



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

### **Copyright Notice:**

This material may be protected by copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17). Researchers are liable for any infringement. For more information, visit [www.mnhs.org/copyright](http://www.mnhs.org/copyright).

Telephone 102.

P. O. Box 81.



Everything in Fruits,  
Forestry Trees,  
Ornamental Shrubbery,  
Perennial Flowers  
and Bulbs.

BRANDON, MAN. Sept 20, 1905 190

A.W.Latham Esq.,

Secretary. Minn. State Hort. Society.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,—

Your kind reply to my letter of 13th duly received and you will kindly place my name in nomination to become a life Member of you society. for which I enclose \$5.(M.O.O). and will pay the balance upon request next year.

,I trust that you will forward me the Journal and reports regularly as I take a great deal of interest in everything pertaining to Horticulture being engaged in the Nursery business for the past 5 years. Our conditions here vary considerably from those of your state but still all the real hardy stock that you can grow will do fairly well here.

Trusting that should you be up this way next year I shall have the pleasure of meeting you and showing you around our City and Nurseries.,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

*John McComb*

AGENTS FOR THE  
WORKS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITIES  
OF CAMBRIDGE (ENGLAND), COLUMBIA (NEW YORK)  
MESSRS. MACMILLAN & CO., LTD.,  
MESSRS. GEORGE BELL & SONS,  
BOHN'S LIBRARIES,  
MESSRS. A & C. BLACK  
AND  
MESSRS. WHITTAKER & CO

# The Macmillan Company,

PUBLISHERS,

64-66 Fifth Avenue,

New York, — Sept. 14. — 1905

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

Dear Sir:

In replying to your esteemed favor of  
the 11th instant, we beg to say that while we do  
not allow a better discount than 10% to the trade,  
we will make an exception in your case and allow you  
20%.

Trusting we may be favored with your  
order, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY,  
*H. G. Bennett*  
Subscription Dept.

*Re. Bowley's Encyclopaedia*

# ALABAMA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JAN. 27, 1903.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$1.00.

## OFFICERS, 1904.

PRESIDENT, W. F. HEIKES;  
HUNTSVILLE.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER, R. S. MACKINTOSH,  
AUBURN.

## MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, EX-OFFICIO,  
JOHN WALLACE, CITRONELLE;  
PAUL HOFFMAN, WAVERLY.  
M. C. SCOTT, MONTGOMERY.

AUBURN, 9/11/05.

Mr. A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend Latham:

From past experiences I think I can tell just about how you look after attending the State Fair for the past week- or more. Am I right?

I will not impose on you at this time with a 14 page letter, because I know your failings. Never-the-less I send you a few notes on the recent meeting of the Georgia meeting. You can use it if you wish-cut it out if you are crowded or otherwise.

Mrs. Mackintosh, Miss May and I have all been well this summer. Our fruit crop was short so we have not had as much fruit to eat as usual.

Regards to all friends- including yourself.

Yours very truly,

*R. S. Mackintosh*

C. W. Merritt,

Briarwood fruit  
...farm...

R. F. D. No. 3.

Winona, Minn. Sept 9 1905

Mr A. W. Latham

Sec. Hort. Soc.

You will recollect that  
I sent to the worlds fair at  
St Louis a fine case of Quoto  
plums and through some  
mistake they were accredited to  
Mrs Fanny Berthe, of Winona,  
Mrs Berthe informs me that she  
never sent any plums and  
Mr Yahrke says that my  
plums were accredited & her  
of medals are to be awarded  
cannot this mistake be  
remedied before they are struck.  
Kindly give this matter a  
little attention and oblige  
Yours cordially  
C. W. Merritt

# LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.

## INTERNATIONAL JURY OF AWARDS.



DAVID R. FRANCIS,  
(President of Exposition)  
President of Superior Jury.

FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF,  
(Director of Exhibits of Exposition)  
First Vice-President of Superior Jury.

WALTER B. STEVENS,  
Secretary of Exposition.

THEODOR LEWALD,  
(Commissioner General of Germany)  
Fourth Vice-President of Superior Jury.

WILBUR F. BOYLE,  
(Appointee of National Commission)  
Second Vice-President of Superior Jury.

GEORGES GERALD,  
(Commissioner General of France)  
Third Vice-President of Superior Jury.

JOHN H. MCGIBBONS,  
Secretary of Superior Jury.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11th, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find a list of Minnesota Exhibitors who received awards. If you will correct the names and addresses and return at your earliest convenience you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

*John H. McGibbons*  
Secretary of Awards.

