



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Aug. 13 1906-

A. W. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.—

Six of those apple trees
you sent me are doing fairly
well but the rest of them seem
to be dying off.

I suppose you will have a
good fall this year?

Yours truly
Otto Kankel.



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Waterville, Minn., 18 Aug 1905

A W Lottom & Mislove your questions but will do in a General Way, to Note I have sent away 35 bbls Dutch and not more than 10 or 15 bbls on the trees on Aset of blight on the leaves they were not so large as usual from 2 trees Potens Greening 5 bushel each the Whitney crab now there is not on our yield they are of good size. The Malinda on the Dutch will be quite a good crop already quite over the usual size.

The Wealthy are a very spot crop and not so large as they should be on Aset of Blight

I expect to enter Potens Greening and Malinda. Top Waked. perhaps I may send up some Wealthy

Will come myself if possible

Seth H Kenney

Letter from Underwood this morning with ends to send apples

My Feed Mill hoping Berries Apples keep me busy every minute of the day

We sell
Apple, Plum,
and
Cherry Trees
Grown on Hardy Roots

♦ ♦ ♦

Our Specialties:
Prolific Crab
Winter Apples,
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First Trees Planted 1856.
Minnesota Horticulture Experiment
Station.

Excelsior, Minn., Aug. 24, 1905. — 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

Pleased find enclosed two receipts which you will understand. I shall make the collection on the state Treas. Evelyn says that is all right about the picture, that is if Mr. Long will turn it over to her when he is thru with it.

Mr. Williams is very slow with his work. Perhaps he has more than he can do and he is rushed ~~with his~~ w He told Evelyn that he would send them to your office last Saturday.

Yours truly,



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

Win. City Aug. 21st 1905-

I cannot comply with your request, I am entirely unfitted for any work, Hardly able to get about.

Respectfully Yours //

O M Lord

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Excelsior, Minn., Sept 3⁰ 1905. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed check of three hundred--
hundred Dollars in payment of the order you sent me.

Plan to be in the City next Tuesday and shall see you regarding
the photos ect.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Lyman

*P.S. I rec order for \$1250, on State trees
O.K. from the State Auditor, A.B.L*



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Waterville, Minn., 24th July 1905

A W Lostrum Dear Sir the photographs of one tops
all Malinela but one small limb at my left corner and back
of the tree that I did not think they would show. The other
was a large Dutch 25 years old that has born 15 bushels in
a year I looked for a Dutch that had more Malinela and
Dutch below but when there was abundance of Dutch
there was less Malinela or was so mixed up with the
Dutch. I thought it best to show up about all Malinela
and then all Dutch. Should you want you can keep the
Dutch picture till another year. I shall go to Waterville tomorrow and
see if I like the pictures if so will have them sent up tomorrow

"I think when the Downy is fully known by blight the year 1905 will
prove the most destructive in at least 25 years it is so in my
own case I think the young trees are hardly as bad but all
show up bad." Respect S.H. Kenney

I have seen the pictures think they are
all right will send them up in the
morning S.H.K

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. Aug 28 1895.

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

Dear Sir,

I ought to have answered your letter of July 24th, right away, but not thinking it important, I did not get at it. I find it now more convenient and imperative.

The Photographs have returned in due time. Of course, I got the July number of the Magazine too and am very much pleased with the appearance of my article in the monthly. I should think the article along with the cuts ought to be of some interest to the readers of the Magazine. I thank you cordially for the great interest you took in publishing this extract of my letter.

I have to inform you that one of the budded trees No. 11, Patten's Greening died. It grew very well till about July 28th, then it began to wither. On examination I found the ^{girdler} stock and part of the stem in the ground black and decaying. I removed

the tree. Two others Nos 8 and 9, Hibernals, have but a few leaves and do not grow. The others are O.K.

I am not prepared as yet to name the best 5 apples trees etc. adapted to Minnesota conditions. This will take some years yet of some varieties, that are considered best, I have only small trees, and would not venture a conclusion. I can only mention some varieties, that promise well at Colledgeville, but I cannot state positively, that they would do well in the whole State. After receiving the different answers from all over the State, you may sum up and get at the proper conclusion.

Yours very cordially.

(Res.) John B. Katzner.
Colledgeville.
Minn.

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Excelsior, Minn., July 28, 1905. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please answer the enclosed letter from Mr. White for me.

I hardly knew what to charge you for my part in this transaction, but am willing to leave that part to you as you are noted for doing the right thing.

I have not been in the city lately but shall in a few days and shall get photos from Mr. Williams at that time.

