



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Ellsworth, Wis., Dec. 5, 1904.

Sec. A. W. Latham,

207 Kaota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I plead guilty to negligence in the matter of sending in my dues to the Horticultural Society.

In excuse I can offer only the explanation that a series of accidents this year has rendered me very careless of many duties to which I ordinarily attend promptly. One of the more serious accidents kept me on crutches all summer, and another recently laid up Mother with a broken rib. So I shall be

unable to attend your meetings
this week as I had hoped and
intended to do. I know you
will have very interesting and
enjoyable meetings and I hope
there will be nothing to mar
their success.

With best wishes for the Society
I am

Very Respectfully
(Miss) Gertrude M. Cairns.

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A W Latham

Sec.

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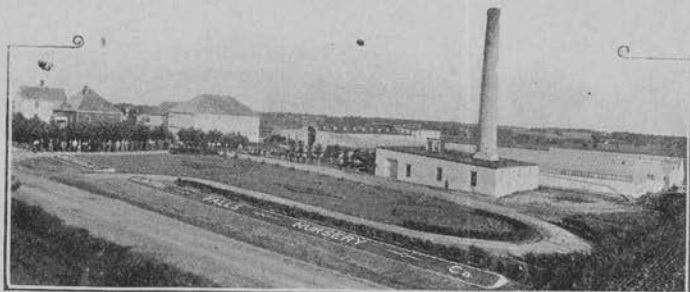
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A.W.Latham,
207 Kasota Blk
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose stamps amounting to 50 ¢ membership fee for
H.N.Swanson, Minnetonka, Minn.

Very truly yours,
Clinton Falls Nursery Co,

Thos E Cashman

S. P. CROSBY
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW
BRAHAM, MINNESOTA

Braham, Minn., Aug. 12, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy. Minn. Hort. Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I received the Supplement to Horticulturist with last number.

I regret to say that my experience has been of such short duration that I shall not attempt to answer the questions; *but* I am a live member, though quiet.

Under "Remarks" you ask for names of acquaintances who should be members of this Society. First, I shall give you one new member, and enclose the dollar: Send Horticulturist to

Mr. N. E. Andersen, Braham, Minn.

Mr. Andersen is the General Manager of the Mercantile Co.'s store in this town and has an extensive acquaintance with the farmers about here. He is an active and energetic man and will be a valuable member of your society.

S. P. Crosby

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Sept 5/05

Mr. Nathan E.
Wipe

7/100 ✓

Dear Sir

Herewith to be \$100 for membership
of J. J. Fry, South Shore, S. Dak in
State Hort. Society -

Please send him premium
Amateur Fruit Growing - Green

Sent 9.6.05

Yrs
Chas E Chrisman

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MADISON, WIS., Sept, 30, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Sec.
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your kind favor of recent date at hand. Prof E. P. Sandsteen will be your delegate to your annual winter meeting and I hope you will make him earn his expenses.

He can give you somethign good on almost any line of horticulture. I hope to be able to attend but can not say definately. I am also extremely sorry that I could not be at Kansas City but my work has been crowding me so much that I found it impossible to go.

During the past four days I have travelled in Southern Wisconsin about four hundred miles by rail and at least two hundred miles by team and during the coming week expect to put in about a thousand miles more by rail so you will see that I am busy.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranefield
Sec. W. S. H. S.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.

Jan. 12, 1905.

Editor "Minnesota Horticulturist,"

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

During the past five years the writer has designed more than forty different cold storage plants. Among them a small plant for S. S. Drumm of Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y. This plant has given exceptional satisfaction and attracted much attention. The Dept. of Agricultural has some fruit in this house under test. The records show a remarkably uniform temperature. Estimates have been prepared which show that a small room may be constructed and equipped at a cost which should be within the reach of the better class of farmers and fruit-growers.

A room 10 ft by 12 ft and 9 ft high may be insulated and equipped with the Gravity Brine System and Chloride of Calcium Process for about \$300. The cost will vary with the location. The estimate does not include labor, which on the farm is not usually considered.

