



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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John P. Anderson ✓ - Alarich Aldrich  
E. J. Russell ✓ - Hewitt -  
John Hayton - Hewitt  
~~Total 18~~

Fifteen of these below in Feb.



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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Excelsior No 2

6 Mr Weather

1 Pat Green

10 Baskets seaper

10 Bams of 16 #

Mr Crane shiped  
you same himself  
I do not know  
how money

Yours Truly

A Brackett



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

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Sey Minn. Hort. Society

Dear Sir:-

Yes you are correct 792 was the  
No of Exhibits of Flowers of all kinds  
the No. of Exhibitors was 21. Will send

you papers as requested

Respectfully

Ever yours  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1905

J. P. Brown

Wm. SAUNDERS,  
Director.  
S. A. BEDFORD,  
Superintendent.

DOMINION OF CANADA,

Department of Agriculture,

Experimental Farm, Manitoba,

Brandon, Man., Sept 7/05 190

Mr. A. B. Latham  
907. Kasota Bld.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yesterday I mailed to your address 3 photographs, which were only finished yesterday morning. One of them is a photograph of our residence and grounds and the other two are of the hedges here. If convenient I would like to have them returned as they are only one I have.

Trusting that the photographs will be satisfactory I remain.

Yours truly,

S. A. Bedford  
S. A. B.

# Bank of Ipswich

(INCORPORATED)

M. P. BEEBE, PRESIDENT  
A. J. BEEBE, VICE PRESIDENT  
INEZ E. BEEBE, CASHIER

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

*Ipswich, Edmunds Co., South Dakota,* Aug. 24, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Secy.

207 Kasota Blk, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Prof. N. E. Hanson of the South Dakota Agricultural College referes me to you as a party from whom I can get a copy of "Forestry in Minnesota" and "Amateur Fruit Growing". Will you kindly forward me these books with bill, and I will remit by return mail.

J. S.

Yours truly,

*sent by mail*  
*8.27.05*  
*M. P. Beebe*

Dueholm, Wis., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> inst.  
received also the July number of the  
Minnesota Horticulturist.

The plum tree that I wrote to Prof N.E.  
Hansen about, is a seedling, growing wild  
in the woods. I do not claim all the world  
for this tree. What I am sure of is that  
it is a seedling, an annual bearer and  
hardy. A hailstorm went over this tree  
~~about three~~ <sup>about three</sup> months ago, damaging the fruit  
badly; but I still hope to get some fair  
sample to send you. Please let me  
know in what manner you want the  
sample shipped. I will soon send in for  
membership.

Yours Truly

John Bearroad  
Dueholm, Wis.

Talk Co.

2.00

Coal Harbor Aug 17/1908

Mr W. Latham

Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir! Enclosed please  
find two dollars.

Send The Magazines and  
annual reports to the  
two following:

Mr Nels Keel Darling  
P.O. N. Dak. Cit Yeager  
Underwood N. Dak.

Send The Amateur Fruit  
Grower to each as my  
premium

Yours truly  
A. W. Barker  
Coal Harbor N. Dak.

# Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.

GROWERS AND DEALERS IN

MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

NURSERY JUST SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS

REFERENCE { FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Cottonwood, Minnesota  
COTTONWOOD STATE BANK, Cottonwood, Minnesota  
CLARKFIELD STATE BANK, Clarkfield, Minnesota  
WOOD LAKE STATE BANK, Wood Lake, Minnesota

*Starbuck* *WV*  
COTTONWOOD, MINN., *Aug. 9. 05*

*Mr. A. H. Satham*  
*Dear Sir,*

*Inclosed please find the names of E. B. Linsley and John A. Mickelson of Starbuck Minn. Please book them as members for which I inclose money order for one dollar. I am up here camping at the Lake and also doing a little business.*

*Respectfully*  
*Edwin Bonde*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DULUTH, MINN.

7/100

Duluth, Minn. August 12/ 1905.

A W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Find herewith enclosed \$1.00 in payment for Mambership fee to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society .

Would be pleased to have the subscription date from Jan. 1st, 1905. In order that the subscriber may receive the Horticulturalist from that date; also the State report, The subscription is made to Dr. R.W.Bowden, Palladio Bldg. MXXX. Dulyth, Minn.

Yours very respectfully,

A.S.

A. B. Bowman

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION

John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1908-

Sec O. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I am thinking of sending down some Apples to the Fair & compete for the Amateur collection prize. I wish to know if I can enter varieties not on their list. For instance I have Roxbury Russet Baldwin Superb McIntoshs Red and some others which are not on the list of varieties ~~listed~~ would I get credit for these varieties if I sent them in making up the award

An early answer  
will oblige

Yours - -

John Bisbee

future to 411 Ashland Avenue instead  
of 497 Dayton Avenue, Saint Paul and  
greatly obliged.

Yours sincerely

Corneilia M. Boardman

(Mrs. H. B. Boardman)

Monday

September 18<sup>th</sup>  
1905

Dellwood

White Pine Lake, Minn.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sect. of Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir

Will you be good enough to send  
me a few folders describing the work  
of the Horticultural Society.

I shall soon send in a list  
of new members and would like  
to know if their subscriptions to the  
magazine can begin with the  
September number.

Please mail my magazine in the

U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Office of Pomologist.

Washington, D. C.,

August 5,

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minnesota Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

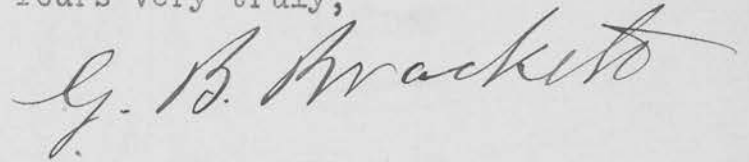
Dear Sir :

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th inst. and am quite ~~surprised~~ to learn of the difficulty you had in finding my name and how to address me. I suppose you are familiar with the Department sufficiently to be acquainted with all the principal officials through the literature which has been published. But laying this aside I will say in regard to Wealthy apple that it has always been credited in origin to Minnesota. In every instance where it has been published it is credited to your state. In regard to the models to which you refer I will say these models are made from specimens of fruits from different states and credit is given to the state from which they came. This has no reference to its origin. In our bulletin No. 56, Nomenclature of the Apple and in Bulletin No. 8, Catalogue of Fruits and in Farmers Bulletin No. 208, copies of which you probably have, you will find the credit of origin of this variety of apple is given to Minnesota. I think every well informed pomologist in the country knows the history of Wealthy. ~~Peter H. Rindens, a~~ ~~though an eccentric man, did one of the best works referred to~~

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Peter M. Gideon, although an eccentric man did one of the best works for pomology in the cause of originating this variety. His name will be handed to posterity as a benefactor of the race.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. B. Brackett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Pomologist.

