



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 17th 1905

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir! - Yours of recent date enclosing receipt for 25 cents received
O.K.

It appears that some mistake has been made last year in mailing the
"Horticulturist". One of our members Clint L. Luce of this city claims that
he received only a couple of the early copies of the magazine. As the party is
well known at local P.O. being editor of our daily paper here, it seems that
the mistake is not made at this end. I wish that you will look the matter
up and correct by sending back numbers if possible.

Also add to our list of 1905 members the following:

- ✓ Robert Wedge, Albert Lea
- ✓ Loren Nielsen " " R.F.D. # 5
- ✓ C. L. Hill " "
- ✓ O. E. Dahlen " "
- 5 Chr. Bertelsen " " Premium 9-4
- 6 M. E. Giles " " " 5-5

Mr. Hermanson - the first name I sent you - has later asked for Pr. 9-4 ✓
- Mr. Kimball is expected to come here and receive the books relieving me
of the duties ^{so saying} and I prefer to have him pay out this years funds
so I do not enclose the 25%. This time yet.

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highby

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

June 28th 1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

- I am tired waiting for Mr. Kimball to show up and so I send you to day \$7.50 as your share of the spoil. I have sent you 28 names so far besides two names of honorary members for which you said that you would charge us nothing.

Now please add to list the following two names:

Clint Luce, Albert Lea
L. P. H. Highby " "

This will make 30 members in all for which we pay. Of horticultural news there might be something to tell. All fruits are rather good at this time, but apple-trees are blighting more severely than ever before in this locality.

Yours very truly
L. P. H. Highby

7.50

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Membership list continued

Albert Lea, Minn.,

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- ↓ 12. O. W. Moore Spring Valley
- ↓ 13. J. C. Hawkins Austin
- ↓ 14. Clarence Wedge Albert Lea (already enrolled)
- ↓ 15. R. G. Livingstone Spring Valley
- ↓ 16. S. D. Richardson Winnebago City (already enrolled)
- ↓ 17. H. G. Patten Charles City, Iowa
- ↓ 18. F. F. Petersen No. 236 S. Broadway, Albert Lea Premium No 1-13-
- ↓ 19. H. Hansen Box 243 Albert Lea Premium No 5-6
- ↓ 20. A. D. Samson Grand Meadow
- ↓ 21. E. A. Benty, Ceuseo, Iowa - Honorary member for one year
- ↓ 22. J. O. Shore Albert Lea
- ↓ 23. C. B. Kellar Albert Lea

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A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 18th 1905

Dear Sir! — our S. Minn. meeting elected a new secretary in 7. 10. Kimball of Austin, I being unable to give the matter my time and therefore refused to serve further.

Now it is my desire to have everything straightened up before handing the books over to Mrs. Kimball. So if you have any claim against our Society, please let me know what they are. I see that our membership last year was 41 and I have receipts from you for \$10.00 only as the 25¢ going to you. Now please let me know if you find on your books that I owe you 25¢. Two of the 1905 members have received 1903 volumes and I still have one left which I will undertake to have returned to you.

The 1905 members which have renewed so far are:

- ✓ 1. Ole Hennanson, Albert Lea R. F. D. #1 (already enrolled)
- ✓ 2. Chr. M. Jensen " " " " #3 - Premium 11-13
- ✓ 3. Chr. M. Larsen " " " " - Premium No. 1
- ✓ 4. A. W. Masse " " " " " "
- ✓ 5. Sophus Petersen " " (New Denmark)
- ✓ 6. P. Clausen " " " " " "
- ✓ 7. L. W. Allen Spring Valley
- ✓ 8. F. W. Kimball Austin
- ✓ 9. J. A. Jensen Rose Creek, Minn.
- ✓ 10. A. H. Strout Albert Lea
- ✓ 11. P. Larsen Box 286 " " " " - Premium No. 9

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Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 31, 1904

A. W. Latham, Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir! —

Will you kindly ship to me by freight to Spring Valley 35 bound volumes of Trees, Fruits and Flowers. I have 2 copies of last years bound volume ^{with} which I suppose you have me charged. I will return them ^{to} you when I get a good opportunity, I go to the city ones in a while. Be sure that they are at Spring Valley on the 11th inst. I also desire a number of premium lists and would like to have a few mailed at once.

Hoping that you are well and wishing you a happy new year I remain

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highby

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L. P. H. HIGHBY.
ALBERT LEA, MINN.

March 30th 1905

A. W. Latham, Minneapolis

Dear Sir!

On our So. Minn. list is the name of one Soren Nielsen who request that he be given premiums No. 489

You will kindly notice that some of the names I have sent in are renewals. I understand that some of them are receiving two copies of the magazines; also requests to renew.

I would very much like to see the paper read by Mr. Patten at our 1904 meeting printed somewhere; and if you are so well supplied with material for the magazine that you do not care to print it. I wish that you would let me have it and I will keep a copy of it myself and give it to some other periodical for insertion.

Mr. Kimball is away from home, I suppose so that transfer of books have not yet taken place.

Yours Truly

L. P. H. Highby

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

I have waited some time, hoping I might find time to step into your office, but I conclude I'd better send the \$1.00 anyway - so please find it inclosed.

Ought I not to have the magazine for a year? -

Very Truly Yours.

(Mrs) Fanny M. Baecker -

1205 Raymond Ave. St. Paul -

July 16, 1905

Dennison, Minn.

Aug. 14 - '05.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, - Please send

(the Horticulturist from
Crookston to Dennison, Minn)

(As you may already
know I am no longer
connected with the station.

When I see you I can
let you know more
about this. I feel however

that I can be just as
useful to General Farming
and horticulture as ever

before. Resp. J. A. Overstad

Aug. 14/85
Marquette
Minn.

A. W. Tatham.

Dear sir. I sent you a
box of my seedling plums,
Hynsons Honey, same as I sent
wth the St. Louis Ex, last year
the whole tree is loaded just
like what I sent you, there is
two or three bushels on one
tree. They are the earliest plum
in this country, and the most
prolific I ever saw, and as
hardy as an oak tree they never
killed a single bud by the
awful hard winters, please have
Pro: S. B. Green examine
them if possible, yours truly
R. E. Hynson.

Minneapolis, Minn., Post Office,

Sept 1 1905

Respectfully

Horticulturalist

207. Kasota Bldg

We have no record
of your mailing the
July or Aug no
a. monthly so the
dept recs much
mail at least once
Each month

please let us hear
from you.

W. D. Hale Bldg
Marchant

Postmaster.

Hendrum Minn. May 25th 1905,

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Yours of May 23rd to hand and I thank you for your kind letter and for the interest you take in us poor fellows in the Red River Valley, that are so high minded and thinks we can raise fruit here nevertheless it is a fact that we can, and our hopes are not blasted yet. I for one can say, that I never have seen trees in my life more full in Blossoms than I have seen them this year, I have not yet seen a trace of damage on any kind of trees hurt by cold weather even Malinda planted a year ago, has not mist a bud, and has bursted out in full effect in leaf. Weather came

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out in same manner, and so did
the Japan Plum the Willard —
~~and~~ If anything that bear trace of
damage in the Marlboro Raspberry
& Strawberries to some extent is hurt
that was not covered and in some
sorts where mulching was light.

Plums and Cherry trees are out
now in full bloom, and some ap-
ples and crabs such as Striped
Annis and Peter, of crabs Greenwood
Powers, ^(Prize of Miramapolis) Florence, Virginia, others are
bursting out, and the last week has been
nice and warm, and we have had very
heavy rain of late as has tended to
force all in vegetation yesterday we
had some very hard wind that blowed
of some blossoms but there is yet to
much left for fruiting. The Currant crop
seem to be good, and the strawberries

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crop is not yet hard to say, but everything is promising as they are not in bloom yet and I did not uncover as long it was dry, and after sometime we got rain, and the soil is full of moisture and our wheat fields are much water in, and some of my newly set strawberry plants has rotted out, although there seems to take a good deal to kill strawberry plants, by water alone but to much mud of over there crown seems to be more fatal.