The cost of operating such a plant would be almost nominal. Generally ice may be stored at a low cost during winter. The cost for ice and salt would range from \$15 to \$25 per year.

I write to get your views in regard to the feasibility of introducing comparatively small plants among farmers and fruit-growers. I would appreciate your advice and co-operation. If I can reciprocate the favor I would be glad to do so at any time. I enclose under separate cover my descriptive pamphlet.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper,

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W. Jeffers Irwin left 20th 1905
F. W. Latham

Sec. Irwin State Hort. Soc.
Dear Sir. Your request to prepare a paper for
our coming winter meeting on the topic "The Plum
and Cherry Orchard in May & June" is at hand.

I accept the assignment, but do wish that you
would place me somewhere else, as I am not
qualified by ^{actual} experience to write intelligently upon
the subject.

I have ^{every season} ~~badly~~ neglected my plum orchard during
the months of May & June, which I believe disqualifies
me from writing an article on how to treat them at that
time, and I have been much impressed ~~that~~ lately
that the plum ^{orchard} does need a lot of treatment during
the months of May & June but at present can only
write theoretically how it should be done.
cherries I know ^{but} little about.

There are some things I think I could write
about in an intelligent manner, one of them is
"The Plum its present status, and its future prospect
as we now see it."

another subject I should be glad to write about is "Blight in the Apple Orchard, and how to reduce it to a minimum."

during the present season of universal blight which almost every orchard in this part of the state was threatened ^{with} destruction by blight my orchard ~~was~~ been practically free from it, not as a matter of chance but as a result of intelligent management.

I would be glad if you would let me skip the Calendar program, and have one of the above mentioned subjects instead.

I am still marketing fine Duchess apples, but they are going fast and this week will no doubt finish them.

if you still think best to have me on the Calendar Program you can depend on me to do the best I can to furnish the desired paper.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

Brownsdale Minn April 3-05

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Minn

I herewith
inclose check for one
Dollar for which send to
Gustav Henderson,
Webster S.D. last years
Magazine & the monthly Minn
Horticulturist (Bulletin) he wants
as premium # 5- & 6 (Grafts)

Send for my premium
the amateur Fruit Grower

Yours

Sincerely

THOS. K. DAHLE,
BROWNSDALE, MINN.

HOTEL AGNES

H. M. TUELLE
Proprietor

7 2/00
Pine City, Minn. Sept 28, 1905

Chas. Sathan, Esq.,

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you
will receive a draft for \$2.00
Membership fee in our Society for
F. B. Millard Willow River Minn
and E. Stull Pine City Minn
Send them the numbers of the
Horticulturist for the current year
and for Green Amateur Fruit
Grows as the premium

If you can also send the Hor-
ticulturist, bound, for 1904 it
will be appreciated

Yours truly
F. M. Crosby

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American Pomological Society,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
ITHACA, N. Y.

BIENNIAL MEMBERSHIP, \$2.00.
LIFE MEMBERSHIP, \$20.00.

July 31, 1905.

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

My dear Sir :

I am glad to know by yours of July 20th that Professor Green will be your official representative at the American Pomological meeting. You will have learned since the first notice was sent you that the society has decided to postpone its meeting until Sept. 19th. This will allow you to make an interesting exhibit of your valuable Minnesota seedling apples as you did at Boston.

In regard to the report of the convention, I beg to say that I have already arranged for that work.

Thanking you for your interest, believe me

Yours sincerely,

John Craig



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*A W Latham Sec.
207 Kosota Bldg
Manneapolis
Minn*

Bertha July 7/05

Mr. A. W. Nathan

Dear Sir

You may send over the
file of back reports
by express so that
it will be cheaper than
to pay 50c daying
for them by post
it will only cost
about 45 to 75 by ex

Respectfully

William Clin

Ex office

Eagle Bend
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Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
City

Pillsbury Hall

U. of M. July 11 - 05

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 - Nevada Block

Dear Sir & Friend

The reports for Mr.

