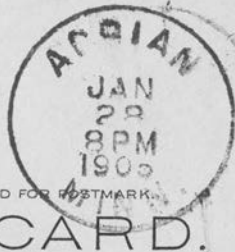
Dear Sir: In regards to
the medal awarded me at
St. Louis I wish to state
that I would prefer to take
a Silver Medal & will pay
the necessary costs & expenses
my self.

Will you kindly inform
the proper parties or let me
have their address so I may
do so.

I am planning much in the
North way for next year.

With best wishes to you
and yours I beg to remain

Your friend
F. B. McLeran



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

Adrian, Minn

Jan. 28, 1905.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send
me about 100 of the
1905 Minnesota State Hort.
Society circulars and
oblige yours truly
Lmt 1.30.05 Fred Mohl

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

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**Mitchell Nursery
Company**

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK**

OWATONNA, MINN.

Jan. 3, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

If you have a supply of Horticultural slips printed, we would be glad to have you send us about five hundred. We will see that they are distributed properly.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Mitchell

Recd 1.6.05

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

Anamoose, W Dak. Jan 20/1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *J. E. Tostenson*

Post-office *Voltaire, W Dak.*, 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. *14 & 15*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Amateur Fruit-Growing by Prof. S. B. Green*

Signed

J. Manner
Postoffice *Anamoose, W Dak.*

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Signed Frank Moeser + Jan M.

Postoffice R. No 1 St. Louis Park

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

Winn.

Mr. of W. Latham please send me more of these forms.

✓ 100

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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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That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1904 it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

FRANK MESENBURG,
GARDENER AND FLORIST.

GARDENS: RIDGEWOOD AVENUE.

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ST. CLOUD, MINN., Jan 7 1905

M. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. Minneapolis Minn
If satisfactory to
you, please keep my name on the
roll for about five weeks, then
I will send you the amount for
a life membership ticket

Yours truly
Frank Mesenburg

C. W. Merritt,

Briarwood fruit
...farm...

R. F. D. No. 3.

Winona, Minn. Jan 15th 1905

D. W. Lathum sec State Hort Soc,

Dear Friend

Please get my
address right on your files,

I just received your letter last
Evening. - Saturday, today, Sunday,
the 15th last day of grace, according
to your letter, which has lain in
the Homer office since the 4th

But will send you a Photo.
of my dear self. Taken several
years ago. Best I can do for you
Have no Photos. of Home or Orchard.

Having very cold weather, with snow
filled half way up the windows.

But Plenty of eat & plenty of wood
some of it cherry wood too. we are
Happy

Cordially

W Merritt
Winona R.F.D. = 3

C. W. Merritt,

Briarwood fruit
...farm...

R. F. D. No. 3.

Winona, Minn. _____ 190_____

While at Minneapolis
I gave you the money &
address of a new member
my neighbor Frank Wirtz
Winona R.F.D. 3

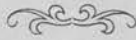
Have you got it right? or do you
want me to fill in the blank
that you sent, with his name
and address, in order to get him
right on your Books

Kindly yours
C. W. Merritt

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First-Class
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Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

Dec. 5 - 1904

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minn. State
Office.

Dear Sir. I regret very
much to say that I fear
I can not attend the
Annual Meeting as I had
planned.

Enclosed please find
Checks up to, as requested.
With Best wishes
I am

Yours truly
F. B. McLeran

Harmony Minn

Nov. 26-1904.

G. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I think there must be some mistake as my letter must have been mislaid.

Oct., 12 I sent about one bushel of N. W. Greenings Apples to the World's Fair, I paid \$1.50 express on them and I sent the bill to you, and you returned it stating that you could not make out how much the bill called for I sent it back to you stating that I had paid \$1.50 express on the apples.

(2)

I have not yet heard
or seen any-thing of my
money, as you stated
in your letter that I
should have it as soon
as you got the bill.

I had probabable ought to
let you here from me
before this time.

Respectfully Yours

A. M. Miller,

Harmony,

R. R. 1,

Missouri.

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FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, Sept. 1, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have received a refund of 51¢ on the crate of Strawberries and Gooseberries shipped June 27th and July 9th, which leaves 99¢, or \$1.98 on the two crates. I also enclose herewith receipt for one bushel crate of Wealthy Apples, one crate of Forest Garden Plums, and two baskets of Concord Grapes shipped last night. The amount of express on same via American Express Co. through is \$2.00, which I have paid, making a total of \$3.98.

I was in St. Louis last week and saw the Minnesota Fruit Exhibit. It was not as good as it might be. Some of the southern states of course at this time excel us by having more varieties of fruit such as pears, peaches, etc. but am in hopes that a little later or in fact from now on, our exhibit should show up as well as any of them.

Will you please return the plates of nursery stock sent you about a year ago? I may have occasion to use them soon? I notice you used the evergreen cut in the August number of the Horticulturist.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

Ans 9.6.04

Duluth Minn

Dec 19-04

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

You promised to let me know when the Prizes were awarded they have been awarded for some time and I think it is about time we received it there is Samuel Curtis in Minneapolis who sees and tells why we have to

Write i do not know
if i do not get it
soon i Will have our
Senator Mr Laborn
Look it up for us
i am tired of this
Waiting so long

Resply yours

A McComber
No 1531-8-5 at
Luluth
Miss

by Warren Macomber
No 1622-8-6 at
Luluth

C. W. Merritt,

Briarwood fruit
...farm...

R. F. D. No. 3.

Winona, Minn. Oct 10th 1904

A. W. Sather

Dear sir

I send herewith a letter from
the genl of Express co.
Together with the way bill, which
shows that the 16 yds Desoto
Plums sent Sept 13th arrived
Sept 15th. No mention has
been made of them and I had
a tracer sent after them, with
the above result.

I feel very proud of the fact that
Mr Wymen Elliot made such favorable
mention of the apples I sent. Please
convey my thanks to him. I should
like to know what Mr Redpath thinks
of the Desoto apples I sent.

Cordially yours
C. W. Merritt