I wish you could take a trip here by first of next week and see the things here as I do not care to say any thing that was not the Gospel truth and I remain yours truly

Hendrum. Olef Hazen
Norman B. Minn

Agricultural Experiment Station

Brookings, S. D., July 25, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 21st Inst., all that Mr. Yegge reported on the subject of grafting the cherry on hardy plum was in his paper on orchard experience and management on page 102 of the first annual report ^{of} which I send you a copy. I thought you received this. In talking the matter over with Mr. Yegge the same thing was emphasized as having been his actual experience. In visiting H. A. Terry of Crescent City, Iowa, the originator of the Hawkeye ^{plum}, in 1896, I remember his showing me some Early Richmond trees which had been worked some fifteen years before on hardy plum and were still in good condition. In northern Iowa some years ago I remember there were some cherry trees reported as doing well top-worked on hardy plum until twisted off by a severe windstorm. The trouble in top-grafting the cherry on hardy plum is the bark-binding at the place of union, the grafting operation tending to dry up the bark which comes off, as you know, in strips around the tree. When the time comes for the deposit of new wood this ^{dried} non-elastic ring will not give way and causes strangulation. Nurserymen prevent this by slitting the bark in several places with a sharp knife cutting just through the bark. This is called,

"cutting the corset strings" in the nursery, and the same trouble is
experience^d with other kinds of top-grafting especially in dry seasons. "

Yours truly,

T.B.K.

N. E. Hansen

Please send copies of Minn Hort.
containing my eulogy of Prof
Budd to his son

A J Budd Shellsburg Iowa
wife Mrs J C Budd Ames Iowa
daughter Miss Etta M Budd " "

Sent



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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Cor. Fourth St. & Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis.
Minn

Boyd, Minn. Sept. 9th '05.
In "sect. Corner" of the Sept. issue I find a question concerning the "Minnelunka" apple. In Yellow Medicine Co. Minn. it turned out to be of no use. Byora bought 12 of that kind a few years ago, the last one will die this year. Stem is about as thick as a ink bottle. The last tree of 12 had a little fruit, but it will not ripen on account of sickness. L. L. May may brag him ever so much as a hardy tree, I do not believe it. The two "Greenings", the "Healthy", the "Oldenburg" and several other known sorts are the trees to plant. In a few years this County will raise plenty fruit.

A reader of the "Horticulturist".

A. Stillgen.

Hendron Minn Sept 25th 1905

Hon A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- I had nearly forgotten
to give in my experience on fruits
wanted, but you will find that now.
I am still at cutting and stacking
grain although I have not much
of it but it has been tedious work
although as rain has turned ev-
ery calculation on the dumping
ground. one thing I am glad over
my fruit crop this year has been
a source of success prices good
and the demand is perfect. and has
given good satisfaction ever where
it has went off. today I was offered
\$4.50 pr barrel of apples that I can
spare, \$2⁰⁰_{pr bu} for crabs. all cash and

and at home, I have sold apples
and crabs, no nearly in every town
around here and I have told
the People that, ^{the} Red River valley
is a better fruit country than a
Wheat country, and by the looks
of the trees how they have been
loaded down, they have no
words to express their surprise
could be all they could say Yes. Yes.
No. No. However I will have to spray
next year early or this fall if pos-
sible for scab and other fungus
diseases, in order to kill the spore
as I loss several dollars on not
having all my fruit clean.

I remain your truly

O. J. Hagen

7-1-05

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

Yrs recd

I am just getting out a fine
set of Eliches for a descriptive
catalog, I think in about 2 weeks
I will be through with them &
can send you a couple of nice
ones.

The end of my home
among flowers in "Gold Mine"
would not be bad. I presume you
would let me take it. I have an
Eliche of it here, a little larger I
could send. I am at work
now on book of evergreens - will
be to publish. I expect to go
up to your place about 1st
part of August.

Yrs

C.S. Hammen

Eau Claire Fruit Growers' Association.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec 5 1904

W B Latham,
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. J. C. Ball informed me that you were
or had been Secy. of the Minn. State Hort. Society.

You will undoubtedly have a fellow feeling when
I say Commission house & returns for consignments.

Our Association has been in existence since Feb 1902
& numbers 125 members. We ship principally strawberries
in car lots to commission men & have not been very well
satisfied with the returns & have been trying to devise a
plan whereby we could demand a profitable price for our
products. Last year we thought of trying to sell direct to the
retailer through the Express Co but after sifting the matter
concluded to rely on the Com. house. We have been considering
also putting in a canning factory which will entail a
considerable expense that I do not think we can bear at
present but recently a new remedy has suggested

Eau Claire Fruit Growers' Association.

Eau Claire, Wis., 2

itself, to me & I am corresponding with parties whom I think will be interested in the matter as fast as I can get their names & addresses.

I have written the Natl Secy of the American Society of Equity & he states that, after consulting the Editorial staff of their official organ they have decided to come out in their Jan 1st issue with a strong article on the plan suggested.

I am corresponding with our own State Hort Society Secy & hope to get the plan started through them also.

The plan if successful will benefit a very large ~~society~~ class of shippers. Meat, Hay, Potatoes, Oats Fruits &c. My idea is to have in each state officers appointed as supervisors of Com house accounts by the State the same as a Bank Examiner, Meat Inspector &c.

I do not think it is right when I consign 500 cases of berries to Ashland & they are sold through Mich. at \$3⁰⁰ per case to be obliged to accept returns at \$2⁰⁰ per case if that happens to be the price in Ashland. I feel that when a lot of my berries are shipped to Jones & the bill rendered calls for \$3⁰⁰ per case that \$2⁰⁰ per case less freight to Com house is due.

Eau Claire Fruit Growers' Association.

Eau Claire, Wis., 3

I would like to have you consider this thoroughly
& let me hear from you.

If the idea is given out in the Annual Meetings
of the Minn Hort. Society & the Wis Hort. Society & a committee
appointed to bring resolutions before the State Legislature
in both states that we can accomplish a great deal.

I have thought of having a petition drafted & getting
several hundred shippers throughout the state to sign
it & sending it to our state senator.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Yours truly,

H. B. Hotchkiss

J. W. JARBOE,

—DEALER IN—

Books, Stationery, Confectionery,

Tobacco and Cigars,

NEWS DEPOT.

Little Falls (Minn.), Sept. 24th 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham

secy. state Horticultural society
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir:

Three yrs. ago last spring I bought \$75.00 worth of nursery stock of Mr. D. H. Coles of The Jewell Nursery Co. Lake City, Minn., apples, crows, C. Cherry, hedge Buffalo, B. lot of small fruit, & ornamental stock, everything done fine, last yr. we had some fruit this season we have had lots of fine fruit in fact, I got a prize at our strut fair here last week, I met Mr. Coles at ditto at the time that I gave him my order & he must have given me splendid stock, Now then what I want is a little information, who is this man C. W. Sampson who represents him self to be the Minnetonka Nursery Co. I understand that he has no " he talked me into a large order but since I gave it I have been told that he is a fraud,

J. W. JARBOE,

—DEALER IN—

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NEWS DEPOT.

Little Falls Minn., (2) 190

that he is a dealer & that he buys his
trees in the south & west, I have found
out that he delivered alot of trees here last
fall & that there is not any thing that
grew, he had a woman with him here
& at Royallton 12 miles below here & she
claimed that it was his sister but I
have found out that he slept with her
all the time, himself & three men have
been here & at Royallton & sold lots of
trees on the strength of my orchard they
take farmers in my place & tell them that they
sold me the trees & that they have the largest
Nursery in the state at Minnetonka,
and at the fair here last was a lot of the farmers
told me that his men told them that they
were selling Lake City trees, they had an
exhibit here at the fair of 6 plates of fine
apples & he had a sign on them, grown by the
Minnetonka Nursery Co. Now then Mr. Lattin
we have just begun raising a little fruit - up
here & I for one am very much interested &

anxious to see the farmers get trees
planted, but as I understand it - this
man C. W. Sampson is a fraud,
he took my order & lots of others to
the bank here & tried to borrow money
on them, I thought - that I would write
you as you would tell me the truth
if he is alright - & has a Nursery as he
claims why want the goods & if he is
a fraud & has no Nursery I want to
know it,

Very Truly Yours

J. W. Jarboe



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.

Sept. 27, 1905.