Wm Cline. Eagle Bend

you are ready and

I expect of ship today

respectfully

E. A. Clegg

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Madison, Wis., Feb. 11, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Our convention has just closed and was a grand success in every respect. We were delighted with Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and I wish to say now that no matter who you may send as delagate next year, we shall expect you to induce Mr. Underwood also to come as our proceedings would be incomplete without him.

In regard to appropriations, reports etc., I am pleased to be able to give you the following information:

Our income is derived from the following sources:

An annual appropriation of \$4000.

Receipts from membership fees, etc. from \$300. to \$500.

In addition to this our report is printed by the state, 7000 copies are printed and these are distributed as indicated in the printing law, which you will find on page Vlll. of our annual report. The distribution there noted requires about 3500 copies. The remaining numbers are turned over to our association to be distributed as we please. I am unable to state at present the cost of this report as it is included in a report of the Secretary of State. If you wish, I shall secure these figures for you and advise you at an

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Madison, Wis.,

early date. If there is any other information that I can give you in this matter, I shall be pleased to do so and assure you of my wish to aid you in any way.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Crane Field
Secretary W. H. S.



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Owatonna, Minnesota, 6/21/05 190

A. W. Latham,
207, Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor to hand and note what you say about me giving a paper on Strawberry growing at our next Annual Meeting and will say that I will be glad to do so, although I think that I have given two strawberry papers withing the last five years before the Horticultural Society and one for the Minneapolis Hournal. Glad to know that the photogroahs pleased you and as you say, hope you can use them in connection with a strawberry article later on.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Cashman.

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

June 22, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham
Dypls. Minn.

Dear friend:

Enclosed you will find

receipt for \$9 ~~asked for~~

I am under the impression
that I sent you one some time
ago but may be mistaken.

Yours truly

F. Roy Cady

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MADISON, WIS.,

April 8, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kisoto Blk,
Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:--

I am sending you today copies of the 1902-03-04 reports of this Society, which were missing from your files. I trust that you will pardon me if I remind you that the reports of your Society for 1901-02-03-04 are missing from our library. If possible, I should like very much to have these copies as well as the 1895 if available for my personal library.

Yours very truly,

Frederic Cranfield
Secy. W. S. H. S.

A. W.

*Ord of
Cranfield
4.19.05*

*sent
4.19.05*

McIntyre 24th / 1908
Dear Sir

I not let you know that
your agent can down mine
place to set me up in trees
ididin word to by any on count
mine theyf wosen home
I told him that I can by
anything what out her
he see that state if she
can home and she dont
wont die trees you dont set
to take it so let you know
that she gif me hell ven she
can home she see I dont
wont to trees with a dog
Takidam if da will send
me this dont sent me anything
I wood haf trobil with her
I see my savel way that

I want hap in time in
spring to plantam becoz
I am lone on de farm that's
wonting a nader tingz is
I want to sel dea farm
becoz I dont feel very good
I am liddil sick all de time
so I am going inpruf de farm
anemore so plis dont sent me
de trees my wheffe she want
tak dam she get too wettes
that I didi want to sine
de oders wen mine wheffe
an home your agin sas that's
oll ride if she dont want dea
aples trees you dont want to
tak dam so plis dont sent me
dea trees

yours truly

James Hilda Sponty somey
R. O. B. 1 Cokla

LIST OF MINNESOTA FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1905.

SOUTHERN CORP.

<u>PLACE.</u>	<u>COUNTY.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>RAILWAY.</u>	<u>NUMBER OF BOOKS.</u>
Windsor,-----	Cottonwood-----	March 1	Omaha-----	350.
Avoca,-----	Murray-----	" 3	"-----	250.
Jackson,-----	Jackson-----	" 4	Milwaukee-----	350. 4 sets, 3.4.05
Blue Earth City,-----	Faribault-----	" 7	North Western-----	350.
Bricelyn,-----	"-----	" 8	"-----	250
Ellendale,-----	Steele,-----	" 10	Rock Island-----	250.
London,-----	Freeborn-----	" 11	Illinois Central-----	250.
Alden,-----	"-----	" 13	Milwaukee-----	350.