EDWIN BONDE, PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

JOHN C. PEDERSON, TREASURER

# Lyon County Evergreen Nursery Co.

GROWERS AND DEALERS IN

MINNESOTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

NURSERY JUST SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS

> 150

REFERENCE { FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Cottonwood, Minnesota  
COTTONWOOD STATE BANK, Cottonwood, Minnesota  
CLARKFIELD STATE BANK, Clarkfield, Minnesota  
WOOD LAKE STATE BANK, Wood Lake, Minnesota

COTTONWOOD, MINN. July 31, 1905.

Mr. A W Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclose please find check for \$1.50 for which please enter  
Mr. Lamar Strandnes of Lawary, Minn, and Mr. Otto Hanson of Starbuck, Minn  
and Peter Johnson of Starbuck, Minn. as members of the association.

Some time ago we entered a name of Townsend as member of the  
association and he claims he never got the membership card and magazine.

Please let us hear as regard to same, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Lyon Co. Evergreen Nursery Co.

*Edwin Bonde*

✓ 1.00

Underwood July 16/1905  
Mr A W Latham

Kasota Bk Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find  
one dollar to pay dues for one year  
of Martin Hanson Underwood N. Dak.  
As premium please send Greens  
book on forestry. Will you kindly  
send me a magazine or two. I  
have never received one yet.

The address of Myklejord was London  
Minnesota as there is where I  
sold him trees and he received his  
notice all right

Yours truly  
A W Baker  
Underwood  
N. Dak.

sent to  
Underwood

July 19, 05.

St Charles, Minn

W. W. Latham.

July 17, 1905

Dear Sir

I hope that you will be able to give us the conditions of the apple-crops in Minnesota and nearby States, The twig blight has done considerable damage to some varieties of apples, The transient with us has suffered the most, then the Tolman Sweet & the Wealthy has suffered much also the N. W. Greening, The Duchess though blighted some is carrying a plenty of fruit,

This is the first year that the Peerless have blighted any there seems to be a fair amount of fruit on

Pearless

Glassiers very pretty  
W. L. Blair

# THE COURIER

ALL HOME PRINT.

\$1.50 THE YEAR.

ELK POINT, S. D., July 15, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you today by mail a couple of freak potatoes I think you will be interested in. A man here had 2 or 3 bushel left over in his cellar, which is dark, cool and dry. A good many of them are growing like the samples I send you. Apparently they start to grow on the interior of the potato, and as they grow they split the potato open. This is proven by the fact that some of them that are smooth and unbroken, when cut open disclose one, two or three little potatoes which soon split

# THE COURIER

ALL HOME PRINT.

\$1.50 THE YEAR.

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ELK POINT, S. D., ..... 190

open the old potato. They grow with little or few sprouts and the color of the little potatoes is the natural color of the parent potato.

It is a curious freak to me. How do you account for it? Prof. Green or some of the other agricultural college men might be interested in it.

Yours cordially,  
Chas. R. Bruce.

Potatoes

C. H. BRADY, 7/60

... DEALER IN ...

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.



Deerfield, Minn.,

July 11

1905

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir please

find enclosed check for  
100 to pay for one years

membership to Horticulture  
society for Louie Reincke

Medford Minn RR 2

send me Pro-Greens'

Amateur Fruit Grower

Yours

C. H. Brady

→ Sent 7.12.05

Minnesota Rose Society  
Excelsior, Minn.

July 8/05

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secy Minn. Hort. Society  
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:-

I am afraid that I gave  
you a wrong impression in the  
postal I sent you tonight, there  
was 792 entries in all classes  
not 792 single flowers, or blooms  
However some of the same flowers  
were entered two or in some cases  
three times in different classes,  
but I think had they been  
divided up in vases of 5 bloom  
each I think there would have been  
the full number or more as in  
my collection of Ulrich Bruner  
Roses I had between 300 & 400 bloom  
and again in the case of Annuals

and perennials, ~~and~~ a collection of  
 Annuals may have had 50 different kinds of  
 flowers yet they were entered as one  
 exhibit. I had on exhibition not less than  
 1200 blooms so I think 792 Exhibits would  
 be the proper term to use. This being  
 our first show where premiums were given  
 things were more or less mixed as perhaps  
 my explanation is but I trust you  
 may get at my meaning.

The regular meeting of the  
 Society for the election of officers was  
 held today at the LaSalle Hotel in Excelsior  
 and the following officers were elected.

President	Mrs H. B. Freston	Eureka
Vice President	Mrs G. H. Fennant	Mildhurst
Secy J. P. Brown	Eureka	
Treasurer	Charles Rixon	St Louis Park
Executive Committee		
Mrs J. D. Simpson	Mildhurst	
Mrs. C. M. Church	Mimelonsa	Beach
Mrs V. J. Welch	Wildhurst	
Mrs Cavour Langdon	Mimelonsa	Beach
Mrs F. H. Gibbs	St. Anthony Park	
Mrs D. C. W. Ruff	Buena Vista	
Mrs J. P. Brown	Eureka	
Mrs A. M. Higgins	Excelsior	
Mrs Donald McKelzie	"	
Mrs C. M. Harper	Collingwood	

Membership

45.