J. W. Jarboe,

Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of your favor of the 24th inst. Accompanying this I am mailing you a sample copy of the monthly publication of our society, on the back cover of which you will find ads of most of the leading nurserymen of Minnesota. You will notice that the name of the person referred to in your letter is not found in that list. It used to be found there, but is there no longer on account of certain practices which we considered unpractical to our society. The party referred to used to have a nursery but I believe no longer has one, at least to my knowledge.

If you wish to cancel an order for nursery stock, I presume there would be no difficulty in doing so by writing a letter to the party of whom you purchased it to that effect. It might be well for you to register this letter and you will be sure the letter is received, as quite often a letter of cancellation is denied by saying it was not received.

There are plenty of good parties of whom you can purchase nursery stock, and I think you can feel safe in purchasing of any of those on our catalogue. At least, we would not have the name of anyone there who was not on the square.

If you are much interested in fruit growing I believe it would be to your interest and also all of us for you to become a member of the society. If you should take the matter into consideration, the enclosed folder will give you considerable information in regard to the society. Hoping to hear from you further, I am

Yours very respectfully,

RED RIVER VALLEY

Horticultural Society

Hendrum Minn Sept 4th 1905

A. W. Latham Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:- Yours of Aug 23rd to hand sometime ago, but I have not written back as I have not anything of importance to write you about. I notice you have had a pleasant trip into western Canada, hope you will give us through the Horticulturist you experience or your impression of things there. First I must tell you that I have sent samples of Fruit down to the Cold Storage House at Minneapolis a week ago the following sorts, 5 Lon 5 Yellow Transparents and 4 Boro-winkas, and some Early Strawberry & Florence, I was surprised at the charges of the Express Co which was 80 cts. for 11 lbs. I intend to send some Duchess & Wealthy's soon and also of Roman and Peter, may be some other sorts. My apple crop is very good and also bring a good pay. My Early Strawberries & Florence Powers are a heavy crop this year and are exceedingly free from blamish. The only trouble I have not enough of them. and the prices are good. I am rather despondent over my grain crop. I have not yet gathered more than 25 acres in all, the oat crop is an entire loss and the wheat will in any way be but enough to pay expenses and no more, The Rain is yet going on and nothing has been done again for about a week. We was also visited by hail on the 23rd ult. which was very severe on my farm and East of here but it was not followed with any storm. The hails were as large as snowballs and I suffered considerably on the fruits. but it lasted only a short while else nothing would have left. and I have a very difficult work to find specimens of fruit that was not hit. and the constant rain have caused many to rot. we have now colder weather but has been cloudy. I find in this way and to my sorrow that I will be absent from your meeting this year and to my was a poor year and this seem to be more so. - in regard to the names of each sort sent will say you will find the names of each sort opposite each variety with one specimen of the yellow transparent in with another sort but it is so well known I thought as the room did not permit it otherwise yours truly Ole J. Hagen

Spring Creek Farm.

Dennison, Minn.

Sept. 19-1905.

Mr. A. W. Fatham, Jr.,
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir, - The enclosed letter from Mr. Haged explains itself. I hope the P.P.V. will make a good showing, and that the exhibit will not go to "Dixie" as it did last year.

I shall try to remember to send you the remaining reports when I go to the Express Bldg.

Respy
T. A. Heursted

Hendrum Minn Sept 4th 1905-

J. A. Howland, Supt.

Crookston Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As I have thought of having a few samples of fruit sent or rather for our Horticultural meeting in Dec, but don't know how to have them so they would keep till that time unless some cold storage could be secured. I would be glad to have such information as I have some fine samples although lots of my apples was hit by hail recently, can find a few that are fair free from blamishes, we have lots of rain, and harvesting a slow work, have about half cut, yet fruit crop good with some scab. and prices good. Yours truly, O. J. Magin
Hendrum, Minn.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA RY. CO.

Omaha Station Aug 9 1905

Mr A.W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg. Minn

Dear Sir

Find enclosed 60¢ for which please
send me A. B. Green's Amateur Plant Grower book
which I saw advertised in The Northwestern
Agriculturist. And oblige

yours Truly

Albert Johnson

Omaha

2018 North 21st street Neb

Sent Aug. 11, 05;

Hendrum Minn Aug 7th 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sirs.

I will say the same as you, have delayed a little writing you in reply of July 20th ult. I have been hard at haying, as this summer has been more rainy, than for many years. so our level land has been under water a good deal of the time, and I have cut hay in water and raked it upon knuckles to dry it. ~~As~~ We have not had much wind and the ground is just steaming, in the hot weather, we have had, much work is in store as barley cutting has been delayed, as the fields been so wet, I have cut some where

2) - I could get at it. -

The fruit crop was fine nearly of all kinds except strawberries. Alkali and excessive moisture worked havoc with the berries and plants, which rotted out.

The apple crop, have taken a different hue since I wrote you of June 28th, scab has ceased to spread, and the dropping has stopped, yesterday I took a stroll through my trees and found several limbs broken down on account of being too heavily loaded.

- I had the pleasure of having Supt. Hovestad from Crookston here on June 29th as he was attending a farmers club at Hendrum that day, and he took a flying trip up to me and stayed but

3- few minutes for a glance at
any work, as he was to leave
from Henderson the same evening
so there was now time for a
lecture as we was to have supper
and on to Henderson as quick
as we could. However Hooverstad
expressed himself pleased to find things
so, well in spite of rough treatment
from nature's forces. — Hooverstad
wanted me to have samples of
fruit sent for cold storage for to
exhibit at our annual meeting
in Dec. How is that? can they
be sent down there, I are some-
what ignorant about, going about
that. I are glad to do so if I
could send to some one that could take
care of them, and take the trouble,
and have them exhibited. —

4 - I have some trees that I have
lost the name off, that would be
well to have identified, and some
new trees borne first this year,
and one seedling tree. While
there is several others not generally
known. - I think could send
you pictures within a few days
there has been so many disa-
pointments that I can take only
one course and send you a whole
bunch of them, and I will also
write on a special paper each
for each picture and number them
so there will not be any confusion
I have only one picture left from
the cuts I sent you and it is now
so dirty, as that has been laying
about ever since it was returned.
I will try to have them written and
sent at same time, the pictures are

5 - sent also the names of those
I think would appreciate to see
something from The Red River Valley
and out on the prairie at that. The
path is fairly cleared for new beginners
in the Red River Valley, and with close
study of things fruit can be grown
here in abundance, blight got
to be watched for, Rabbits, pocket
gophers, mice, and others such
things got to be prevented from doing
damage, other atmospheric ele-
ments can also, to some extent helped
but most people are at a loss to do
it. I hope right many will keep
on planting, and trying, and not give
up like sailor even he is about to
be washed overboard by waves of the
ocean. and in hurricanes, I remain
Yours truly O. J. Hagen
Hendrum Storman Co. Minn.

RED RIVER VALLEY
Horticultural Society

Hendrum Minn. June 28-05

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

As we have so much rain, I can not do any work outside find time to dot down a few words in answer to your last letter about sending pictures for my article. I wrote to the Fotografur at Perley Minn. a week before the orchard was in full Blossom and to come down to my place to take some views, but he at that time had sent his camera up to Thief River Falls and as to move there himself later on, However my son has taken a few this Spring, and there is one that remains since last year take about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of September ~~in~~ in bearing of two Powers crab trees. I have a cut of my residence and family of which I sent you a print a year ago. How would that do. I could send you that cut by express along with the other pictures. If you think you can use it satisfactory. I expect Hoverstad here soon, to visit my place, and will see can take a picture while he is here and that could also go in, if you should find room for it. as the Horticulturist has now

quite a number of readers right in this vicinity
I think they would be somewhat surprised to
find something about the Red River Valley and
its possibilities and I have thought would
send you names of some parties that I know
are horticulturally inclined so you could send
extra copies to them. I have been working
on to join our Society.

It may not be out of
the way to say that the crop of fruits is not
the best as we have had really to much rain as
I fear we will have scab and Phoma is a failure
are only paper bags. Raspberries is probably
the best crop in many years and so are
currants and some sorts of the Strawberries
Apple trees wintered very well. It is said
that a few Jonathan Apple trees and apricots
have puled through the winter un hurt that
was brought over from Washington State last
fall and planted. What would Iowa and
other people think of such stories. I have not
seen the trees but they are at our village and
I will have to see them right soon. I remain

Yours truly
Ole J. Hagen
Hendrum
Norman Co.
Iowa

SOUTH DAKOTA
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
BROOKINGS.
JAMES CHALMERS, PRES.