NORTHERN CORP.

Hewitt,-----	Todd-----	" 2	Great Northern-----	200.
Eagle Bend,-----	"-----	" 3	"-----	250. 12 sets, 3.1.05
Sauk Center,-----	Stearns-----	" 4	"-----	350. 6 " 3.2.05
Grey Eagle,-----	Todd-----	" 6	Northern Pacific-----	200. 5 " 3.3.05
Swanville,-----	Morrison-----	" 7	"-----	200.
Royalton,-----	"-----	" 9	"-----	250. 12 sets, 3.7.05
Big Lake,-----	Sherburne-----	" 11	"-----	250.
Foley,-----	Benton,-----	" 14	Great Northern-----	200.
Milaca,-----	Mille Lacs-----	" 16	"-----	200.
Braham,-----	Isanti-----	" 16	"-----	200.
Lindstrom,-----	Chicago-----	" 18	Northern Pacific-----	250.

THIRD CORP.

Mayer,-----	Carver-----	Feb. 15	Great Northern-----	250.
Brownton,-----	McLeod-----	" 16	Milwaukee-----	250.
Hanley Falls,-----	Yellow Medicine-----	" 21	Great Northern-----	250.
Ruthton,-----	Pipestone-----	" 23	"-----	200.
Jasper,-----	"-----	" 24	"-----	250.
Echo,-----	Yellow Medicine-----	" 28	Minneapolis & St. L-----	200.
Franklin,-----	Renville-----	March, 1	"-----	250.
Waconia,-----	Carver-----	" 2	"-----	250.
Ghaska,-----	"-----	" 3	"-----	200.
Hartland,-----	Freeborn-----	" 4	"-----	250.
Hammond,-----	Wabasha-----	" 8	Milwaukee-----	250.
Mazepa,-----	"-----	" 9 & 10	"-----	300.
Wabasha	"	"	"	7

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Sawyer

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. April 3 1905

A. W. Latham

Kasota Block, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find fifty cents (50¢) for which please send me "Amateur Fruit-Growing" as mentioned in Farm Fireside for April 1st 1905.

Very truly yours

J. A. Cragwall
Crawfordsville,
Indiana.

Sub 4.4.05

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April 1, 1905.,

Secy. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,
Minnneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith a letter received by me, which may be of interest to you. I expect to write you a much longer letter at a later date, when I will take the opportunity to thank you for the courtesies shown me in my recent visit to you.

Yours very tr ly,

Frederic Cranfield

Secy W. S. H S.

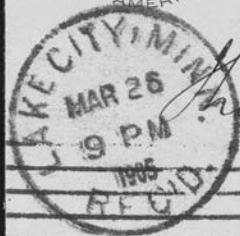
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Dear Sir:

3/23 1905

Noticing your offer in Wallace's Farmer
of 3/17 & as we are going to try & organize
a State Horticultural Assn on April 8. I wish
you would if possible favor me with copy
of rules, by-laws & constitution etc of your
State Hort Society, if I am not asking
too much

Yours Truly,

John E. Cot

~~T. G. WEBBER, Supr.~~

1/2 B.C.M.I.

sent Sep 1905
B. 30.05

✓ 100 ✓

Hillyard Wash 3/8/1905

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and Friend

I send you today S.O. order for one dollar to pay membership in your society. Please send Nos 4 & 5 premiums.

We are trying to get a city market in Spokane. I am informed that your city has one of the best markets in the country and should be pleased to get some information as to how it is managed. Do you know where we can get a copy of the rules and regulations governing it. Any information you can give will be thankfully received yours truly M. Lutter

Tracy, Minn., March 28th 1905

Mr. M. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find
P. O. Money Order for \$1.00 for
subscription to "The Minn. Horticulturist"

If you have any reports suitable
for Public School Libraries on hand
would you please send them
along.