Very truly yours;

A. B. Lyman



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Waterville, Minn., July 22nd 1905

A W Leathorn the Cashman promised to come and take the Pickers this week and he has not yet come I have been at home every day this week and like to see Promptness in anyone I did not think to tell you I set quite a row of Soft Maple trees along the road the Spring of the Central Exhibit at Philadelphia they made such a fine growth that some 20 years ago I set a long row of them now many of them over 12 in Diameter the growth was so large I culminated a piece of land about 30 June last year right after the ~~seed~~ seed had blown 6 or 8 rolls on the potatoes and raised thousands of the little trees. I set out 6400 of the Seedling last Spring from 4 to 6 in high 4 ft each way. Last June after the seed fell I culminated a piece of land after the seed fell and estimated now that I have 10000 or 15000 trees I have culminated them with a Hollock Weeder and cut out the Weeds and will have them to sell next fall or Spring they will be from 4 to 6 in high what should the value of them be. The timber about here is nearly gone if I have 10 years I will have 6 or more acres Soft Maple forest and I would like to sell these last lot Seedlings I think 35¢ per lb would be about right

I shall write Mr Cashman today that I want those pictures - the Great bucks while not real Abundant on the Wealthy are fewer for next year good many of the Walrus on top of the Ditches continue to fall but will have good many

I have 4 or 5 Quince trees 28 years old that from ye olden
15 bush each one I think they may do so this year
I may get a picture of one of those trees

Will write him this morning

Leth W Kenney

The corn crop grows very fast one a better year
than the past 3 years the hay is a great
crop mostly harvested one & early commenced
altogether a prosperous year the County says that
three years ago were piled in the roads & in Deep
were stranded one gone as in the Days of "Noah"

I never find fault with what comes there is one that knows
much better than any of us know. I say this can we trust him
if so let us not find any fault. if we think he knows "all
things from the beginning" Let us leave it all with "him"

Dear J S Wiggins from 4 rods ground picked 167 qts Strawberries
they were the Best pure Columbian Raspberries I have ever seen they
were General over Berms Leslie Fowler likes with his Grandfather Dear
Wiggins they take the Globalist and he reads it with great interest
the Dew is 65 years old one is so much interested in Berry culture as his youthful
Grandson. yesterday they had 1000 lbs berries more than they had orders for
they live in Wolcott we wish you could see their Berries
I have had 60 qts away from my Louisa. Keeps well out of mischief

I find the Mulch 6 ft wide under the apple trees a good thing as it stays
the Moisture when beyond the Mulch it is quite dry
if it is Borer that causes Blight why should it be worse on tops of the Quince or
Malinus trees. I think the Quince don't blight as well as the Pearless
Blight considerable the tree don't grow that don't blight some
this year



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Waterville, Minn., 17th July 1905

A W Lottum Den Sir Will send Photograph some day this week thinking the union of the graft so perfect that it might not show plain I shall tie a strip of white cloth around the foot of each Graft the Custom will be shown this morning if the Wind dont Blow. it looks now as I would have a fine lot of Molasses on the Dutch Trees and I think we are going to add largely to our winter supply of Syrup I will add largely to our own supply at any rate the weather is all we can ask for. I wrote a Personal Letter to John Alexander Down in reference to the Debt I spoke to you about. I will have the Custom of Waterville forward the Picture soon as finished my Brother did our excellent Lawyer for my Documents.

He has moved over to Syneth Kate Block 47 when he has better Rooms and a better Street

He thought I ought to have said a little longer but I think it will answer Respect yours

Seth H. Kenney

Now days the Festive Misquito Sets a beautiful Example of Prompt Settlement of his Bill.



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Mar. 28 1905

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir,-

I received a letter from
✓ Mr. Wm. Hurtt, Hoople, N. D.
but have not seen his name
in the membership list, and
if he isn't a member please
send him a book and put his
name down as a member
and I will pay for it, as I
think he will make a good
member. You will find his
letter enclosed with mine.

And as for premiums, I will
take 15 of no. 4, and 15 of no. 3
Amund Hanson would like
no. 4 and no. 13, Andrew Guster
✓ no. 1, and no. 13.



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Nick Hoss.

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Fertile, Minn., 190

Those trees I spoke about, I
am not yet prepared for them
as I havn't my land in shape
yet, so they had better have
another year to grow in.
Yours Resp.
Otto Kankel.

Otto Kankel has 13 mem-
bers to his credit for
whom he has rec'd no
payments.

Pleasant Valley Nursery

and Fruit Farm

• • Frank Yahke, Proprietor • •

Originator of the Yahke Apple and Introducer of the Sugar Loaf Apple.
Hardy Winter Apple Trees a Specialty.

Winona, Minn., July 17 1905

A. H. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Friend:

Your letter just received
and send you under
separately, cover some more
views. If you cannot use
them all save them until
some other time when I will
get them.

