



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Linnæus Min June 1st 1905.

Trinit-prospects fairly good.

Frost injured the Blossoms some,
also strawberries were hurt some
but not serious.

Stock in the nursery is growing
nicely and promises a good year

Yours C. E. Alden.

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JOHN C. PEDERSON, TREASURER

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COTTONWOOD, MINN. May 25, 1905.

A.W.Latham. Sec'y.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Daer Sir:-

Enclosed find 50c for which make Alfred Oraas a member of
The Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Adress Alfred Oraas.
Clarkfield, Minn.

Yours truly,

Lyon Co. Evergreen Nursery Co.

Ed Bonde.

FEB 15 1905

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

Dear Sir:—

The February number of the "Horticulturist" recd. I have not read it all through yet, but I have read enough to see the glorious result of our society's exhibit at the World's Fair, and I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the success of same, it makes one feel good to be a member of the society.

I see from the list of awards that my plants was awarded "Silver Medal" and I would like to ask if that is on paper only or if it really is, and do the society keep same as a trophy, or do each individually get the different awards?—

I would like a few Society Folders and will try this year too to get at least one new member.

I do not remember if I mentioned

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the plant specimens wanted when I sent
in my one dollar for 1965 and as I am of the
impression that I did not, I will mention them
here - The 1 Beta Grape and No 4 - The Three
Apple seedlings. - if substitutions are made
I wish either No 5-6-11-or 15 -

Hoping this will not be too much trouble
to you - I beg leave to remain

Yours very truly

M. Olson

Montevideo Minn.

R. F. D. No 1.

Brook Park Mevins Apr 23rd 1905-

A W Latham

Dear Sir

your letter that you wrote me some time ago in regard to writing the State Legislator, got mislaid until now and of course I did not write the Legislator, as I intended to do but as I am intitled to some fruit trees I will write you to see if I cant get the same amount of trees next year and then have all three lots come at once if so please write me to that effect or I would about as soon have the two years sent me now in Strauping's plants yours respectfully F M Otis

Fergus Falls, Minn. April 7th 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J. W. Wescott, 618 Union Ave. S., Fergus Falls, has requested me to tell you to stop his magazine. He is sick and expects to die.

I enclose P. O. money order $\$1.00$, for which please send the magazine to Mr. O. S. Chase, Fergus Falls.

Yours truly,
Hans Nelson.

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

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April 17, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of H. C. Bergerud

Post-office Squier, 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. 8 and 13

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

Signed H. H. Ongstad

Postoffice Pelican Rapids, 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.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

Distribute the 1904 "Horticulturists"

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Please Do Not Forget

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.

This distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

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

Shorthorn and Jersey
Cattle

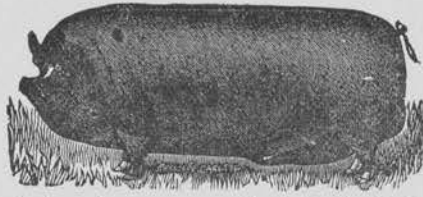
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Eggs in Season

Balaton, Minn.,

March 25 1905

A. W. Latham. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir. Yours of the 22 received.

I enclose you 50 ^{cts} to pay drayage on my Books. which please send me by freight

Yours Resp.

Fred. F. Norwood.

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4.19

Northfield Mass 1/20 05-

A W Gorham

Dear Sir

The reason I called your attention to
bill was the supposition that the years
business was adjusted. I note what
you say about - in rope. Am not surprised
fact is my girls (daughters) who made the
other are gone out to teaching another
married. and the girl I have in store is a
new hand. she had time and material enough
to do a right job. but when I came to pack
I saw it was a little off. but it was a much
job time was up and it had to go. otherwise
I would have corrected it. One half of it
75-yds I made myself that I know was
abright. Suppose I say 75-at-8 and 75-at-6

I think that about-right. First-your
winter making went-off well. Suffron
Elliot-put-up the rope since the
excitement I am cut-off wholly from
attending any thing that keeps me too
long from home as I am my own host-
Yours very truly
G. P. Nichols

There is a party now Hastings working
the buddid but. for the work success
our people here at-11-cought-it-1800⁰⁰ with
your years ago

Marquette Dec 28 1904

A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

Please send
to Mr. J. M. Snyder with his Membership
Card to Hort - Soc. Green's Manual on
Small fruit growing - You may send me
Green's Vegetable gardening - Will send you
another Member soon -

Yours fraternally
C. J. Oston

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Cottonwood Feb 3rd 1905

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I enclose \$2⁰⁰ for my own membership and a new member.

I would like to get the annual report for 1903 and also for 1904

As premium you may send Greens Amateur fruit grower

Name and address of new member

Henry Nelson

Cottonwood, Lyon Co Minn

Yours truly

Avor Nelson

Cottonwood

Lyon Co Minn

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J. M. OLIVER, MANAGER

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy M.S.H.S.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which please send me copy of 'Plant Bleeding' by S. H. Bailey. I have been unable to secure any new members but am very anxious to secure the book so enclose full price for the same.

Trusting that I may receive book at an early date I remain

Respect yours

John M. Oliver

and order

1/18.05

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

Feb 3, 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Chas A Berg

Post-office Linden Park, R. F. D. #1
Excelsior 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. 10, 10

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Will get one more to select later.

Signed Victor A Neil

Postoffice 3625-1-Ave So

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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., July 23, 1904.

Atent. N. P. Express,
Wrenshall, Minn.

Dear Sir:

On July 11th or thereabouts a refrigerator holding 24 quarts of strawberries was shipped from your station by Mr. Mc Leran to the World's Fair. There was a mistake made in the charge on this lot of berries for which I shall ask the express company for a rebate. Will you kindly let me know at what rate this was billed out of Wrenshall and to what company it was transferred at St. Paul or Minneapolis? The receipt I received from the World's Fair indicates that it was delivered there by the Adams Express Company, but the agent of that company in St. Paul writes me that they didn't receive it. Kindly give me this information at an early date and oblige,

Yours very respectfully

A. W. Latham, Secy

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Luverne, Minn., Apr 5 1904

Mr C. W. Latham

Municipal Minn

Friend Latham

In your former letter you say that the Ex Receipt was dated Oct 26. Is that date correct.

I have been to both depots and they have neither of them any Record of anything shipped to St. Sioux at or near that time.

The weather is "just perfectly lovely" and has been for a week. For two weeks before it was very rainy and windy and cold.

about the apples I send I will see you when I come up to the Dec meeting.

Yours truly
C. E. Older