Respectfully  
 J. P. Brown

Cum gratia Minn 6/24/05

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Mpls Minn  
Secy. Minn. Nat. Society

Dear Sir:

In today's mail I rec'd  
check for 50 cts from A. B. Lyman  
Treas. of Nat. Society claiming  
to be for premium awarded  
me at late meeting of said  
Society. As I made no entry  
I am not entitled to any  
premium. So I returned check  
to Mr. Lyman. Please see  
that my name does not appear  
in your report as having taken  
any premium or premiums.

Respectfully

J. P. Brown



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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secy Minn. Hort. Society  
Kasota Bldg,  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your favors at hand replying  
will say that I did not have any  
strawberries on exhibition, Am glad  
you will be with us tomorrow. We  
shall be glad to hear from you say a few  
words for us if you will, also Miss  
White.

June 30/05

Yours Truly,  
J. P. Brown

John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota, June 30<sup>th</sup> 1905

See A W Batham

Minneapolis

Minnesota

Dear Sir

I have no seedlings that would be of any value to you to use in the way of illustration in your monthly. I have several hundred growing but they are all small except about a half a dozen and they are so scattered that a picture of them would be of no value to you. I think you had better omit the effort to make anything of the scribble I sent you as I am ashamed of it and do not wish to advertise in more

Yours fraternally

John Bisbee

H. A. ALDRICH, President,  
Neoga.  
GEO. J. FOSTER, Vice-President,  
Normal.

L. R. BRYANT, Secretary,  
Princeton.  
J. W. STANTON, Treasurer,  
Richview.

# Illinois State Horticultural Society.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL YEAR.

*Office of the Secretary*

*Princeton, Illinois* Feb. 13, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 10th. Until four years ago our appropriation was \$4000.00 a year, but at that time it was increased to \$5000.00 and we shall expect to get the same for the next two years if all goes right.

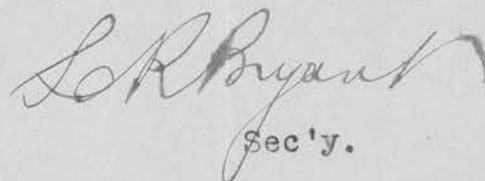
We make our own contracts and pay for our own printing. Since the increase in the appropriation we have been printing 6000 copies of our report which with the postage and other expenses about spoils \$2000.00. By the terms of the bill we are expected to expend \$1000.00 in experimental work and the salary of the secretary is fixed at \$400.00.

The next meeting will be our 50th and we may have to spend a little extra on the occasion but do not expect any extra appropriation for that.

I shall be pleased to give you any further information that you may wish for.

Very cold here now, this is the coldest as yet, this winter.

Yours truly,

  
Sec'y.

Representative Hall,

29th Session.

Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Feb 20 1905.

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir -

Your favor of recent date  
at hand - In reply will say that  
the State prints 5000 volumes of 300 pages  
each for our society and pays \$2500  
per annum for the use of the society.  
\$1000 of which must be paid in premiums  
at our September and Winter meeting in  
January - We have a good strong  
Legislative committee of which I am  
one and first assistant clerk of the  
House this winter, with hopes that you  
may succeed in getting more money  
for your society

I am cordially yours

G. W. Bancroft

Labette Rock

Mo

Mr L. M. Russell  
Lincoln Mo  
is our Secy now,

Lake City Minn -

June 26 - 1905;

Mr. A. W. Latham -

Dear Sir;

I send you  
a letter received a few days  
since from Mr. Gibbs, also  
send photo under separate  
cover. Do just as you think  
best - about using the picture.  
I would suggest - that you  
use Mr. Gibbs letter about  
the "Jacks" entire, and leave  
out my contribution - it would  
be much more interesting -

and would be; with the  
illustration, a very attractive  
article in your magazine.  
In case you should not-  
use Mr. Gibbs letter within  
a few months would  
you kindly let me have  
it to read to our Audubon  
Club? but I much prefer  
the plan I now suggest:  
I wrote the article simply  
to fulfill a hastily made  
promise, and should be  
glad to have it put aside,  
Very truly yours  
(Mrs. G. F.) Emma F. Benson

**THE MARION HOTEL,**

THOS. BRIDLE, PROP.

RATES:  
\$2.00 PER DAY

✓ 500

GOODRICH, N. D., June 18 1905.

Mr G. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find  
Five Dollars payment on one  
years subscription to The State  
Horticultural Society.

✓ P. J. Cullen F. A. Tallan  
myself A. M. Barker all Goodrich  
N. Dak. J. R. Moore West Mitchell Iowa  
Hans Hultberg Washburn N. Dak.

Send R. N. Moore and Mr Hultberg  
The Amateur Fruit Grower  
I promised them the premiums.  
Send me two Books on Forestry  
which I will give to  
The other two. Send me  
The report and some magazines

**THE MARION HOTEL,**

THOS. BRIDLE, PROP.

RATES:  
\$2.00 PER DAY

GOODRICH, N. D., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_.

as yet I have never received a single magazine. If you have a couple of The Gold 1903 Annual reports wish you would send them as it may be the means of my securing a couple new subscribers.

Kindly send at once as I expect to leave here soon

Yours res  
J. A. W. Barker  
Goodrich  
N. Dak.

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Princeton Minn

A.W. Latham

June 26/1905

Dear Sir

Enclosed one dollar for which  
please send me, the Nursery  
Book, by L. H. Bailey  
and oblige

Respectfully Yours

David Berry

Princeton

Minn

Rural Route #4

ord 6.28.05

OFFICERS OF THE STATION

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SAMUEL B. GREEN, Horticulturist.  
HARRY SNYDER, Chemist.  
T. L. HAECKER, Dairy Husbandry.  
M. H. REYNOLDS, Veterinarian.

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J. A. HUMMEL, Ass't. Chemist.  
C. P. BULL, Ass't. in Agriculture.  
J. A. VYE, Secretary.

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

June 22, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Building, Mpls.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 12th inst., will say that I would be glad to furnish you whatever cuts I could find but do not know exactly what would be proper to go with the article. If you will send me the article I will select cuts suitable for the publication.

Very truly yours,

C.P.Bull

C.P.B.-W.