Yours very cordially,
Frank Yahke



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Waterville, Minn. July 12th 1905

Sec Lothorn Dear Sir when I left home 8th June I expected to get on the Wealthy trees about 1000 bushel on my return 8th July I looked over the Orchard the Blight had ruined the prospects if I get 50 bushel it will be all I expect of Wealthy Apples the Dutches stood well and will be a full crop. The Molineses on the top of Dutches will be nearly a full crop. What is as it looks to this state. in 30 years never before seen 4th as much blight by Blight. the Whitney will be 4th crop. Transient to as Estimated today. I hope it is not so severe on other Localities. I have not determined what the effects will be another year. Do not think the limbs are killed. only the fruit and leaves I will when I get little more time see about it.

Seth H. Kenney

I am going every day now in health

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

Fertile Minn July 23 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

V J Cooke

Post-office *Roseau 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. *4 & 11*. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

Otto Bankel

Postoffice

Fertile Minn

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

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1905, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 531 pages.

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

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Get

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

Distribute the 1904 "Horticulturists"

and the society folders in getting new members.

Please Do Not Forget

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

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

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

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

Fortele Minn July 23 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Eust Nyqvist*

Post-office *Fortele*, 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. *686*. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

Atta Knudsen
Postoffice *Fortele Minn*

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Home July 2nd 1905 -

A W Latham

Dear sir and Friend
Yours of June 29 at
hand

The Wealthy trees toeth
of the wind brake in the
Sod are not badly
blighted as yet though
there is some blight on
nearly all trees this year.

The younger trees along
the road in cultivation
are much worse than
those in the Sod

The Hibernial & N.W. Greening
are worst of all as yet

The Crop will be fairley
Good if nothing happens

To them later on
The Wealthy are not full
this year

The University shows the
least-blight of any thing
at this time

We were glad to hear
that you & your family
were well come and see
us some day

I was too busy to get down
to the Rose Show Saturday

Mrs Leach joins me in
love & kindest regards
to your self & Family

A. D. Leach
Excelsior
Minn

R. F. D. No 1

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Excelsior, Minn., July 1, 1905. 190

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of June 29, will state that I have crossed Mr. Brown off the list and he will not have to suffer for having taken but one premium.

I send you here with a check of three hundred dollars in exchange for the order you sent. This week we shall have some photos. of different trees ect. and shall send you some of them.

Shall have a picture made of the clump that was not set out of the Wealthy seedlings. also of the Evelyn and Perfect trees.

I would like very much to attend the Rose show but as this looks like a good hay day I think I will have to stay at home. Have the alfalfa all cut but a two acres and expect to finish that to day.

If this letter is windy that is long you must remember that ^{I am} getting practice on my new type writer.

Yours fraternally,

A B Lyman Treas

The coming Plum

- 1 ~~Must be in Color, Red~~ 3/4"
- 2 Size. ^{2 1/4 in.} Equal to the largest Suprise
- 3 Quality, as sweet as Acheeda
- 4 Pulp firm ^{whimsical} & ~~not~~ juicy.
- 5 Will peel like the Rollington ^{easy when ripe}
- 6 Skin to disappear in cooking ^{when cooked}
- 7 Without astringency of skin or pit
- 8 Tree a regular, Early & Annual Bearer. When there are other plums
- 9 To be productive, ^{hands} and a good growing tree etc.
- 10 Fruit not late in ripening.

Om Lord

1905

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I received your letter with premium list some time ago and paid all by check with the next mail.

When I was in town I straightened up ~~at~~ the Security Bank. *act.* —

I recd. the enclosed letter from Mr. Brown, and I wish you would answer it for me as you know the facts of the case.

When I was in I saw Mr. Williams and he said he would have the picture of the Evelyn apple for ~~me~~ the next time I would call,

Perhaps you will use this in connection with my paper that I had at the Winter Meeting.

I failed in getting out a mid-summer report, but promise to do better next time.

Yours Fraternally,

A. B. Lyman.

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. Jan 5 1905.

Mr. A. H. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

With to days Mail I send you some photographs, I am sorry they are so large. I did not see them ^{before} they were mounted and then it was too late to get them smaller. As there are more than required, you can make your own selection. If there is any one or two, you would like to keep, you may do so, the others please return. Better views might have been taken later on. As you see, one of the Photos represents a part of our lawn with beds of tulips, another with the beehives a part of the orchard, a third, a Briar Sweet in full bloom, the others different parts of our forest plantation. I hope they will please you and ^{you} will find some that you can use. Yours very respectfully
(Rev.) J. B. Katzer. Collegeville, Minn.

P.S. St. John's Abbey is better known
in the State by the legal title
of its school "St. John's University"
conducted by the Benedictine
fathers at Collegewille, Minn.
You might use this name.

P.S. In regard to the trees budded on
Pyrus baccata, I want to remark, that
now 5 of the trees have that part of the
stock, where the bud has been inserted
6 inches below the ground, the other
7 only about 1 inch. This I think
will be satisfactory. They all grow.

Yours. J.B.K.

P.S. The credit of planting the
evergreens is especially due
to Rev. Adrian Schmitt,
510 ~~605~~ University Ave. Minneapolis.
Please give him the honor
and do not fail to send him
a copy of the Horticulturist
in which the article appears.
He will be highly pleased
J.B.K.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Collegeville, Minn. April 18, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11 inst. ad. hand.