Yours Respectfully
M. F. Campbell

Sent 1904 - 3.20.05

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REFERENCE:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
West Concord, Minn.

West Concord, Minn., 3/15- 1903-

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 8th at hand
in regard to the expense on those folders it was
30¢ the reason that I looked it up I thought
it was the Ex Co. that was charging twice for it
As I knew you wrote me it would be prepaid
Well I wrote to J. M. Underwood, he said he had
engaged his assistants but if he had known
that I helped last year he would have had
me with him. I was sure I would not get it
when I received your letter I would have enjoyed
another year there as I could get on to the fruit
display a little better. Wishing you success
in the A.S. I Care

As ever your friend
Fred Cowles

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REFERENCE:
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West Concord, Minn., 3/6 1905-

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear Friend:-

I received the package of fruit lists some time ago and have used most of them. Did you pay Express Charges, you wrote me that Charges would be paid but I had to pay them here, the agent said it was not marked paid, but I better find out by you, if you paid it can you send receipt so I can get it here

Are you depending on my help at the State Fair again another year I would like to know as soon as convenient so I can make calculations on same. I am just in receipt of a letter from our State Senator he says that he is in favor of the Horticultural bills and will do all in his power to get them through. Hoping to see the bills pass I am

Your friend
Fred Cowles.

Braham. July 24-1905-

Mr A. W. Latham
Secy. Minn. Hort. Socy.

Dear Sir-

I think the members of the Legislature that I write to in behalf of the bills now ^{at your request for the State printing} for the Socy's good, will be favorable to same. Senator Borke wrote me that way to day - I am much interested in the Socy's usefullness at all times - while I have not yet attended any of its meetings I read its literature as fast as published with great profit.

Will you tell me Mr Latham where I can get a good book that treats upon soils?

You see where I live I have light sand, brown sand, clay - much &c - Now to get instruction from a book as to what to do to these various soils to raise corn, potatoes - vegetables &c is what I want - Its possible

Some of the annual reports of the
Society of six years past may
be what I want - and if so
will you send it to me and
charges & I'll at once remit -
and if you have nothing will
you give me your opinion as
to what I should get -

Yours Very truly

A. P. Crosby

LIST OF MINNESOTA FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1905.
SOUTHERN CORPS.

<u>PLACE.</u>	<u>COUNTY.</u>	<u>Day.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>
Dodge Center,-----	Dodge-----	Wednesday-----	1	
Lewiston,-----	Winona-----	Thursday-----	2	8 sets - 21
Byron,-----	Olmsted-----	Friday-----	3	
Eagle Lake,-----	Blue Earth-----	Saturday-----	4	8 sets - 22
Nicolet,-----	Nicollet-----	Tuesday-----	7	
Springfield,-----	Brown-----	Wednesday-----	8	4 " - 2.6.05
Walnut Grove,-----	Redwood-----	Thursday-----	9	
Wabasso,-----	"-----	Friday-----	10	4 " - 2.8.05
Morgan,-----	"-----	Saturday-----	11	4 " - 2.8.05
Gibbon,-----	Sibley-----	Tuesday-----	14	4 " - 2.11.05
La Fayette,-----	Nicollet-----	Wednesday-----	15	4 " - 2.13.05
Gaylord,-----	Sibley-----	Thursday-----	16	4 " - 2.14.05
Excelsior,-----	Hennepin-----	Friday-----	17	
Marine Hills,-----	Washington-----	Saturday-----	18	4 " - 2.16.05
Shukman,-----	Scott-----	-----		
Jordan,-----	Scott-----	Tuesday-----	21	
Shakopee,-----	Scott-----	Wednesday-----	22	
Madelia,-----	Watonwan-----	Thursday-----	23	
St James,-----	"-----	Friday-----	24	3 sets - 22.05
Sherburne,-----	Martin-----	Saturday-----	25	4 " - "
Mountain Lake,-----	Cottonwood-----	Tuesday-----	28	