Out paper 6.23.05

"The Minnesota Horticulturist." Published Monthly, at \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the society and the annual report, a cloth bound book of 520 pages, and valuable premiums of plants. For particulars, address,

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Office and Library, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn. *March 20, 1905.*

Dear Friend: Your favor of the inst. is at hand enclosing

Your favor of Saturday last, enclosing two checks for \$10.00 each on account and fifteen new names at hand, for which please accept my thanks. I note that to ten of these names I am to send the "Fruit Growing" and report and it will be done promptly. What did you do about the books at Mr. Gregg's office? How many were there and where can I get hold of them?

Very cordially,

*W. Latham, Secy.*

Got 7 sets  
from Gregg



I believe that is  
all that he had.

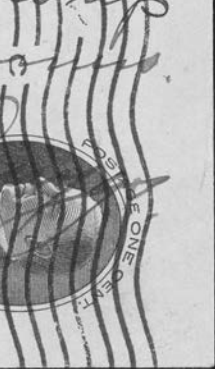
Disposed of all of  
them at

The new one -  
I believe set them  
all on fire.

Wm. A.

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ST. PAUL



William A. Burgess  
Stockholm, Minn.

Excelsior Minnesota  
April 6 1905

A. W. Latham, Sec  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Yours of the  
4 containing check for  
\$100 received. Think your  
memory needs refreshing  
in regard to this matter.  
So Enclose your note of  
Sept-24-1904 which I  
think tells the whole story.  
I also enclose <sup>check</sup> having no claim  
on it. Respt-Yours &c  
Isabella Barton

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
W. M. LIGGETT, DEAN  
**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE**  
D. D. MAYNE, PRINCIPAL  
J. A. VYE, SECRETARY

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN., March 30, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minn. Hort. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that your association recently passed a resolution favoring the fractional mill tax bill for the Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota. Will you please send me a copy of the same by return mail?

Very truly yours,

*Andrew Boss*

A.B.-W.

*Out 10 AM. M. 31.05*



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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Excelsior, Minn. Mar 27

A. W. Latham

As far as I am able  
to tell I think N. West-Greening has  
come through the winter all right  
The wood and bark seems plump  
and bright to the terminal buds.  
Scott winter does not look so  
well, have a greyish look and are  
not so fresh and plump looking

J. Barto

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

March 24

1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Edward F. Waite ✓

Post-office 2009 Queen Ave. So., 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. 13 & 14.

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

Signed

Frank W. Sigelaw

Postoffice

Minneapolis

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"

and the society folders in getting new members.

## 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.

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

✓ *10/1*  
..... *Mar. 28* ..... 190*5*

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

Dear Sir:

*122 South Sixth St. Mpls.*

Please enter the name of

*M. E. Baird*

Post-office *Minneapolis*, 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: *# 5 & 6*

Signed

*Frank W. Bigelow*

Postoffice

*Minneapolis*

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?

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Stockton Mich 24

Mr. A. W. Satham,  
Mpls, Minn.

Dear friend - Your letter

acknowledging receipt  
of \$20<sup>00</sup> at hand also

Copy of Fruit Growing.

Thanks - I have not  
Green's other books and  
a copy of them would be  
gratefully received -

I was gratified to receive  
your appreciation of my  
work at the Institute,  
and am looking for

An increase in interest in horticulture at places visited. The two books and the magazines during the year cannot fail to do a good deal of good.

You shall hear from me at length in a day or two

Fraternally,

Wm. A. Barry

Stockton

Calif

Stock No 3-20-  
20.00

Dear Mr. Satham -

enclose check for \$17 <sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub>,  
a ~~two~~ dollar bill and  
53 cts in stamps. This  
I believe pays for all  
memberships including  
my own - Send premium  
No 4 and 9.

I am entitled to a Green  
Fut grower as I gave  
mine away. Shall hear  
from me again soon.

Wm. A. Buggs

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

March 21. 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of C. A. Brevig ✓

Post-office Starbuck, R.R. 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 <sup>me</sup> ~~him~~ Plant Premiums Nos. 9, 14. ✓

For my premium in securing this new member please send <sup>him</sup> ~~me~~ the following book: Amateur Fruit Growing

Signed A. L. Brevig

Postoffice Starbuck Minn R.R. 2.

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 9, 1905.*

William A. Buggs,

Big Lake, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor from Little Falls under date of yesterday, at hand this morning.

With what I sent you at Little Falls and what you have on hand, you must have ~~eighteen~~<sup>28</sup> sets to work with, which may or may not last you, depending on how you strike it. You can wire me if necessary, and better do that if you need more rather than wait for the slow process of letter delivery.

I shall send you to Big Lake today 600 folders, which will perhaps be what you need with the 600 sent you to Royalton.

There is quite an interest in fruit growing in all these neighborhoods where you are to be this coming week, so that you are liable to book up a good many members in some of these places.

Mr. Yahnke has sent me thirteen names today in a letter written from Blue Earth. I guess he must be pretty well as he does not say anything to the contrary.

We put in an appearance before the Finance Committee in the Senate yesterday in behalf of the society bills and they went through that committee with a rush. Everybody helped us along. Good enough!

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

1. Aug J. Bursch — ✓ Otisville 20,00
2. Joseph I. Magnuson — " No 25
3. P. M. Johnson — — — — — Sindstrom
4. C. G. Nelson — — — — — " "
5. F. A. Holcomb — — — — — Otisville
1. Thos. F. Tyrell — — — — — ✓ Otisville
2. Hyalmer Scander — — — — — ✓ Center City.
3. Olaf Hegstrom — — — — — ✓ Shaper
4. C. W. Simnell — — — — — ✓ Center City
5. F. S. Gabrielson <sup>32</sup> — — — — — ✓ Otisville <sup>32</sup>
6. John Dahl <sup>#</sup> — — — — — ✓ Center City <sup>201</sup>
7. C. G. Johnson — — — — — ✓ Taylor's Fall <sup>Box 81</sup>
8. Victor ~~Mel~~ <sup>Melin</sup> — — — — — ✓ Center City No 1
9. Chas Peterson — — — — — ✓ Sindstrom
10. C. J. Carlson — — — — — ✓ Taylor's Falls.