With pleasure I accept your kind invitation to participate in the experiment with standard apple-trees budded on *Pyrus baccata*. I may not be able to cultivate the whole field, but I will cultivate around the trees 6 ft. in diameter.

May be too I will not be able to spray as may be required, yet I will do what I can. I thank you very cordially for the confidence you place in me, and, if I can help it, you shall not be disappointed. — I was not in the orchard for some time, as I am laid up with rheumatism, but I think, the trees are all right, as I stated in a letter to you, of March 13th.

Yours respectfully, (Rev.) John B. Kutzner,
Collegeville, Minn.

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Excelsior, Minn. *April 11* 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend, I find enclosed check of \$300.
in exchange for order no 134.

Am pleased to see the advance you are
getting in salary. Think we can get an
earn if the Legislature goes back on us.

Are you and Mrs Latham coming out
next month, That is what we hope to

learn. With best wishes

Yours truly

A. B. Lyman



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

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Fertile, Minn., *April 5* 1905

*O. W. Latham secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir*

*Enclosed please find
post money order for two Dollars
and forms of two new members
Brown A. Horvik Fertile, Minn.
and William Auoth, Hoople,
North Dakota, the town of
Hoople is in Walsh County
N. D.*

*In regards of premiums would
be pleased to have you to send 15 of
No 4 and 15 of No 3 plants.
instead of Books premiums
Yours Respectfully
Otto Kankel*



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

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Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., *April 7* 1905

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

Dear Sir

yours of the 6th at hand in regards of the premium plants the King raspberry plants and Columbian will say that you can send me whatever you got of them and for the balance of premiums you can send me those kind of Apple trees you have offer to me in your last letter and send the trees as big as you have got them as I am getting old and it may take to long



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., 190

before they will bring fruit
and also let me know
how deep those trees ~~should~~
ould be plantet. you can
send me some other good
hardy kind of raspbergs
with the King raspberry
and Columbian. you can
also mix them.

Your Truly,
Otto Kankel.

orderd of Prof Green, 4.11.05.

\$ pyrus, baccata 1.60

60 Rasp. p'ts, King, Columbian, R.

✓ 75
25

sent in
provision
felt
Brown
hair

Elk River
Minn.

Mar. 27. 05

A. W. Latham, Dear Sir

I enclose M. O.

for 75 cts balance due on
Horticulturist, as I remitted
25 cts with Meadow Vale Society
and as unavoidable circumstances

prevent me from attending
to that I would advise
you to write to A. W. Keys,
concerning Meadow Vale Socy
as I handed the letter to him.

you had written asking about
condition of Socy. I select for

Premiums. ~~X~~ band 13, truly yours,

F. J. Keasling Elk River Minn. R. R. #1.

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

Franklin *Mass* 10 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

A Nesberg

Post-office *Franklin, R.I. Mass*, 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. *7, 13*.

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

Grains Forestry

Signed

Soren A Korsmo

Postoffice

Franklin Mass

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

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1905, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 531 pages.

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190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Brown A. Horvik

Post-office

Fertile

, 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. ✓ *158-15*

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

Signed

Otto Frankel

Postoffice

Fertile

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Fertile from Yorks 1905 *5*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Mrs. Amth Boyth

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

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

Signed

Otto Latham

Postoffice

Fertite

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Sherburne County Nursery,

A. W. KEAYS, PROP.

FRUIT EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

TRIAL STATION AND NURSERY.

Elk River, Minn., March 27 1905.

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Our secretary informs me that we failed to send our delegate to the annual meeting of the State Society, I was the delegate & being sick at that time I was unable to attend, we have called 3 meetings this winter but on account of bad storms our attendance was small, I have tried to keep up our society here & have been to a lot of trouble & expense, if we can carry through this year we will turn our members back

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TRIAL STATION AND NURSERY.

Elk River, Minn., _____ 190 .

to the state society, my health has been poor
all winter & I have not been able to get
out much.

yours fraternally

A. W. Keays

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

Brookston March 30 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Chas. Wilder*

Post-office *Brookston*, 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. *9411*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Amateur fruit-growing*

Signed *Walter Latta*

Postoffice *Brookston R.R. #2*

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Downer Mar ¹⁵ 21 1905 A W Latham sec
Miner Her & Soc
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis

Dear sir

Please Find A \$2⁰⁰ Bill

To Pay My Past Due Fees and A New Mem

D. A Lamb P O Downer Clay Co

Miner and I think I am Entitled

To 2 young Apple Trees yours truly

Chas Lambson

~~Downer~~

Clay Co
Miner

After this month
my P O Address will
be Baker

Clay Co
Miner

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

190 100

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Albert B. Hewitt

Post-office

Fertile

, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. 13.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Investigation and Breeding* by *G. H. King*

Signed

Otto Frankel

Postoffice

Fertile

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Nov 3, 16.05

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

E. B. Gustafson

Post-office

Fertile

, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *13 + 4*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Soil aeration and drainage by F. H. King*

Signed

Alto Ranke

Postoffice

Fertile

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190 *100*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

A. L. Stoubaud

Post-office *Fertile*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *12 & 13*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Irrigation and Drainage by F. H. King*

Signed

Otto Raschel

Postoffice

Fertile

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A. H. LAKE, Secretary.