Respectfully submitted,

J. Sawyer Asst. Supt.

Farmers Institutes

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PLACE.	COUNTY.	DAY.	FEB.	DATE.
Watkins,	Hecker	Wednesday	1	1 45-2-1
Paynesville,	Stearns	Thursday	2	2 45-1-31
Glenwood,	Pope	Saturday	4	4 8-1-2.1
Parkers Prairie	Otter Tail	Monday	6	6 8-2-2
Kensington,	Dougllass	Tuesday	7	7 8-2-7nd
Elbow Lake,	Grant	Thursday	9	9 8-1-2.6.05
Evansville,	Dougllass	Saturday	11	11 8-2-9.05
Pelican Rapids,	Otter Tail	Tuesday	14	14 8-2-10.05
Battle Lake,	" "	Thursday	16	16 8-2-15.05
Deer Creek,	" "	Saturday	18	18 8-2-16.05
Sebeka,	Wadena	Tuesday	21	
Park Rapids,	Hubbard	Wednesday	22	
Walker,	Cass	Thursday	23	
Perham,	Otter Tail	Saturday	25	25 9-2-23
Frazee,	" "	Monday	27	
Hayley,	Clay	Tuesday	28	28-6-1-2.27

The above is designated the Northern Corps.

Respectfully submitted

J. Sawyer Asst. Supt.

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Owatonna, Minnesota, Nov. 3, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a corrected statement, also expense bills.
Mr. Cashman is busy in the field today, but, he will write to you later.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,

Thos. E. Cashman
By *M. R. Cashman*

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WRITE FOR CATALOG AND PRICE LIST.

West Concord, Minn., Nov 7 1907

Mr. W. Tatham

Acimnapolis Minn.,
Dear Sir:

Your receipt for bill of
Advertising \$50. I believe the society
was to stand my car fare to the
Horticultural Meeting I will deduct
this from the bill. In regard to
Advertising another year if the rate is to
be raised you may leave my ad
out. Hoping that you will have a
successful meeting I am

Yours truly
Fred Cowles.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov 7, 1904

Mr A. W. Latham,
Secy. State Hort. Society.,
City.

Dear Mr Latham:-

Can you not get a program to us before Friday of this week? If you can do so we can publish it in the Agriculturist November 19, but if you can not get it to us before Friday we could not get it into the paper at all. We would not care to publish it after 1000 copies of the program have already been mailed and it ceases to be news. Our forms always close a week in advance of the date of the issue; the horticultural department closes a day or two earlier than that.

Yours truly,

H.H.

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Yours Sincerely,

Jeannette A. Clark, Lib.

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WRITE FOR CATALOG AND PRICE LIST.

West Concord, Minn., Nov 8 1907

A. W. Latham

Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 5th received
I expect to attend the Annual Meeting
and will be pleased to take charge of
the fruit room I know of nothing now
to prevent me coming

Enclose find receipt \$2.65. I made a mistake
I thought the R.R. fare was \$2.10, so I Enclose
Stamps to balance account. Hoping that
this will be satisfactory I remain

Yours truly
Fred Cowles.

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Owatonna, Minnesota, 11/17/04 190

A. W. Latham,

207, Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received and will comply with your request by making as full a report as possible of the Owatonna trial station will say, however, that there is very little to report on this year.

Very truly yours, *Thos. E. Cashman.*

1 : 100
Carver Minn

Nov. 16, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear sir.

Enclosed please find
one dollar as membership
fee in the Horticultural
society.

I should also be very much
obliged for a little advice how
to enter an apple to compete
for the \$1,000 prize offered by
the society. I would like to send
a few apples from a tree for
exhibiting at the Horticultural
meeting next month. For
the inspection of fruit growers.

The Tree is very hardy.
According to my judgement

as hardy as the Duchess apple tree. It is a winter apple the size of the wealthy. It has a good taste, good for cooking & baking. It is very solid & juicy. It keeps as well as the Madlinda. The color resembles the Duchess apple. Ripens in October.