Brookings, S. D., July 14, 1905.

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

Dear friend:-

This has been a strenuous spring to get work done outdoors. I have now got around to where I can answer your kind letter by sending you the notes on Breeding Fruits and hope to get it off so you will have it ^{by} Monday morning.

Sincerely yours,

N. E. Hansen

P. S. I wish you had seen my new strawberry patch of over three ~~exf~~ acres of new seedlings.

T.B.K.

*"Breeding Hardy
The Evolution of the Strawberry
Brookings S.D." Raspberries
N. E. Hansen*

wrote 7.15.05

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TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

July, 17, 1905.

A. W. Lathem,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find a return of the article you sent us for correction. The resolution simply means that you are to find out what steps to take in order to secure a model of the Wealthy Apple from the State of Minnesota and have it introduced in the Promological exhibit at Washington as coming from the state of Minnesota.

If the knowledge is already in your possession, there is no need of correspondence with the department, as you can carry out the requirements.

Mr. Harrison says, "All that is necessary is to send an apple there!" We think this is too indefinite.

We believe that we have answered your questions.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith
Vice President.

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Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Subscription \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the Society. Sent 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 15, 1905.

E. A. Smith,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir: I am sending you three leaves of the reporter's notes, containing the resolution you presented at the late meeting of the society and your remarks in connection there with. Will you please look these over and return to me very shortly, as a part of these notes, at least, to are, be printed in connection with Mr. Lyman's paper. Please tell me, also, just what your thought is as to what I should do in carrying out the purport of this resolution. As I understand the situation, while the Wealthy was shown in the government exhibit at St. Louis as having grown in certain of the states, it did not appear amongst the models of Minnesota fruit. Is that right? *yes—*

This is a scorching day in Minneapolis but as it is worth a million *an hour* dollars to the farmers of Minnesota I am going to stand it and keep a smiling countenance.

Very cordially,

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Mr. A.W.Latham ,
Minneapolis Minn.

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seryman of your State you failed to mention or overlooked fact of
naming two I see advertised as doing business in your State as
The Rose Hill Nursery Minneapolis and the Canton Falls or Clinton
Falls or Otonia Minn. Will you please look ^{any in Minneapolis} these parties up and let me
know if they have any nursery or not and oblige if of any trouble to do
so I will make right .

Most Respt.

E. W. Haseltine



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NICK HOSS.

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Fertile, Minn., June 5 1905

Mr. A. W. Jathorn.

Minnesota Horticulturist Secretary.

Dear Sir.

I will write in regard of My seeding Strawberries
With this letter I will Mail you a sample
Box of My seeding Strawberries.

My first experience in growing seeding
Strawberries. three years ago in June 1903
I seeded Warfield Strawberries seeds
in a Box and came up nicely, and a year after
we set the plants out, and they grew
very Big that summer, and we remain at the
Blossoms when they appear, and this Spring
they were almost covered with Blossoms,
and now they are loaded with the
largest and the nicest berries you every see.

please give Money order
for 2 new Makers
of Mr. Otto Kankel.
please send more forms.

Yours Respectfully.

Mrs. N. Hoss.
Fertile Minn.

July 1-'05

Mr. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Super Min

7-25

Dear Sir, - Twenty five cents is such a small sum to send away but an awful big one to carry on my mind. So I

enclose you your share of the membership of Mr. Nip Wilson

Plummer, Minn

I have now on hand 5 copies of the report and 6 copies of Am. Fr. Growing. One of these was kept over since last year.

O, how I wish I had some good soil where I could plant out a lot of the stuff I have here. So many of the small fruit trees fruit makes good growth but they begin to turn very yellow.

I find that farmers begin to plant so much more now than they have done before. We shall see to see nice large orchards in this country yet. The shade trees have paved the way. Interest in fruit growing grows rapidly. I hope they will not go too fast so they will be a set back.

I visited the home of Mr. J. Hager
of Hendrum on Tuesday. He
has not a soil adapted to tree
growing. Alkali ^{and poor drainage}
is his drawback. He has an
orchard of 400 trees. A large
number are now in bearing
and several trees are just
loaded with fruit. Patters
Greening seems to be his
leading apple and the
Florence is best Crab. There
are others just about as
good but I mention only
the leading ones. He has also
much small fruit. He has done much
pioneer which will be of value

To his neighborhood and a John
+ Melgaard's house done in this
I am mad enough to boil when
I think we have had snow
to take with and not have been
allowed to do a thing.

Respectfully,
J. A. Hovestad,

P.

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.
Office of Assistant Secretary.

July 7, 1905.

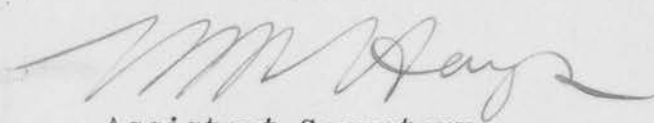
Secretary A. W. Latham,
207 Kesota Building, Minneapolis.

My dear Sir:

It seems that the Secretary has been trying to cut down the appendix to the Year Book. I have just been talking with Mr. Hill, editor of the Department, and he would like to see this list of officers left in. This portion of the appendix is also printed in a separate bulletin. I have suggested that this separate bulletin be enlarged and that he and I talk over what lists should be included in the Year Book.

I am asking our Mr. M. B. Waite to write you concerning anything new there may be in blights of fruit trees. He is the man who worked on pear blight.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Secretary.

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E. R. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

June 30, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 27th, I take pleasure in enclosing a short report of the Am. Association's Convention. While there were many technical papers and discussions, of interest to nurserymen, the most important and the most interesting to us all was the "Crown Gall & Root Knot" discussion lead by Prof. Moore. I have therefore given you a brief exposition of the matter to the exclusion of the other papers as I presume you did not want anything long.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

*Sorry to present it in such
poor shape but I am very
much rushed just now*

July 7 1804
Friend Lathum

I have been up in this on the
land & fought up there for
ten days and that is the
reason you have not heard from
me. Now Mr Lathum I would be
only too glad to do that for you, but
I have so many issues in the firm
that I cant find them all, and
I dont know where to look for it now
and it would take a lot of time and
study to prepare one now, as was
in the midst of our buying, and
the bass keep us keeping time
with the music, so if you
will please let me off this time
I will do time as much

some other time, I can't give
you a very encouraging report
of the apple crop as the ^{old} orchard
has blighted, and a few blighted
the worst that I ever saw it.

The young orchard looks fair
will probably get $\frac{1}{2}$ crop
also light crop of plums.

I put four car loads of cattle
up in Ohio in May and that makes
me lots of extra work as please
do not think that I could do that
as well as not, will try and be
with you fair work if nothing
happens yours Really

J A Howard
Harmond W

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E. R.

June 19, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enroll as member G. O. Hovde, Hendricks, Minn.
and begin sending copies of the Horticulturist commencing with
June. Enclose find 50¢ in stamps to pay for same.

Very truly yours,

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State of Minnesota
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, May 29, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

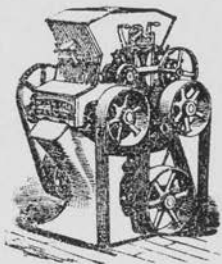
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 25th inst. is at hand and I have this day written Hon. M. M. Williams of Little Falls, tendering him a re-appointment.

Thanking you for your suggestion and information, I am,

Very truly yours,

John H. Johnson
Governor.



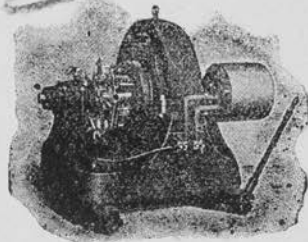
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McIntosh, Minnesota Apr 13 1905
Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

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and last years report to the following
R. W. Southmayd and Peter O. Osteraa both of
McIntosh Park Co Minn find check inclosed
for two Dollars. send me as premium Green's
Vegetable Gardening cloth Yours Truly
Anton Jensen

Embran Club.

Mrs A. E. Clark ^{Sug}
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St Paul

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✓ Geo W. Cummings
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city

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Beltrami, Minn. 3/22 1905

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed m.o. for \$2.00
Membership fees for
✓ C. J. Gullickson, Beltrami
✓ and C. C. Heath, Beltrami.
Send Mr. Gullickson Plant
premiums # 10 and 13;
Mr. Heath # 12 and 13.