The first 5 have books.  
 Please send books to the  
 last 10 and enclose folder for  
 each. — — — — — supplies went astray —

✓ Wm. A. Buggs.  
 Saturday 2 P. M.  
 (3.18.05)

You will hear from  
 me Tuesday —  
 Wm. A. B.

The Kendall  
European Hotel,  
148-150 East Fourth Street,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

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40 name,

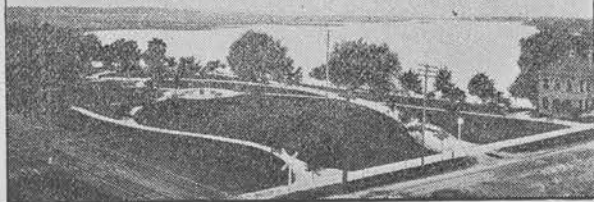
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W. A. Bugge

- ✓ A. J. Shoen Burtrum.  
 ✓ E. A. Develle "  
 ✓ M. J. ~~Moh~~ Mosher - Pillsbury  
 ✓ Walter Hogan "  
 ✓ A. D. Grant Randall.  
 ✓ G. A. Danielson "  
 ✓ Sam Clark Royaltown. Box 124  
 ✓ H. H. Clifford "  
 ✓ J. A. Russel Rice  
 ✓ Nels Hage Becker  
 ✓ J. H. Miller Big Lake  
 ✓ Alfred F. Johnson Milaca  
 ✓ Peter Larsen, Box 217, "  
 ✓ Peter Jensen "  
 ✓ John Nyberg "  
 ✓ E. E. Mollen "  
 ✓ J. J. Sanders "  
 ✓ C. M. Murray Princeton. No 5.  
 ✓ Guy Taft. Blomendal Aiken Co.

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L. H. Sawe ✓  
J. A. H. Carlson  
F. Q. Donnell  
H. C. Dally  
Geo. H. Stout

Clatho  
Eagle Bend  
" "  
" "  
Sauk Centre

The Kendall  
European Hotel,  
148-150 East Fourth Street,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. Paul, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

- ✓ Carl Tente - Princeton No 5.
- ✓ Ole H. Wglem " "
- ✓ N. P. Olson " "
- Olay Sarnen Milaca Box 198
- A. B. Doughty " "
- G. E. Butterfield " "
- Joe Kasper " "
- J. E. Johnston Box 19 Foreston

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George W. & K. E. Kendall

St. Paul, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

By Mail (book books)  
John Olson - Broham No 3.  
Lewis Fredlum           "           "  
Chas. Svenson           "           No 1.  
John B. Thornberg Stauchfield <sup>No.</sup>  
Nels J. Anderson Rush City No 1.

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John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc.

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Madelia, Minnesota, Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1905

A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P.O. Order 4<sup>00</sup>

To pay for the following members for 1905 - viz:

- ✓ George G. Peterson Madelia Premium 5+6 New Member
- ✓ John M. Sprague " " " "
- ✓ Jens Olafson " " " "
- ✓ Elmer Kinney " " " Old Member

Please send me as my premium for three new subscribers Plant Breeding & H. Bailey and Amateur Fruit Growing

And oblig-

Yours truly

John Bisbee

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Mar 9

1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

J. J. Mullin R 2

Post-office

Platteville

, 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. 9, 18.

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

Signed

J. J. Boyanin

Postoffice

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Mar 9th 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of  Anna Mc Kenzie

R. 2 Post-office Hutchinson, 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. 6734.

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

Signed J. H. Benjamin

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

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1905

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

John Oliver

R.T.D 2

Post-office Hutchinson, 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 & 11.

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

Signed

J. F. Benjamin

Postoffice

Hutchinson R 2

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Please enter the name of

✓ J. W. Nighthale

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. *rough* *Six Columbian*

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Signed

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

✓ E W Loucks

Post-office Hutchinson, 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. 576.

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

Signed

J. J. Benjamin

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Highland Home  
Fruit Farm  
Watkinson  
Minn

3.9.05

A. W. Latham

Inclosed

please find \$5.00 for the  
inclosed names for mem-  
bership fee to the State  
Horticultural Society. Three  
of which are ~~new~~ new members  
& two renewals. For the premium  
for the new members you  
may send me The Pruning  
Book by A. H. Bailey

I will try & send you some  
more new names soon

And wishing the  
society the best of  
success I remain

Yours Respt

J. E. Benjamin



Modern in all Its Appointments.

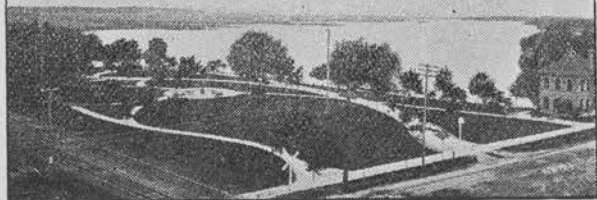
F. G. SNOW, PROPRIETOR.

3-8 1905

Mr. A. H. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Dear Sir: - I have on hand  
16 Copies of the reports and about  
a dozen of Green's Ann. Fruit  
grower - At the rate of dis-  
posal of the past five or six meet-  
ings I shall have enough  
for the remainder of the term  
of meetings - I shall call at Ray-  
alton and get what is sent there.  
Please send no more until you  
hear from me. I sold but two  
at Swanville - I have 720 folders.  
Please supply some at your earliest  
convenience.