HENRY LAKE SONS COMPANY,
NURSERYMEN,

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN.

March 8, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us by mail six copies of last number of Minn.,
Horticulturist. Send bill.

Yours truly,

Henry Lake Sons Co.,

Sec'y.



3,10.05

Austin Mimm

Mar 8, 1905-

Mr. A. W. Satham:-

Dear Sir:-

Your letter regarding the membership of Roy Vial and Mr. Grayling of Spring Valley reached me this morning.

They are both members of the Southern Mimm. Hort. Soc. joining just previous to my sending you the fees for the State Society.

I was under the im-

pression that 50 cents ^{apiece} was
our fee to the State Society,
consequently sent that
amount.

^{apiece} As the fee is only 25 cents
I will consider myself
credited with the other
50 cents and simply send
you the names of the next
two who join our society,
as you suggested.

Respectfully yours

F. W. Kimball.

Per G. E. K.

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

Feb 13 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *N. B. Krier*

Post-office *Farmer S.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. *1*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Horticulturist Rule Book*

Signed *N. B. Krier*

Postoffice *Farmer S.D.*

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 20, 1905.

D. Krier,

Farmer, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 13th inst. at hand, enclosing \$1.25 in payment of membership for N. D. Krier, the remaining 25 cents to apply towards the Horticulturist Rule Book. As you are yourself, however, not a member of the Horticultural Society you would not be entitled to any premiums for securing new members. You must first become a member yourself and then any members you secure afterwards, you would be entitled to receive premium books for.

I will not enter this membership until I hear from you, as under these circumstances you may prefer to have the membership entered in your own name. Please note what is said on this subject at the top of the page in our folder, giving list of premium books.

Expecting to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Dear Sir,

If you can send book instead of Beta Broze as premium do so. If not return the 25¢ + oblige sending book at once with Jan Feb + March issues for 1905

Prof D. Krier

25¢ returned 3.4.05



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207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 10, 1905.

D. Krier,
Farmer, S. D.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of yesterday. You can become an annual member of this society upon the payment of \$1.00, which would entitle you to the bound volume of our report for 1904 also our monthly magazine for the year and two plant premiums, to be selected from the enclosed list. One of these premiums is the Beta Grape. Perhaps you might be able to buy additional vines of that variety of Prof. S. E. Green, St. Anthony Park, Minn. I don't know who else would be likely to have them.

You can secure nearly all of the back reports of this society, and would receive something like 20 volumes, by becoming a life member of this society, which you can do upon the payment of \$10.00. The enclosed folder will give you much information on all these subjects. We shall be pleased to have your name upon either the annual or life roll of this society and will do what we can to be of service to you, and you will also have an opportunity to contribute from your experience for the benefit of the association. It is a mutual affair, as you know.

Hoping to hear from you further, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

*As premium book is 75 ¢
include 25 ¢ for the difference if you have not
the beta grape left let me know.*

*Begin 1905 edition with Jan No send some at
once + Feb also if published.*

*Hold till he writes
write him 2,20,05*

We sell
Apple, Plum,
and
Cherry Trees
Grown on Hardy Roots

Our Specialties:
Prolific Crab
Winter Apples,
Burt, Evelyn, Perfect.

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First Trees Planted 1856.
Minnesota Horticulture Experiment
Station.

Excelsior, Minn.,

Feb 23

1905

Mr A W Latham

Municipal Minn

Dear Sir - Yours of late date with
Ords on State trees for \$1000⁰⁰ recd.

I have written our state officials
from Carver Co, regarding the importance
of the two bills pending. Have you got
the Evelyn apple pictures from Williams? Haven't
heard from State Fair People regarding
our premiums on Winter apples yet.