If I am entitled to any
plant premiums send
me # 5 and 10.

If you would be so kind
to speak to Prof. Green about
having him send me
L. Johansson.

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Apr. 5, 1905

Mr. Latham Leedy
Mrs. Minn.

My Dear Sir -

You will excuse my not phoning to you as I promised. The last time I saw you in your office, I did not go to St. Paul as expected, instead attended a Short-Horn Cattle sale in Minneapolis that day, after leaving you,

didn't want you to think I had no regard for my word. Hope we will get a fair deal from the Legislature. Notice that matters are so congested down there that it takes lots of pushing or peritorious bills may be over looked.

Yours truly
D. S. Hall



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Mr. A. W. Lathrop, Jay,

Dear Sir, - I think your letter and both reports Ed Am. Fruit Growing. I feel I would rather let them have lots for their money and for more members rather than fewer members & more money for our Society.

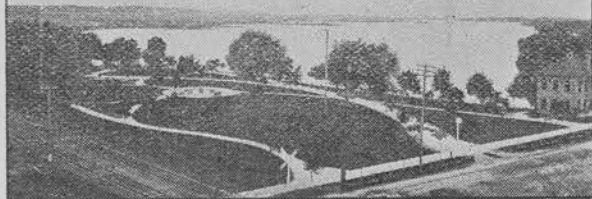
I feel as though I ought to get several names there.

Yours truly,

J. A. Overstreet

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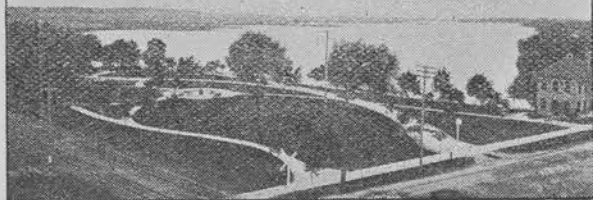
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir, — The following are the names on my list of members of the P.P.S.H.S.

- ✓ Ed. Estensen — Climax
- ✓ F. T. Aoyettum — Crookston
- ✓ A. A. Ojstedal — Gregg
- ✓ Robert Tuff — Crookston.
- ✓ O. L. Dymine — "
- ✓ L. L. Powell — "
- ✓ Oscar Nick — East Grand Lakes
- ✓ W. T. Seniweth — Russia
- ✓ J. K. Wanderaas — Maple Bay
- ✓ M. J. Cort — 2415 Colfax Ave. — Mpls
- ✓ O. S. Nilson — Climax
- ✓ J. R. Carther — Crookston

I send you today the

PALMER HOUSE,
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✓ name of Clarence Newland
Henderson, Minn. I wish
you would look over the
list and see if I have
sent in all names. I
do not enclose any money
now inasmuch as you
thought I had sent in
for one more than names
on list. I think you are
right.

We shall have a meeting
at Twin Valley Apr. 8th I
hope to get a lot of subscribers
there. Please send me some
reports & books. I look for
12 subscribers but may get
twice that number.

J. G. Hovvsted

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March 28, 1905.

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

✓ H ac

Dear Sir:-

Please enroll as members the following list:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| ✓ Geo. W. Harris ----- | Mc Hugh, Minn. 50¢ |
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| ✓ R. Mc Clintock ----- | Lakeville, Minn. Premiums 1 & 2 --50¢ |
| ✓ Gustav Moede ----- | Paynesville, Minn. R.F.D 1-----50¢ |
| ✓ M. O. Flesland ----- | New London, Minn 50¢ |
| ✓ Rev. Z. L. Chandonnet- | Beaulien, Minn 50¢ |

We hand you herewith Chicago exchange to cover the above amount

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Rindal *Minn.* 190 *5*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Edward Holm*

Post-office *Rindal*, _____, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *V/5*

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

Signed *E. Le. Hansen*

Box 108 Postoffice *Rindal*

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Franklin Minn 3/12 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of C. E. Evensen

Post-office Gebbon 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. 5 & 6.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Forestry of Minn.

Signed Johnny Jacobson

Postoffice Franklin Minn

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A. W. Latham, Secy

R Kasota



Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Minn.,

3-13-'05.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of March 10th,
Mr. John W. Peterson's address is Bristow,
Nebraska. Thanking you for calling our
attention to the error, we remain,

Very truly yours,
Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

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

Bethany, Minn. 3/10 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

R. J. Laird

Post-office

Perth N. D.

, 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*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send ~~me~~ the following book: *Amateur Fruit Growing, send to Mr. Laird as I made him a present of it.*

Signed

L. Johannesen

Postoffice

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

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.

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THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.,

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



E. R. J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

Feb. 28, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enroll as members and credit us as follows:-

J. O. Klovstad, Kindred, N. Dak. --- Premiums #14 & #15-----	\$1.00
Nick Pauly, Chanhassen, Minn.----- " # 2 & # 3 ----	1.00
Michael Jennen, Minneota, Minn.---	.50
S. W. Hurlbut, Park Rapids, Minn.-	.50
M. A. Christensen, Irving, Minn.--	.50
Jno. W. Peterson, Crystal, S. Dak.	.50
	<hr/>
	\$4.00

We herewith enclose our Chicago draft for \$4.00 to cover the above.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

Feb. 15, 1905.

A. W. Latham Secy.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In writing you yesterday regarding printing of our advertisement in the next number of the magazine, I neglected to say that we will want about one hundred **extra copies** of this number for which, of course, we will be glad to pay you. Kindly fix this with publishers that we may be sure to get them as soon as possible after they are off the press.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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NE

March 6th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Here is a dollar for which send the Minnesota Horticulturist and membership card to T. Balckwood, Winnepeg, Man. Box 1355. Send him back numbers, etc.

Yours truly,

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Form 335-5-16-04-15,000

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TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

March 4, 1905.

A. W. Latham-Secy.,
Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 3rd received. We will want one hundred copies just the same. We wish to send these out to the agricultural press so as to give the matter all the publicity possible at once. Please tell the printers to hurry them to us just as soon as possible. We have letters all ready to go out.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

3.5.05 ✓ Recd 100 Mich Herb
" 100 envelopes

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E. R.

Feb. 11, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

We herewith beg to enclose you \$2.00 in postage stamps for which please enter the following memberships:-

✓ Jacob Hotz-----Arcadia, Wis.
✓ Philip Dauk,-----Mankato, Minn. R.R. #4
✓ Jno. D. Jones,-----Elk Grove, Wis.
✓ C. H. Brady,-----Deerfield, Minn.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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HENDRUM, MINN.

T. A. HOVERSTAD, SEC.
CROOKSTON, MINN.
A. E. CANNON, TREAS.
DETROIT, MINN.

RED RIVER VALLEY
Horticultural Society

Hendrum Minn Feb 24th 1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

I write you so often that I am getting to think before I write whether I shall or not. But as I remember back to my boyhood, we used to live close to salt water, in the old country of Norway, and when there was fairly nice weather we did get a small row boat, and went fishing we did not apprehend there was any danger that a storm should overtake us and drive us out see sea, there was always joy, boy and girls alike and often we tried to dip the boat over to take in lots of sea water, there was always joy and fun, and sometimes it happens we caught an unusual large fish, and the joy was so much the greater and we felt very happy coming home with such fellows. I have been fishing in a different way since I came here to the Red River Valley, and specially, since I became an Horticulturist, and this is the third I got within one year, and father has not credited me with none so far I have seen but hope he will do so soon. They are John K. Kuvaas & E. E. Olsson, both from Perley Minn and this last one is my brother H. Hagen of Hendrum " and I feel not a little proud of this. I have been waiting for an

them to join us but is rather slow to make up their mind.
So I have to send this one so I can get the count to make three
since March, ^{the last} year, I ought to send this in to Hoover,
stad of Brookston, but hope you will credit us this one
and that we may be stronger in our part of the states: -

We have had a great thaw just now and the snow
has nearly all disappeared unless some drifts is left to
indicate that winter is still to be expected. Trees seem to
have stood our zero weather ~~so~~ fairly well, and our trees went
into winter quarters in fair condition. so fruits can be expected
next year if nothing extraordinary should happen after this
or usually they are many.