Are not easily blown off by wind. If left on the tree the leaves fall before the apples. Frost does not injure the apples until the middle of Nov. They stay on till that time most of them if left on the tree.

Tree does not blight.

Origin unknown.

Hoping that (your arduous labors notwithstanding) you may

find time to answer my
letter

I remain

Yours truly

Calit Carlson

R. F. D. 1

Carver-Minn

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Owatonna, Minnesota, 11/29/04 190

A. W. Latham,

207, Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

We enclose ^{stamps} ~~check~~ for \$1.00 in payment of membership fee for J. F.

McNulty, Owatonna, Minn.

Very truly yours,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,

Thos. E. Cashman



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Owatonna, Minnesota, 12/2/04 190

A. N. Latham,
207, Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor requesting me to give a toast at the Annual Banquet of the Society received and I felt at first that owing to the short time for preparation together with the pressure of business, I would be unable to respond but I finally plucked up courage and will do the best I can so you may put me on the Programme.

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

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Madison, Wis., Dec. 5th 1904

A. W. Latham Sec.

207 Kuratka Bldg. Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Your favor of recent date at hand and same will be held confidential. As I feared I shall not be able to meet with you this week on account of the ill-health of my wife who is very nervous when I am away from home in the winter time. I regret this very much as I had anticipated much pleasure from meeting with the Minn. people and hoped to have a long talk with you.

Wishing you a successful & pleasant meeting I remain

Very Truly Yours
Frederic Cranfield
Sec.

ANNUAL MEETING, MADISON, FEB. 7-10

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Dec 15-04

Mr. A. W. Latham
Dear Sir & Friend

I should like to have
been with you last week
but duties prevented ~~hope~~
to have Mr. Peet file ready on
Monday the 19th - Thanking you for
the enclosed - will send along
the \$2⁰⁰ for membership of \$2⁰⁰ for
as soon as I can run on to a reliable
respectfully
E. A. Cazier

Jeffers Minn Dec 30th 1904
A W Latham

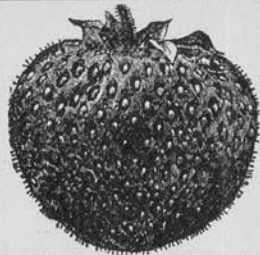
Dear Sir. Yours of the 28th inst
received, of course I can only accept
the assignment on the Banquet program
to respond to the toast, when I fell down,
told in strict confidence.

I am very thankful for your slight suggestions
in regards to subject matter. I am sure
it will be a great help to me. I wish that
you had extended the suggestions a little
further.

This is placing me of my very modest
disposition and ^{my} lack of experience, in
a difficult situation, but the only
way that I can see out of it is to
brace up and rise to the occasion.

I intend to as usual be with you
during the whole meeting.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook



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Johnson, Neb. Nov 22 1904

Mr C. S. Harrison.

York Neb.

Dear sir:

You are hereby appointed
delegate to the Minnesota State Horticultural meeting.
I hope you will have a pleasant time
and give us a good report on your
return.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Christy

Pres. Neb. State Hort. Society.

1001 12th Av. S.E.,

Minneapolis, Dec. 7, 1904.

Dear Mrs. Underwood,

It is a matter of real regret to me that I am unable to keep my promise to appear before the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at the First Unitarian Church to-day. Illness confines me to the house so that I can not attend to any of my duties for a few days. Trusting that you will excuse me, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Comfort.

Miss Catherine Comfort
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN., Dec 15, 1904

Mr A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Dear Mr Latham: -

I am sending herewith
a brief report of the meeting of the
Forestry Association. Had time
permitted I would have been glad
to have written a more complete
account of the proceedings.

In connection with my work in
the U.S. Bureau of Forestry it will be
desirable for me to spend the holidays
in Washington D.C. - and while down
there I will of course take in the
Forestry Congress.