Yours truly
A. B. Lyman

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

1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of Knut Opheim,
Post-office Fertile, 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. 3 + 4.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book:

Signed

Otto Kankel
Postoffice Fertile

Membership

of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1904 should be 1800, but to make it so

You Must

send in one new member. **Will you?** Distribute the 1903 Magazines in getting this new number and, if necessary, give the new member also the

Premium Book

you are entitled to (see list of Premium Books and Premium Plants in accompanying folder, page 4.) Any quantity of these folders will be sent you for distribution. They are of GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE. Address

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

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

Fertile Feb'y 24 1905 ✓

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *J. A. Gegerson*

Post-office *Fertile*, 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:

Signed *Atto Frankel*

Postoffice *Fertile Minn*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

C L Hanson

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

Signed

Atto Hanson

Postoffice

Fertile

Winn

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Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn.,

Feb 23 1905

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen

I herewith return
to you the post money order
you have send to me some
time and enather postorder
for two dollars. for three new
Members, and also please
send me some forms.

yours Truly
Otto Kankel

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Write your name and Post Office address plainly.
2. Make entries conform to rules and conditions so far as possible.
3. Give DIVISION, CLASS, LOT and description accurately.
4. If you exhibit stock, give name, age, sex, breed and pedigree.
5. If statement or formula is required, send it with entry.
6. Send list of your entries by mail AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, keeping a copy, and then bring the goods to correspond.

By observing these few directions you will save time and trouble and avoid the confusion of a crowd at the secretary's office.

E. W. RANDALL, Secretary.

I desire to make entries as follows:

Name,

P. O. Address,

County

State, *Feb 6 05*

DIV.	CLASS	LOT	DESCRIPTION. (With name of animal, if any.)	AGE
			<p><i>Friend Lohman</i></p> <p><i>Our cold spell is over & I don't think there is any damage done to the orchards. There is \$9.00 my due from the Plover Meeting. I should of got 43.85 and I feel 34.85. I will try and get some new members between now and Spring. Hope you had a good time last month. Love Respectfully L. H. Howard</i></p> <p><i>L. H. Howard</i></p> <p><i>Hammond</i></p> <p><i>Minn</i></p>	

H Hammond
Miner

Jan 30th - 05

Friend Latham

I send Check for 30-00 in payment
of expense as Assistant in Horticultural
Department at St Louis for which
accept my thanks.

I also send a letter from Lyman
in regard to premiums at Phila Meeting,
which I will send you.

It is 32° below this morning 24° yesterday
and if it don't let up pretty soon it will be
some of the apple trees.

The trees are as well protected with
snow as I ever saw them, and that will
help them out if any thing will.

We have the finest sleighing that I ever
saw. will put my ice up as soon as I get
warm enough
Yours Right J. A. Hammond Hammond

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 2230.



N. C. Kay

To *Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.*

Remit to Secretary,
A. W. LATHAM,
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1 1905

Jan.	1	To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1904 (including membership for the year, plant premiums, etc.) Upon receipt of this amount the report for 1904 (521 pages handsomely bound in cloth, entitled "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota") will be sent postpaid.
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\$1.00

B oo

James, R Swain

3937-38 Av. S.

Municipal

H. H. Folsom

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Excelsior, Minn., Jan 23 1903

Mr. J. A. Howard

Hammond Minn.

10.25
4.50
20.50
4.50
20.00

Dear Sir - Yours of Jan 23 received some
time ago. I have your receipt for \$34.85
which is the amt that that I was ordered to
pay. If you have any more coming you
will have to write the Secretary at, I think,

Regarding our new varieties

I have to offer I have 3 yr old trees of the
Brackett and Burt which are 50 cents each
and 1 yr old of Perfect at 50 cents also
2 yr old Evelyn at \$1.00 each.

Col apples 6.
Pick variety 3.00
9.00

\$65.48

6.00
17.00
1.25
6.50
6.25
6.60
40.85
3.00

Our Early apples are sound yet while
our wraathys were badly perished the 1st of
December. I sent 4 apples of the Early
to the Pomologist at Washington and he
reported it as an apple of very Superior
quality. If you wish these trees let me
know at an early date as I will be
out of some of them shortly.

Yours truly
A. B. Seymour



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

P. E. HANSON,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, Feby, 16 -

W. W. Latham, Secy. State Arch. Feby.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly prepare a chapter for the 1905 blue book, list of officers etc. This request should have been made earlier. I would like this matter early next week, if possible.

Yours truly
J. J. Lomen
asst. Secy. State

Cent 2.21.05

Min City Jan 2^d 1903

Friend Latham,

I dont know what to
say about the Plum business
as I understood it, the Ex^{ec} Board
were given the
control. I am willing to
do anything they may suggest

Yours Respectfully

O. W. Good

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Excelsior, Minn., Dec 22 1904

Mr. A. W. Lethum
Dear Sir: -

The order for the Winter meeting will
be \$19820; and the order for treasures
+ Presidents Salary \$500⁰⁰ which will
leave balance \$94617

While you are getting the picture of
the Evelyn apple touched up, ^{Please} get two,
One as a surprise for Mrs Lyman, I will
foot the bill if not too high.

Yours truly
A. B. Lyman

P.S. Shall send you a few of the apples
early next week.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BUILDING

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 3, 1904.

E. A. Schmidt,
Brandon, Wis.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of Oct. 29th. I will file your application for advertising space in this magazine and reserve space for you in the order of your application. There are three applications ahead of you, so it is somewhat doubtful whether I shall be able to find a place for you this year. As soon as there is a vacancy available for your advertisement I shall not fail to let you know.