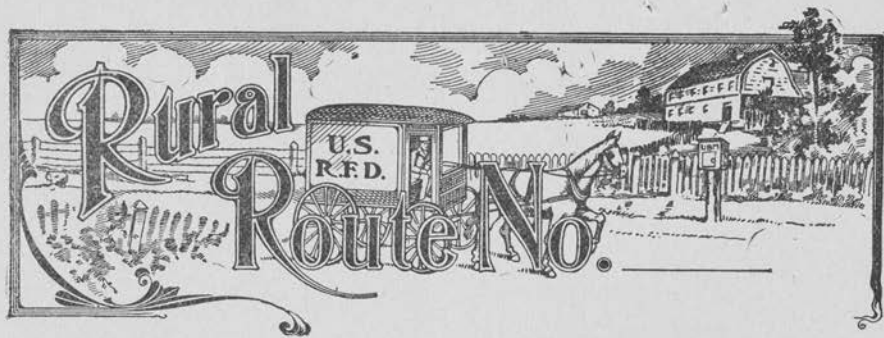
Yours truly
Ole. J. Hazen

✓ 1 ✓

I have enclosed \$1.00 for A. J. Hazen
Hendrum, Minn., P. O. O. and he want premium
no 5^M and 6. sent him. and copy of last year
Horticultural cloth bound. or for 1904.

A. W. Latham ^{as well as} Brookston
Dear Friend: J. L.

Before I mail the letter, would trouble
you a little, to give me the name or
you would send my name to a ~~Woman~~
Woman by name Powell who did take
the Minnesota Horticulturist at our
recent meeting at Brookston, she did
ask me some questions in regard to
fruit trees that I at that moment
could not give a satisfactory reply
as I have not her initials I cannot
give the proper information that she
wanted, if I did know how many
trees she could use I can furnish
two trees of the Greenwood Crabs
from my own plantings & Florence
from A. Torby or stand at Taylor
Falls as there are farmers here
that has been asking me to send



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I could send hers in same lot and save freight charges. It is nothing in my pocket and are glad to help all that are willing to try ^{it} in a small way. You can send either this letter to here or to me and I shall as soon as possible to avoid delay as the busy season is soon on hand. I stand charges a little more for his trees but I know not how his care of trees is good or not. I also have 40 varieties of Strawberries to select from, in a city lot they are nice to have a Patch.

Chas. Hagen
Hendrum Minn

THE FRUITMAN

HINKLEY & McCUTCHEON

MOUNT VERNON, IOWA

February 27, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:--Knowing that you are an old time friend of the Fruitman I take leave to make the request that you send us some document or something else that will give us a complete list of the membership of the Minnesota Society. We wish to send them some samples of the Fruitman, as we believe that we are getting out a paper that will interest them.

Thanking you in advance for the favor I am,

Yours truly,

W. E. Hinkley

Sent "Comp"

3.2.05

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Delavan Minn
Feb. 22, 1905

A. W. Latham Sec'y

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir Inclosed find Money
Order for (\$2.00) Two dollars. for which renew
my membership for 1905. Also send
you a New Member D. C. Smith,

Winnebago City, Minn.

As a Premium send me Green's Amateur Fruit Growing

As you did not retain my
membership fee out of the R. R. Receipt Bill I
sent you I will again mention the plant
premiums I selected. Nos 1. 13.

(I see in the reports I was awarded a
Bronze medal on apples - Am I to receive
This medal, if so when?

Yours truly, W. W. Hart.
Delavan,
Minn.

Lilican Rapids, 7/14 - '03,
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,

Dear Sir - Yours is recd.
The bill you sent me is
only \$4⁰⁰. This must be less
than one half of what you
paid out for sleepers alone.
Please send bill to the full
extent as we do not want
you to work for nothing &
lose money too. Enclose
you check for \$4⁰⁰ in payment
of the enclosed bill.

There should be 13 names I sent
you. If I sent you only 12 I
must have overlooked one. I
do not know the book along
but shall look the matter
up when I return. Is the name
of J. T. Oastler, Crookston on
the list? If not put him on.
He was the last to subscribe.

Institute work is going along very nicely. There is no way of guessing how many names we can get at each meeting.

Mr. George L. Ohe, of Rebec Rapid R#3 claimed he joined the society at Fergus Falls Feb 27 or 28 two years ago. He gave the money to Mr. Hurry. He claimed he never got anything. His neighbor Mr. Hoy's Christod testified to the truth of it. They had changed \$10⁰⁰ to get money for him. I promised to write you about this.

Would it not be wise to buy some subscription books to the agent can give receipt?

Yours truly,
T. A. Overstock

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E. R.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

Feb. 18, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of yesterday received. I did not appreciate that I was asking anything unusual when sending you copy for our \$1000.00 prize advertisement. At the time I did not think but that you put some advertising on inside pages. To me there does not seem any impropriety in placing any advertisement on inside pages as long as it is paid for and the Society gets the profit. However, you of course will have to be the judge in this matter. We, of course, do not wish to disguise the fact that it is an advertisement and if that will help it any, you might print the word "Advertisement" above it. Now, we very much desire to have this appear in some form or other in the March number and if you determine that you do not want it on inside pages, then substitute it for material now appearing in our advertising space on back of front cover. We naturally will appreciate more than anything else to have an editorial from you.

Your suggestions regarding season and size of prospective plum are appreciated and a letter just received from Mr. Lord says that he does not think $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. too large. We will doubtless have this matter settled inside of the next two weeks.

Dictated, but not read
by Mr. Underwood

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy .

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

E. R.

Feb. 15, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

We desire very much to publish our offer of \$1000.00 cash prize for a new plum and a new cherry in the forth coming issue of the Horticulturist. We are now ready to place this matter before the public and before giving it to the agricultural press at large, we would like to have the preliminary statements come out in the publication which interests us the most, namely the Minnesota Horticulturist. We want to give this affair all the dignity possible. We do not in any way desire to cover up the fact that we are in earnest about acquiring these things and that we wish to make a business feature of it. Of course, no one will expect anything different from us, still you doubtless can appreciate that we have the general horticultural interests of this state at heart and whatever we do we desire to do in a manner that will be in keeping with the characteristics of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

We therefore would like to print the enclosed advertisement in the March number on one of the inside pages, for which we, of course, will be glad to pay. We would also like to have you make a little editorial comment in the "secretary's corner". We enclose a little suggestion tho naturally you are at liberty to say whatever you desire. We trust we are not too late with this matter. We have been delaying so as to get qualifications settled but there are one or two features that we cannot yet make quite sure of and we have decided to go ahead and publish the offer and print other qualifications later.

One of the things that is troubling us is the season of ripening. Prof. Hansen thinks Sept. 15th is a little late. Another thing is the average size. Some of the Wisconsin people told me that $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, average diameter is too much to expect. Others thought it was none too large. I have just written a number of people for ideas regarding these two points. We will be very glad to receive your suggestions if you care to express yourself.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

Suggestion

Editorial for Secretary's Corner.

The Jewell Nursery Company's special advertisement on page --- will interest all readers of this magazine. Ever since Prof. Goff's labors in behalf of the native plum were first published there has been a marked increase of attention paid this valuable northern fruit. Many improved seedlings have resulted, and only last month at the Wisconsin meeting, the leading growers all placed the Surprise--the recently introduced Minnesota seedling--at the head of their lists. In Cherries, likewise we have had much encouragement thru the coming of the Compass and other similar hybrids. It does not seem too much to expect that the next decade will bring out great improvements in both these tree fruits as grown in Minnesota. The offer by this nursery of \$1000.00 each for new varieties should encourage our horticultural experimenters to greater effort.

*and anything else, or anything else
that may occur to you.*

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TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
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Feb. 17, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 15th, in regard to amount to be remitted for membership, we evidently misunderstood your circular letter of Jan. 9th in which you say, "the Society will, as heretofore, accept memberships at 50¢ each, etc". The memberships we have sent you so far have been premiums with orders except two or three which were agents and in giving this proposition to our agents we fixed it so that every man making use of the membership feature as a premium should himself be entitled to a membership which we should pay for him. We therefore bunched them all together and remitted to you 50¢ apiece. If this is not righteous, will you correct it? In sending to you any memberships that may come thru the mail, we shall probably forward you the original remittance properly endorsed as I do not see any reason why we should carry them thru our books. We had the first one sent yesterday as the result of folder and we hope many more will result.