Oblige  
yours  
Wm. A. Buggs.  
600.05  
39.05

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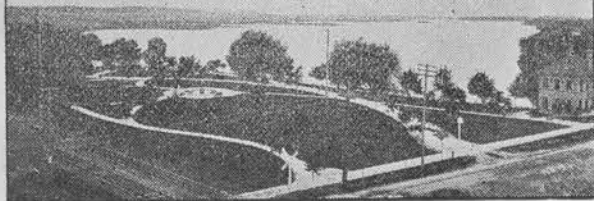
1905

My dear Mr. Latham—

The books were received at Eagle Bend and I disposed of three sets. I still have nine— I prefer to have a lot on hand so you may continue sending six sets and enclose plenty of folders. I shall let you know when I am overloaded— Am pleased to hear that the membership is increasing— Plum pocket is very bad in Wadena + Todd Co. Apple trees are reported as doing well there. I enclose a partial list and check for \$10<sup>00</sup>

Yours  
M. A. Buggo

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1. M. W. Vandewater Osage Minn
2. P. L. Calkins - Menasha Wis.
3. M. G. Austin Park Rapids
4. Ferdinand Mueller " "
5. D. W. Richards Hewitt - Send both books by mail - to D. W. Richards.
6. Geo. McCormick Sebeka
7. Joseph Hemmelgarn - Perham
8. N. McConachi " "
9. C. C. Dikes " "
10. Jacob Jung Box " "

Total of 10 memberships. Check enclosed \$10.00. (Have 21 more names, but cannot get check just now so will send later.)

Wm. A. Briggs.

Later - got but one member in Sauk Centre

# John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc. ✓

No 20

Madelia, Minnesota, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1905

A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P.O. Order \$20<sup>00</sup>

To pay membership fee for the following members P.O.

Name	Member Type	Premiums Selected	No	Madelia
George Hage	Old Member	Premiums Selected	No 5 + 6	Madelia
Clifford S. Haque	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Julie Hayercraft	do	" "	5 + 6	"
George Leeding	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Dr W J McBurny	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Ed. Hoove	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Ervin Pearson	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Emery Hayercraft	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Fred Mossen	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Alroy Pettis	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Eugene Keagen	New Member	" "	5 + 6	"
Ed Rockwood	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Geo Fanning	do	" "	5 + 6	"
A. A. Bundy	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Roscoe Murphy	do	" "	5 + 6	"
R Ellertson	do	" "	5 + 6	"
H E Foss	do	" "	5 + 6	"
C. J. Dahl	do	" "	5 + 6	"
Geo Bussen	do	" "	5 + 6	"
A. B. Bocoock	do	" "	5 + 6	Argon

Please forward the Annual as soon as convenient and send me for my Premium for 10 New Members the following - books viz

Irrigation & Drainage	1.50
Horticultural Rule Book	.75
Pruning Book	1.50
Principles of Fruit Growing	1.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.00</b>

Did not have blanks to fill out for the new members. Hope you will be able to interpret the above.

I remain

Yours  
John Bisbee

Please give me the names sent you before for 1905 - have lost list



THE WALDORF  
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA  
SAM MATHEWS, PROP.

2-28 1905

My dear Mr. Latham-

We had an immense meeting at Hawley today, and secured 13 members. I have 3 sets left - and if you have sent 6 to Hewitt it will do, but I think it best to send a double set, say 12 of each - to Eagle Bend, so that I may again have some in advance. I did not expect to do anything today but I find people at Hawley following diversified farming and have money.

It is not always pleasant to talk fruit when the audience reports little but failure as was the case of so many at Froze and other places.

Patten + Hibernia are favorites here. We came to Fargo to spend the day tomorrow - shall send check later.  
Yours - Wm. A. Buggs



# Merchants Hotel

RATES, \$2.00 PER DAY.

M. SHEA PROP.

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PERHAM, MINN. 2-24 1905

Dear Mr. Latham.

Yours of Wednesday  
at hand. You need not send books  
to Frazer unless you have already  
done so. I took but one since Park  
Rapids and that was on the train today.  
Walker was a very small meeting. No  
farmers in the vicinity - Secure none  
there - I have seven on hand and  
Perham is a German town.

You will hear from me on Mon-  
day morning. No snow at all here -  
Weather fine today - Am sorry to  
learn Friend Yahuke is not very  
well - We are all in good health and  
good spirit

Yours

Wm. A. Buggs.

P.S. Will send remittance later -

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Please enter the name of

*W. E. Swartwood*  
Post-office *1935 Crystal Lake Ave. Ill.*, 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. *2-10*. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

*Frank W. Sycow*

Postoffice *4323 Dupont Ave. So.*

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, <sup>190</sup> *oo*

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Geo. E. Hoag*  
Post-office *Minneapolis*, 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. *12 & 9*.  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-  
lowing book:

Endorser  
*Frank W. Siglow*  
*4323 Dupont Ave Co*  
*Minneapolis*

Signed

*Geo. E. Hoag*

Postoffice, *4306 Park Blvd. Minn.*

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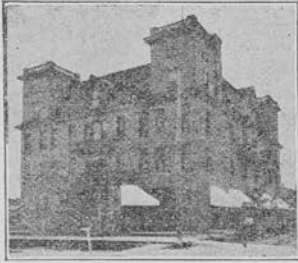
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Walker, Minn. 2-22 1905.

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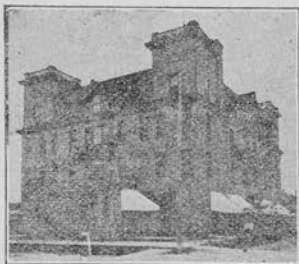
I secured 4 memberships today at Park Rapids and still have 8 sets left. I did not call for books there but shall do so on my way back. Send some to Frozer & Hat Hawley.

I enclose check for seven dollars (\$7<sup>00</sup>) and seven names. I met some Crawks from eastern fruit states today, but I think I turned their croaking in the meeting against them in private conversations at noon and after the meeting - I still have lots of folders. Buggs

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| 2. Isaac Foster       | Sebeba  |
| 3. K.W. Siesland      | "       |
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Mr. A. H. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - I have just received yours of 2-20 - acknowledging receipt of \$5<sup>00</sup> + c.

I took ship today at Sebeke and have, I think 12 sets on hand. Some books sent to Mr. Walker will be all right. I shall write you again tomorrow evening. I should like to have attended the meeting at Vebsior. And see what can be done in a real fruit growing region. I have to confine myself to a few statements and present them very positively. I am satisfied small fruits will do exceedingly well here.

Fraternally

Wm. A. Bugge.

P.S. shall send check later.