Yours very truly

A. W. Latham, Secy

*Returned
not delivered*

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Wm. M. LIGGETT, Dean and Director.
J. A. VYE, Secretary.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN..

Jan. 5, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

My dear Sir,-

Please send me a copy of the resolution of your Society in-
dorsing the renewal of the 1/5 mill tax for the School of Agriculture.

Very truly yours,



Dean Department of Agriculture.

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Delavan, Dec. 17/04

Mr. O. W. Latham

Dear Sir, Your favor of the 16 inst. received. I would like to have you send me the reports by freight, I enclose \$5.00 st. P. O. Money order for drayage. I have the reports for 1901, 1902 & 1903

Please send via Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul R. R.

Yours truly

Thos. J. Lien
Delavan

R. F. D. No. 1

Wisconsin

Excelsior, Minn., Nov 17 1904

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Bought of **A. B. LYMAN**

Proprietor of

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Surprise Plum

Dear Mr. Latham, I send statement of the
Condition of the Trees.
Have not orders for the Winter & Summer Meetings
but will bring you the receipts when I
turn in the books.
Hope to have better paper next time I write
you.
What grand fall weather we are having.
Our Mrs. Mother is well and the boy
is growing like a weed.
I also send bill for Trees
expenses
Yours Truly
A. B. Lyman

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Excelsior, Minn., Jan 5 1905

Mr A. W. Sallman

Dear Sir, - Please place the enclosed #1 ^{or}
to the credit of Harry Wistrand Excelsior Minn,
Hold premiums for me. Send me some flasks
set and I will get some more of the 2500,
(I return Treas. Receipt of \$25 for 1904,
The Bank has not sent me the Monthly
statement but I have written them,
Regarding photograph for use in connection
with Station Report, I hardly know what
to ask you to use - You have never used
the view of our Seedling orchard. The
one that Mrs Lyman's picture is in, By
the way, can't I have the enlarged picture
you had at St Louis?

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Excelsior, Minn., _____ 190

I think the Prize plate of Early
apples would be good to use in connection
with my paper on Wealthy Seedlings,
You mention using my Portrait, when
I am in I shall bring different pictures
and we can select ones.
Did Mr. Williams bring you the
apple photos?

Yours truly

A. B. Lyman

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January 7, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y Minnesota Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I herewith enclose a hurriedly drawn resolution which I wish you would insert in your minutes of the meeting, and send a copy to Senator Ripley Brower, Chairman of the Sub-appropriation Committee of the present legislature. Direct it to him at the Capitol, St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

WML-D

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Excelsior, Minn. Jan 9 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, - I understood the young man
to spell his name, Wi'straw, but he is the
son of the Carpenter you mention and (Widstrom)
would be the better spelling.

I do not see what became of the Treas. receipt,
I send you another, if not OK send another
blank.

Yours truly

A. B. Lyman

Excelsior, Minn., Dec. 12, 1904.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I wish you would kindly send me a check for \$10 pr \$15. I had \$138.62 the other day, but I must have paid it out for something, because I know I didn't lose it, but I haven't enough left to buy wood and coal and shoes and overcoats and shredded wheat biscuit and skates and flour. I gave Harry Shuman an order for \$15 the other day, which I presume you will honor, as that is the way I am gradually getting out of debt without paying any money.

Cordially yours,

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

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Dec. 2/04

Miss Horticultural Society
Minneapolis

We are
pleased to say that the bearer
Prof H. S. Erwin is delegated
to represent the Iowa Horticultural
Society at your meeting and
takes with him the best wishes
of our society for a pleasant
and profitable session

Yours Fraternally
H. Kinne Pres.

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Excelsior, Minn., Dec 12 1904

Mr A W Luthan
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Luthan, Will you keep the Trees book until I come in, I left it on the table in the Church, Will you please ask the Security Bank to mail me a new check book, I wish to begin the new year with a new book, I enclose a letter from Mr Selvig, Wasn't this premium sent to P. W. Foye, Please let me know and I will right matters, Was J O Weld Paid his premium for the Wmbs meeting a year ago. He told me last week that he didn't think he received it and I told him I would look it up

Very truly yours

A. B. Lyman

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BUENA VISTA COUNTY
FARMERS INSTITUTE

Storm Lake, Ia.,

Nov 5 1904

Mr Latham

Minneapolis

On receipt of your letter, I wrote Prof Brown whether he could arrange to go as del to your society + within a few days have recd a favorable reply. I would be very much pleased to meet with you myself but our dates conflict and it will be impossible. Wishing you a pleasant + profitable meeting I remain

Yours Truly

W. C. Skiff

stand the situation.