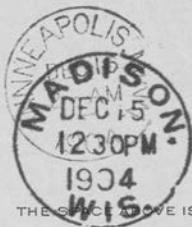
Regretting my inability at this
time to write more fully I am

Sincerely yours

Wm T. Cox

Secy.

I enclose also
some of the papers which
were presented at the
meeting. You may want to
use them later on.
W.T.C.



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A. C. Catham Sec.
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Minneapolis
Minn.

A. C. Latham Sec.

Windsor, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Will you kindly mail me a copy of
your Life Membership Certificate and
oblige? Will return same.

Yours truly

Frederic Cranefield
Secy.

Sept 12, 17, 04

WISCONSIN
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
F. CRANFIELD, SECRETARY
MADISON, WIS.

12/15-04

Waldridge

Coverdine, Dec 3 1904

Mr A. H. Latham, Dear Sir

Today we
send those Apples to you for inspection
The tree where these Apples grew this
year dates back some about thirty years
But the origin of the tree we do not know
as the homestead was then owned by a
pioneer father. If it is a seedling or
bought nursery stock I cannot say. It
is for you to decide. The tree is very healthy
and vigorous. Does not blight or sunscald
It has a very good shape. Apples do not
blow of easily. They ripen in Oct, but stay
on till after leaves have fallen off. There are
yet a few apples on the tree, those we sent
you today were picked Nov 9th we picked
a barrel full that day from the tree.
They keep very good sometimes we have had
some until midsummer in good con-

dition. The flavor is sweeter in warmer
years than this. The tree stands in
sod Pastured in fall & spring by cattle
Hope I may hear from you in the near
future how it will be.

you may use the apples, I just put in
plenty to fill the box

Very truly
Mrs Caleb Carlson
Caver Minn
Route No 1

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Ortonville Commercial Club

Ortonville, Minn. 12/8 1904

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls

Dear Sir

Herewith find notice of the Meeting that the Journal kindly printed.

Please send me 50 of the little circulars showing hardy plants & I will distribute them -

Yours
Chas E. Chrisman
ent 50 / .50

THOMAS E. CASHMAN, Pres. and Mgr.

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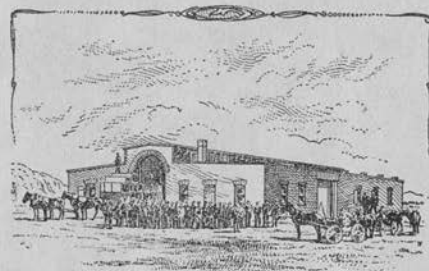
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A. W. Lathan,

207, Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received and will say in reply that we have no photographs of the Owatonna Trial Station, of course, we have plenty of photographs of our own nursery grounds, buildings, etc. but that would not work in connection with the station.

If you think best, we will have our photographer take a photograph of the station but presume it would not show up to the best advantage being taken in the winter time when the ground is covered with snow and the trees are leafless.

My photograph was used in connection with last year's report and presume it would not be best to use it again this year, however, will leave this matter to your own judgement.

Cordially yours,

Thos. E. Cashman

Pillsbury Hall
The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Jan 2nd 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and Friend

The file of reports you ask for
for Mr. Tho. J. Lein. Delaware Main
are now ready. I think it would
be better if you addressed me
at Pillsbury Hall. State University
the P. O. cards some times get mis-
-laid at the house. I happened to
discover this one on Sunday.

wishing you a happy new year

your cordial

E. A. Cramer

P.S. all the address here for J. L. Teigland
is J. L. Teigland. Minnesota



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A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

We enclose check for \$3.00 in payment of subscriptions of

✓ W. B. Young, Owatonna, Minn.

✓ E. S. Moulton, Owatonna, Minn.

✓ Carlos Lindert, Owatonna, Minn.

Please send Mr. McNulty his magazine and membership card to South Shore S.D. at once as he is very anxious to have same. We sent in his name for membership a short time since,

Very truly yours,