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Madelia, Minnesota, Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1905

A. W. Loatham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you  
P. O. Order #3<sup>00</sup> to renew subscription  
for the following Old Members viz:

Martin Dosssett Madelia Minn

Theodore Tolypson do "

James Bill do "

Send them Premiums no 5 + 6

And oblige

Yours truly

John Bisbee

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*Madelia Jan 2d* / 190*5*

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

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Post-office *Madelia*, 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: *Forestry for Minnesota*

Signed *John Bristol*

Postoffice *Madelia Minn*

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A. W. Atham

Dear Sir

Will you  
please send me about  
25 membership blanks  
& a few <sup>2014</sup> premium list  
folders as I wish to try  
to get some more mem-  
bers to send in to you  
soon, I already have some  
now

yours Resp

J. F. Benjamin



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

Hutchinson Minn 12.20-  
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R W Latham Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

I do here by  
most cheerfully accept the  
honor the Horticultural Society  
has bestowed upon me  
by electing me vice presi-  
-dent from this district.  
For I assure you I shall  
be pleased to do all with-  
-in my power to promote  
the interest & welfare of  
the society if the society  
contemplates starting a  
trial station in this Co  
please consider me as first  
applicant for same. As I wish  
to see this society prosper & am  
willing to do what I can to  
help the noble cause along.  
Awaiting your reply I remain  
Respectfully  
Yours  
Benjamin  
Highland Home Fruit Farm

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Madelia, Minn. Jan 2d 1895

A W Latham Sec

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send  
you P. O. Order \$4.00

to renew subscription for the  
following members

- ✓ Ed McBarty Madelia Minn
- ✓ O W Davis do do
- ✓ Chas Pettis do do

send premiums No 5 + 6 to the  
above Please send me

more forms for new  
subscribers also more  
of the red circulars

And oblige  
Yours

John Bisbee

Stikton Dec 29, 1904  
Mr. A. W. Latham,

Yours of Dec 27 just received, and carefully read.

In reply will say that I shall be with the Northern Corps of Institute men, under Prof. Hovvstedt.

You may rest assured that our society will not be neglected by me. No one thinks higher of it than I.

I hope to see you next Monday when our Corps meets in St. Paul.

I shall very gratefully receive any assistance you may be able to offer.

Fraternally

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*Dear Sir:* Herewith find a few words about our late Brother Theilmann I relate to the family of Thomas Frankland but as yet have not heard from them.

*Yours truly*  
*O. F. Brand*

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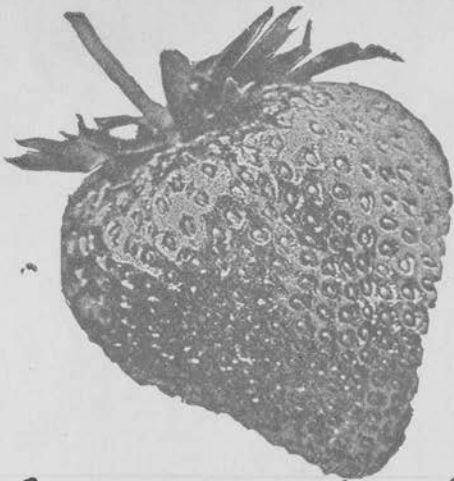
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Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.

On account of funds at present we are not able to attend the meeting this year, but are sending a few plates of apples by express for exhibition at the meeting. You can have the apples after the exhibition is over.

They have been stored in a common cellar and have been on exhibition shelves before.

1 plate Minnesota Crab,  
" " Hibernial,  
" " Wealthy,  
" " ~~Heart~~

Thanking you for past favors we beg to remain your very truly

North Star Plant Farms,

J. W. Brekman Prop.

Lake City Mine

Dec, 6 - 1904

Dear Mr Latham:

I find that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Auxiliary tomorrow and as Mrs. Woodward is ill and unable to attend, I send my paper on the "Blue Jay" to you, and will be very much obliged if you will read it for me. I had to make a few corrections in the type written copy I had

made - but - hope it - will be  
easy to decipher -

I send you also a  
communication from Mr.  
Oliver Gibbs which you  
will enjoy reading, whether  
you make use of it or not,  
I have marked the parts  
that I used in my paper,  
and would like very much  
to have the manuscript return-  
ed to me (stamp enclosed)  
to read at our Women's Institute  
on some future occasion -  
very truly yours  
(Mrs. G. F.) Emma F. Benson

THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Secretary—

~~MELVIN BARTLETT~~, Geo. Batho,  
~~P.O. Box 739~~ Box 1310

Winnipeg, Jan. 5, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Sec. Minnesota State Horticultural Socy.,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of the 3rd inst., I am enclosing my membership, for which enclosed find express order No. 734123.

The Western Horticultural Society has not as yet definitely fixed upon the date for its annual meeting, but I expect it will be held somewhere about the close of the present month. The executive will probably meet in a few days and come to a decision, when I will write you more definitely. I can assure you we will be most pleased indeed to have a delegate from your society. We made an attempt to send a delegate to the recent convention at Minneapolis, but found at the last moment that it seemed impossible to secure any person who could get away.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. Batho*

Enc.



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*A. H. Sathum*

*mpls.*

*Kasota Bldg.*

Dear Mr. Satham: -

Please do not send any  
more books until further  
notice. Shall send money  
tomorrow - have  $10/17/05$

Kerkhoven  
- 6 - 05 -

James  
M. A. Biggs  
 $17/05$

805 - South St. S. E.

My dear Mrs Loring

Mrs Green has  
just-told me of your mother's  
illness and I hasten to tell  
you that if I can be of  
service to you in any way  
it will be a pleasure.

If you find that it will  
be convenient for you  
to entertain the Women of the  
State Hist. Society and have  
no one better to act as a  
substitute it would give

It gives pleasure to have them  
come here. our house is in order  
from top to bottom recently repapered  
and just at present it would be  
more convenient for me than ~~at home~~ <sup>usually</sup>  
because I have just entertained  
the Coteries and have not moved  
back into place furniture which  
was removed to give more room.  
We are only one block from the  
Kenwood car.

If you have made  
provision for this, though, perhaps I  
may be useful in some other  
way. I am distressed to hear  
of Mrs Bartin's illness and sincerely  
hope she may soon be very  
much better.