Now, I have one favor to ask. As you know, Miss Evans, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Rankin were to give ten minute talks here at the house. As the two former are on the regular program of a session, the omission here is not of serious consequence, but in the case of the latter the affair assumes different proportions. Mrs. Rankin not only does

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. of Minn. Hear. Soc. —

My dear Mr. Latham:

My mother's condition does not improve — at the best, she can simply be described as "holding her own", and is a very sick woman.

I have delayed writing you, hoping that she might gain sufficiently

so that the "Remunion" might
take place just the same,
merely omitting my
presence and the music.
If mother were some-
what stronger and more
comfortable, it could be
managed on that basis,
and I am so unreconciled
to abandoning the pro-
ject! But, in my mother's
present condition, it
would never answer,
either on her account or

mine, to have the reception
take place; much to the
regret of Mr. Leornig and
myself. If you think of
anything I can do to
make it easier to an-
nounce the necessary
change — such as printed
slips, or the like — I will
see they are attended
to and paid for.

Please pass this letter
on to Miss White, as
my time for writing is scant
and she will thus under-

4200 Christian St.

in the start. S. G. program, (2
not appear elsewhere
but is not heard any-
where as frequently as
should be the case; for
she is a woman of con-
siderable ability and
a ready flow of language.
Her talk was to be on
"Practical Nature Study
in connection with
Schools" — and it seems
to me could be sched-
uled into any session,
as I told her ten min-

- rates would be the tonic
allowed. Could you
not place her some-
where? It would re-
live my mind ex-
ceedingly if you could.
Please answer as to
this — and if you
find room for her
anywhere, please
notify her of the
change — and
thus greatly oblige
yours cordially,
Florence B. Loring

Mrs. F. W. Parkin,
916 G. E. 5th St.
is the address.

F. B. L.

102 Clifton Avenue,
Dec. 1st. 1904,
Mr. A. W. Catham,
Sec. Minn. Hart Soc. —

My dear Mr. Catham:
The enclosed
letter speaks for itself,
and I forward it to you
for consideration.
Of course I will thank
Mrs. Barnard, by tele-
phone or note; but
it is for you and

to suggest. We have written
her a good deal lately - six
times, and we are very sad
and anxious!

In case you are in the office,
would you kindly send
me by return some numbers
of the Dec. Mag. If you have
any extra ones, that's fine!
With kind regards and re-
spects, I am, yours truly,
Sincerely,
Storace Partridge

Miss White to decide
whether to accept Mrs.
Barnard's offer or
not. In case you do,
I will state here that
no musicians had
been secured; as, until
very recently, I had
hoped, as previously
mentioned, to be able
to have the re-union
here, in some manner,
knowing, though,

that the noise of music would
not do, as it would disturb
my dear mother so.

I think Miss Bartwell

Keale — Postmaster's Hall's
daughter would oblige, if
she is home, and you don't
think of any one readily;
she is a most sweet singer;
But not like Miss, Mrs,
Marsel may have some one



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Nov. 24 1904

A. W. Latham Sec.

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir, -

The name of the new member
I sent in was Andrew Glistre and I
have another new member named
Chas. D. Kankel, Tevelhorne Minn.
Red Lake Co.

Please find (\$1) one dollar money order.

Yours Resp.

Otto Kankel.



Otto Kankel.

Nick Hoss.

KANKEL & HOSS,

...PROPRIETORS OF...

Fertile Roller Mills.

Fertile, Minn., Nov. 22 1904

A. W. Sathorn, Sec'y,
Minneapolis.
Minn.

✓ Hoss

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed (#4) four
dollars ^{money order} for two Annual Memberships
for 1905 and two new members
the names of the new members
are Andrew Geister Fertile Minn and
Chas Kankel Ulen Minn.

Yours Respectfully
Otto Kankel



R.F.D.
NOV 14 P.M. 1904



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

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir -

I have received your letter in regard to my taking the paper on Sept 11th in small parts, but I can not possibly prepare the paper at this time & I do not feel competent to write on that subject & do it justice, I will be at the meeting & help all I can health permitting

Yours fraternally

A. W. Keays Elk River Minn

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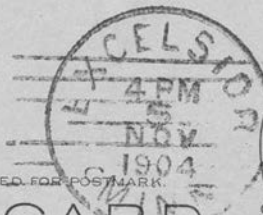
Excelsior, Minn. Nov 7 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Mr. Latham

Yours of Nov 3 received, I shall try and
get a good Stature Report. How would
it be if I didn't read the Station
Report but read my paper on the
Wealthy as a Parent of Seedlings in its place,
Mr. Perkins talk on the "Perkins Seedlings" I
remember was of interest and I think this
paper will be of more interest than a
Stature Report.

Yours truly
A. B. Lyman



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207 Kasota Block,
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Home, 11/5. 1904.

A W Latham Dear Sir. &
Friend

I am glad to be relieved from
the Horticultural program.
There is but little to be said on
the subject chosen that, would
be of interest to the fruit growers
of the State
Yours A L Leach