Very truly yours,

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

E. R.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find 50¢ in stamps for which please enroll
as member, Wm. Holm, Franklin, Minn.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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Form 202-12-14-03-10,000

Died

Friday Morning, Dec. 16, '04,

at 3:10 o'clock,

Emma E. Hansen

age thirty years

Wife of N. E. Hansen

Funeral From Presbyterian

Church, Sunday, Dec. 18,

at 2:30 p. m.

Brookings, South Dakota



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Beltrami Minn. (Osabrook N.S.)
Dec. 21. 1904.

To the Secretary Minn. State Hort. Socy
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge acceptance
of the office of vice president of
the 8th congressional district of the
Minnesota State Horticultural
Society.

Very respectfully
L. Johannesohn

Dec 16-04

Friend Catharine

I send check today for
\$ 87.³⁰/₁₀₀ for the apples I
sent to St Louis and express
Prepaid.

I think there
was some mistake when
Mr Lyman paid my Premium
money at the Meeting.

Unless there were a lot of
the premiums thrown out
after they were awarded, I
received 41 first premiums and
18 second besides 1st on Col
2nd pk worth \$ 9.80 on Seeding
and he gave me \$ 34.85-

I told Lyman there was some
mistake when he paid me.

Respt J A Howard
Harmond Ill

Compliments of

MRS. C. G. HIGBEE	-	-	-	-	ST. PAUL
MRS. WM. B. MITCHELL	-	-	-	-	ST. CLOUD
MRS. F. H. BARNARD	-	-	-	-	MINNEAPOLIS
MRS. W. E. HOWARD	-	-	-	-	ST. PAUL
MRS. H. A. TOWNE	-	-	-	-	MINNEAPOLIS
MRS. CHAS. E. CAINE	-	-	-	-	MORRIS
MISS MARGARET J. EVANS	-	-	-	-	NORTHFIELD

GIRLS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

STATE FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours with certified
copy of Resolutions passed
by the State Horticultural
Society at the recent meeting
in Minneapolis have been
duly recd. Please
accept thanks for your
very prompt attention
in the matter. We feel

498 Dayton Ave. St Paul.
Dec. the nineteenth.

sure that such action on
the part of the Horticultural
Society will materially
assist the cause of the
Removal of the Girls from
the Boys Training School.

We feel sure that
your own personal influ-
ence will also be exerted
in behalf of these forlorn,
neglected little girls.

Very cordially and
gratefully.

Isabel A. Higbee
Mrs C. S. H.

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent.
JAMES R. OASTLER, Mgr. Live Stock Dept.

No enclosure

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

Dec. 28-'04.

Mr. A. W. Ratham, Secy,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir, - I enclose you my check for
1⁶⁸ in payment of your memberships
and net postage on four reports. - The
members are

J. W. W. Sutchard - Thief River Falls
(cashier First Nat Bank)

J. A. J. M. Guire - Grand Rapids
(Supt Exp. Farm)

J. M. M. Brown, Polony
(Farmer)

J. H. Nesseth, Fertile
(Dealer in machinery)

4 memberships	1.00
Postage on 4 reports	.68
	<hr/>
	1.68

We shall hold our meeting at Crookston
the first part of February. We shall
visit you & Elliott, and Green & Wedgl

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent.
JAMES R. OASTLER, Mgr. Live Stock Dept.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

here. This is not a "request" for your presence but a "command." We have only about 5⁰⁰ in the treasury but we can sell memberships by the bushel.

I hope to be with Gregg in the north central part of the state. We can possibly try to gather up a few members. A certain horticulturist from Winona county will be with the corps.

Yours truly

T. A. Hoverstad

O Mister, I have another membership

James Dewar, Crookston

Membership
Postage on report

100	25
17	17
	<hr/> 42

Check enclosed 2⁰⁰

A happy new year. May you live long and be happy, healthy and wealthy.

The St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co.

GENERAL OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WM. H. DUNWOODY,
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P. B. SMITH,
GENERAL MANAGER.

C. A. BROWN,
SECRETARY.

JOHN DUNWOODY,
TREASURER.

H. C. COOK,
GEN'L SUPT.

Osabrock N.D. 5¹²/₂ / 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minn. State Agric. Socy.
Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of Dec. 16.
in which you notify me of
my election as vice-president
for the 8th cong. district.

I accept with pleasure and
hope to be able to show the
Society my gratefulness for
this honor by working for
its welfare harder than ever.

I shall return to Beltrami
permanently about the middle
or end of February.

Should the Society wish any
trials made with certain trees

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or shrubs in the Red River valley
my grounds, ^{and services} are at its command,
and I think you will not find
one altogether without a little
skill.

From now I shall take out
a life membership and shall
make you remittance of \$500
within a few days and the balance
of \$500 later in the year.

In case you wish to write to me
in answer to this letter my address
will be

December 24 & 25. Grand Forks N. D. Postal Northern.
December 26, 27 & 28th Bismarck N. D. C. E. Schultz.
" 29 & 30. Perth N. D. C. J. E. Nelson.

Yours fraternally
L. Johannesson.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED ; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same ; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any REPEATED message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager

University Farm.
St. Anthony Park, Minn.

December 23rd, 1904.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I sincerely thank you for your congratulatory greeting. I need not assure you that I greatly appreciate the opportunity to work under Secretary Wilson and President Roosevelt.

Yours is the first Society life membership.¹ There are nearly twenty life memberships, a few of them institutions, the others being individual. I can now help the American Breeders Association

, and breeding generally, more.

With kind wishes and the
compliments of the season, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. M. Hayes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Mr. A. W. Lathom,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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York Feb - 11 - 28 - 04

Mr Sattam

Dear Sir

I am planning to be with you as per program.

I enclose \$6- for full membership of now can be as surey as I please.

I go as delgate of New York Soc of representatives of the 20th century farmer.

I trust we shall have a good time as we did last year

Please secure a quiet room for me - no matter how high up they send me, a room preferred near the inner court at the Vendome. I expect to be in Tuesday morning.

W^m E. S. Harrison

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Perth N. D., Dec. 9, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secretary Minn. State Agric. Socy
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find
M. O. for \$1⁰⁰ membership
fee for Mr. Louis Engelhorn,
Church's Ferry N. D. Boy 98.
Please be sure to address
Boy 98 as there are others of
the same name.

Yours Truly
L. Johannessen



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POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis,

207 Karsta Bldg,

Minn.

Kansas City Dec 12/04

Dear Sir:

We mailed you
under separate covers to
day sample of bush
for general orchard
work. I have just returned
from the Fair, and am
bowed under with work,
Captured two Gold Medals
ours on machines and
ours on Compound,
Hopes you will have a pleasant
and profitable meeting.
Yours sincerely,
G. B. Johnson,

Jordan, Minn.

Nov. 31, 1904

Mrs. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I am sorry that I
can't be with you at your
winter meeting but we
are again going to Calif.
in a few days. Will you
please send me the Jan.
Feb. & Mch. numbers of the
Horticulturist to Los Angeles,
Calif. Send the bound
books here to my home
address as part of my

folks stay at home.
Hope you will have
a good meeting.

Yours truly,
H. H. Harris.

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Brookings, S. D., Nov. 30, 1904.

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

My dear Friend:-

I thank you for your kind offer to put mention of surplus plants
in the Minnesota Horticulturist. Your January number will be a good
time for this.

Yours truly,

T.B.K.

T. B. Kelly

✓ 100

Hewitt Minn.

Nov. 25-1904.

A. W. Latham, Secretary:—

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
\$1.00 in money order, for one new
member, name of new member
Curtis Anderson, ^{R. F. No. 3} Hewitt Minn.
Premiums selected are No. 5 and 9
You may send one "Greens Amateurs
Fruit Growing" as a premium
for sending one new member.

Yours Respectfully,

P.S. name of paper W. H. Harris,

Minn. Horticulturist. Hewitt.

R. F. No. 3. Minnesota

Nov. 27 - 04

J. Q. W. Lohman Secy,

Membership of Anton Jensen

M. McIntoshman . 75¢

Postage on report

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Resp.