Very truly your friend  
Mildred Minto Barnard.

Mr Barnard has the Twin City  
Telephone at the office and can take  
a message at any time for me.

1000

Hancock Jan. 6, 1905

My dear Sir:- I enclose herewith \$10<sup>00</sup> for 10 subscriptions. I shall explain to you in person why we were so decidedly unsuccessful in Howard Lake and one other day.

However, I did some good work which will bring results later. (Mr. H. L. Brevig, <sup>of Hancock</sup> desires a life membership soon, and asks me to request me what reports you can furnish him. Please correspond with him. I claim the credit of his membership, however.

We are getting the work well organized now. Mr. Gregg is with us today

I enclose a list herewith  
Fraternally

Wm. A. Buggs

Please send next package to Campbell.

January 1905.

Cyrus Chapman - Delano.  
Am Willnitz - Rockford R.F.D. I

Ernest Erickson - Kerkhoven I  
John Nelson - " Box 203  
N. P. Swanson - Murdock ~~##~~. II.  
Otto Strom - " II.  
Alfred Anderson - Clacia City. II.  
E. H. Kuster - Kerkhoven  
E. Biddle - "  
Ale J. Sharpness - Murdock III.

Am. a. Bugge.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 5th 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I should like very much to join the Minnesota Horticultural Society, of which I understand you are secretary. I am told that \$1 is the annual fee, and enclose my check herewith for that amount. I should like very much to have copies of such reports in the past as you can send to me, or if they are not at your disposal, if you will kindly let me know where I can obtain the same, it will greatly oblige me.

If it is not too inconvenient for you to do so, I shall be pleased to have you give me a list of those kinds of apples which it is the most profitable to grow in Minnesota.

Yours truly,

*A. G. Briggs*

Encl.

501 - Seventh St. N. E.  
Minneapolis Jan. 9

My dear Mr. Latham,

It was such a  
pleasure and privilege to  
have the ladies of the  
Horticultural Society meet  
here that it was a surprise  
to me to be thanked, so you  
need not apologize for I  
feel that the thanks ought  
all to come from me  
not only for this but for many  
other things scattered through  
the past years.

Very truly  
M. M. Barnard



Manitoba College.  
WINNIPEG.

Dec. 8th, 1904.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am very sorry that we have been unable to send a delegate to the annual meeting of your Horticultural Society. When I wrote to you last week I had two men in view, either one of whom believed at that time that he would be free to go, but one has accepted nomination for the position of Alderman in the City and since the elections are now on he is unwilling to leave town. The other has unexpectedly been hindered from going by the illness of a man whom he expected to leave in his place.

We hope to be able to do better next time and I am,

Yours very truly,

Andrew B. Baird

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Madelia, Minnesota, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Basham Sec

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you  
P.O. Order \$1<sup>00</sup> to pay membership  
for 1905 for R. B. Thompson Kasota  
Minnesota Please send him the 1904  
bound volume and the apple tree  
premiums If you forward the  
book without delay I think he will  
be able to get you some new  
members in his locality.

You can send me the Companion  
Fruit Grower and I will use  
it to get a new subscriber

I remain

Yours

John Bisbee



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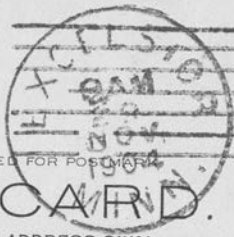
Dear Sir

I find that Bro L<sup>W</sup>M Ford was  
secretary of our society for 1874 & 1875

I also find that I have 3 of  
the reports for 1875, and that it  
is uncertain when I joined the society.  
Bro Philman wrote quite an article for  
the society a few years ago. Think I will  
write up this obituary & also that of Fromkland

12/17/04

yours truly  
O. F. Brand



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

Dear Friend

Maurice will be away  
not to be able to help

You.

He is attending school  
at Hamilton.

Truly,

A. A. B.



Manitoba College,  
WINNIPEG.

✓ 100

Nov. 26th, 1904.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I send you herewith a Dollar to renew my membership fee in the Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Our Society intends to send a delegate to your Annual meeting on the 6th of Dec. We have asked Ex-Alderman Barclay to act in this capacity. He is not quite certain that he can go, but I will have his reply in a day or two, and will write you at once.

With good wishes for your Annual Meeting, and regretting that my duties in Winnipeg make it impossible for me to be there myself, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Andrew B. Baird*

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Encl.-



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Mr A. W. Tatham

Wpks

Dear Friend

Please find enclosed <sup>\$4.50</sup> \$5.00 as per enclosed statement for ad<sup>1</sup> and annual dues to Society. <sup>\$1.00</sup> I send this in advance so that I may be entitled to a seat with the select without having to wait out in the cold for a passward. Giffpe etc.

I sincerely hope there will be no change for the worse in advertising rates.

It has taken me the whole year to get this amount together and any more would take into another year.

Hoping to meet with the brethren soon  
I am as ever.

Yours truly

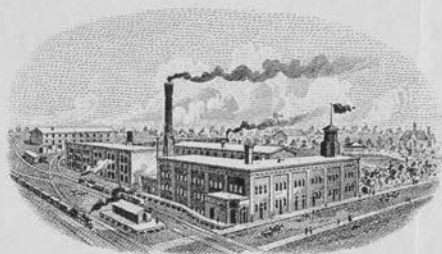
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St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4th.

A. W. Latham,  
Dear Sir:-

Last evening Ethel was reading the proof of program and discovered that "Convention" Song" for G. W. York and her for the opening exercises should be "Bee Keepers Reunion Song." Please correct.

In my letter yesterday I said nothing about the beekeepers holding their evening session in the room used by the Horticulturists. You can use your pleasure about how you have it. I would like to have you make note at end of the wednesday afternoon Hor. program and have pres. announce it in Hor. meeting. E. R. Root has lectured to the Horticulturist in Cal. and Colo. and they were very much interested. I believe his lecture will be interesting to every one who raises fruit.

H. G. Acklin.

*Miss Melkus will not sing.*