J. A. Horevsted

Did M^cGuire send you his direct?

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Brook N.D. 11/23/1904

Mr. A. W. Latham
Secretary Minn. State Agric. Socy
Dear Sir:—

You have sent Mr. Hans M. Kahl of this place his membership card but you have not sent him the bound volume ~~not~~ any of the monthly publications. Kindly have them forwarded at once.

Yours truly
D. Johannesen

Prookston 11/22-04

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For membership of

S. S. Strander-Prookston .25

Postage on Book .17

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Enclosed please find check
for 2 amp.

Resp.

J. A. Hogerston

Secy. R.R. U.H.S.

✓ 42

For membership of

A. Kaiser - Bogley Minus 25

Postage on Book 17
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Enclosed please find check

J. G. Hayward

Brookston 11/24-04

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

November 21, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kesota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a schedule of the meetings to be held in North Dakota before the holidays and I see that I shall be obliged to be away in the northern part of North Dakota unless I can get some one to take my place. It seems as though fate is against my being able to attend the horticultural meeting. We are planning to hold the meeting of the Red River Valley Association on February first. You will have to bear in mind that we want yourself and as many others as possible to be with us and help this meeting out. You know yourself, as well as I do, that in case that yourself and Mr. Elliott had not been with us last year the meeting would have fallen flat. I notice by your letter that you are unable to trace the Soo R. R. into this part of the country. There is a new road out from Glenwood north, intersecting the Great Northern at Erskine, 25 miles east of here, and Thief River Falls, 35 miles Northeast. You can see now from the way railroads are entering that Crookston is the easiest point in Minnesota to get to and we hope to make it the hardest to get away from. I hope that you will have the very best time at your meeting and I will be with you in spirit if I cannot be there in any other way.

Yours truly,

W


Supt.

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
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November 21, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.
207 Kesota, Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have received memberships from the following three persons:
H. R. Robertson, Crookston, Minnesota; Lewis Lohn, Fosston, Minnesota;
and A. Grindeland, Warren, Minnesota. These three men are prominent
men here in the Valley, two of them being bank cashiers and the third judge
the 14th Judicial District. I wish you would send them as nicely engraved
cards as you have got. I enclose you 75¢ in payment of their membership
and 51¢ to pay expenses on the reports.

I am billed for an institute at Cando, N. D. during the second
and third days of your meeting so it will be impossible for me to at-
tend even this year. I am taking my vacation during December and while
I am resting I am doing institute work in a neighboring state.

Yours truly,

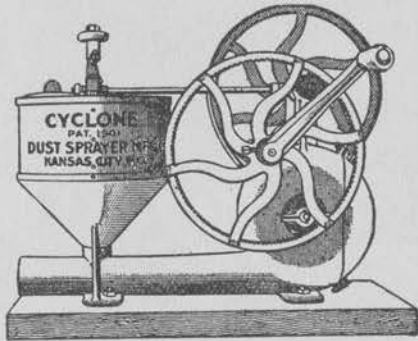
T. A. Hoverstad
Supt.

W 1.75
1.57
\$ 1.26

Pennock Nov. 19th 1904

A. K. Latham

Dear Sir! Inclose find
Express receipt also letter
from Great Northern Supt's
office in regard to the
Apples & sent to the
Worlds Fair in Sep. last
you can deduct ~~20~~ \$1.00
as my membership fee for
1905 and send me the
Bal. or keep it so it
comes down. Hoping this
will be satisfactory
I remain yours Truly
Alfred Holmquist
Pennock R. F. D. 2.



RESULTS IN 1902, 98 PER CENT.
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 SEC'Y AND TREAS.

Dust Sprayer Man'g Co.

INCORPORATED.
 510 BROADWAY.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Nov. 14th., 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed paper which the President of the Company
 has instructed us to mail to your address. Mr. Johnson is still in
 St. Louis and will probably be there for a week or so longer.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this paper, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Dust Sprayer Mfg. Co.,

C. E. Johnson

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent.
JAMES R. OASTLER, Mgr. Live Stock Dept.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

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November 12, 1904/

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
207 Kesota Build.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of November 10th, is received. I enclose you 17¢, in payment of postage to Mr. J. A. Mogren of Kenyon. I also enclose you 42¢ in payment of postage on ^{and membership} books to Edwin Sembling, Neilsville, Minnesota.

It is my intention to be present at your next annual meeting but as you formerly experienced I cannot be depended on. Some institute meeting has always been set for that date so I have been obliged to be away much as I should ~~or~~ desired to attend the meeting. I have nothing planned for the week at the present time and unless something urgent appears I shall certainly be present. As far as railroad transportation is concerned it does not seem to worry me so very much as I can usually secure this at an exceptionally low figure or without figuring. I know that you will have a very pleasant meeting and I am sure the time spent there will be very profitable.

Would it be a wise plan to make out a special fruit list for the northern portion of the state so that ~~n~~nursery men and ~~f~~farmers can have this to be guided by in buying or selling stock? If you think this would be wise and the committee on fruit lists would take that matter up I think it would be appreciated by a great many people in this part of the state.

Mr. A.W.L.#2.

I am thinking of sending out a number of invitations to many people in different parts of the ^{Valley} state to join our society. If it is agreeable to you I wish you would write a letter to me stating what the state society would do for the members of our society. I could make a number of copies of this letter and inclose it with my own and I feel that it would have a great weight in securing members.

Yours truly,

W

J. A. Houghton
Supt.

Has it dawned on you that the
S. Ry runs close by us now. There is
now no excuse for you not visiting
us frequently.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM
CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA.

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November 7, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kesota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you 25¢ for membership of J. A. Mogran, Kenyon, Minnesota. I worked this fellow for membership last week and I am not sure whether I am entitled to any share in ^{his} membership ^{to} of the Red River Valley Horticultural Association, inasmuch as he lives in your territory. In case such is the case I can remit you the other 75¢. Mr. Mogran has operated ^a ~~in~~ nursery for the past several years and has been very successful. He does not do any business on a very large scale but it is a very safe business and it is growing every year. He sets out the trees himself and warrants every one to live and if they do not live he replaces them. This is not merely a promise but he has treated his customers that way for a long time. Atleast this is what I have been told by those who have been dealing with him. If you will remember to send him notice when the horticulture society meets he will be sure to be there. He may not be a valuable member as far as furnishing material for discussion is concerned but he will pay as close attention to what is going on as any body.

I have nothing in particular new to report from this station. All the seedlings made another seasons growth and are doing well. I purchased recently two barrels of apples from the President of your society and I am hoping that we shall some day have a great many valu-

Mr. A. W. L. #2

able seedlings from the seeds taken from those apples.

Yours truly,

TAH-W

J. A. Koverat
Supt.

ADDRESS LETTERS NOT TO INDIVIDUALS BUT TO GERMAN KALI WORKS.

OFFICE OF
GERMAN KALI WORKS,
COR. 4TH & OLIVE STS.
LACLEDE BUILDING.
ROOM 134.

St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 5/04.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 3rd inst., I would say that it will be quite agreeable to me to have the paper on "Commercial Plant Foods as Affecting Fruitfulness" postponed to the next meeting of the Society. In fact, it will be quite a convenience, inasmuch as your meeting this year comes just when we will have to look after the packing and shipping of our Exhibit at the World's Fair, and in addition to this Mrs. Huston is ill and I do not like to make very long trips from home.

I shall be very glad to prepare the paper and present it at the next meeting, if this is agreeable to you, and in the meantime, if I can be of any service to you, I shall be very glad to do so.

Very truly yours

H. Huston

Maud Ulmer Jones
Minneapolis
Minn.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear sir: Having just
returned from St. Louis
where I sang last week
accounts for the de-
lay in answering your
inquiry. I presume
it is too late for
you to make any
arrangement with
me but I will

add that my terms
for singing would
be twenty-five dollars.

Thanking you -

I am

Sincerely

Paul Thurman

303 Metropolitan Music Co.

Seventh of November

— 1904

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some stock that he can spare I would be very thankful for it.

You remember you wrote me Jan. 7. that you might be able to do something for me in that line.

I have just returned to Beltrami a few days ago and shall remain permanently.

Kindly send me a few membership application blanks.

Yours Truly
L. Jameson