*returned list*  
*8.15.05*

"THE SUPERIOR JURY SHALL DETERMINE FINALLY AND FULLY THE AWARDS TO BE MADE TO EXHIBITORS AND COLLABORATORS IN ALL CASES THAT ARE FORMALLY PRESENTED FOR ITS CONSIDERATION."—ARTICLE 15 OF RULES GOVERNING AWARDS.

## MEMBERS OF THE SUPERIOR JURY.

### INTERNATIONAL JURY OF AWARDS.

- ADAMS (MILWARD) Chicago.**  
Director of the Auditorium; member Jury of Awards Paris Exposition.
- AGUIAR (General FRANCISCO M. de SOUSA.)**  
Commissioner-General of Brazil.
- ATKIN (Captain PERCY) London, England.**  
Commissioner of Education for Great Britain.
- BEAN (TARLETON H.) M. D., M. S., Washington, D. C.**  
Chief of Departments of Forestry, and Fish and Game.
- BELL (NICHOLAS M.) St. Louis.**  
Member of Exposition Board of Directors; former Superintendent of United States Foreign Mails.
- BIAGI (GUIDO) Ph. D., Florence, Italy.**  
Librarian of the Royal Medico-Laurentian and Riccardi Libraries of Florence.
- BOYLE (WILBUR F.)**  
Lawyer, Director and Member of Executive and Foreign Relations Committees and of the Board of Arbitration of the Exposition.
- BRANCHI (GIOVANNI) Rome, Italy.**  
Commissioner-General of Italy.
- CARLIER (JULES) Brussels, Belgium.**  
Commissioner-General of Belgium.
- COLMAN (NORMAN J.) St. Louis.**  
Editor and Proprietor "Colman's Rural World;" former United States Secretary of Agriculture.
- COOLEY (EDWIN GILBERT) Chicago.**  
Superintendent of Public Schools of Chicago.
- COWDERY (EDWARD G.) St. Louis.**  
Vice-President and General Manager of Laclede Gas Light Company, St. Louis.
- DeGERIN (DR. MEDERIC THOMAS) Paris, France.**  
Vice-Chairman of Liberal Arts Department Jury; Surgeon.
- DeLIMA (J. C. ALVES) C. E., Santo Paulo, Brazil.**  
Commissioner of Brazil; member of Brazilian Consular Service.
- DeSZOGYENY (GEORGE) LL. D., Szabolcs, Cr. Hungary.**  
Commissioner-General of Hungary.
- DODGE (CHARLES RICHARDS) Washington, D. C.**  
Writer and Authority on Fibers and Forestry; Director of Agriculture for United States at Paris Exposition, 1900.
- DRAKE (FRANCIS E.) New York.**  
President of Lanyon Zinc Company; Director of Machinery and Electricity for United States at Paris Exposition, 1900.
- FRANCIS (DAVID R.) President.**
- FROELICH (FRIEDRICH CARL) M. E., Berlin, Germany.**  
Delegate of the Society of Engineers of Germany.
- GERALD (GEORGES)**  
Commissioner-General of France.
- GOLDSBOROUGH (WINDER ELWELL) M. E., E. E., New York.**  
Chief of Department of Electricity; Professor of Electrical Engineering, Purdue University.
- GORE (JAMES HOWARD) Ph. D., Washington, D. C.**  
Commissioner-General of Siam; Scientist; Professor, George Washington University.
- GOTO (FUSAJI) Tokyo, Japan.**  
Imperial Japanese Forestry Commissioner.
- GROSS (ROBERT J.) Dunkirk, N. Y.**  
Vice-President and General Manager of American Locomotive Works.
- HOLMES (JOSEPH A.) Chapel Hill, S. C.**  
Chief of Department of Mines and Metallurgy; member of United States Geological Survey.
- HOWARD (Major JAMES WAITE) New York.**  
Civil and Mining Engineer; Juror Paris Exposition, 1900.
- HULBERT (MILAN H.) Chicago, Ill.**  
Chief of Department of Manufactures; Director of Varied Industries, Paris Exposition, 1900.
- IVES (HALSEY COOLEY) LL. D., St. Louis.**  
Chief of Department of Art; Chief of Department of Art, Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893; Director St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts.
- KESTER (GUSTAVE) Paris, France.**  
Vice-President French Organization Committee; member Chamber of Commerce of France; Commissioner of Foods and Taxes of Paris.
- LAGERSTEDT (NILS GERHARD WILHELM) Ph. D.**  
Royal Commissioner-General of Sweden; member School Board of Stockholm.
- LEWALD (THEODOR) LL. D.**  
Commissioner-General of Germany.
- LONG (JOHN HARPER) D. Sc., Chicago, Ill.**  
Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern University; President American Chemical Society.
- LYTE (ELIPHALET ORAM) M. S., A. M., Ph. D., Millersville, Pa.**  
Former President National Educational Association.
- MABILLEAU (I.) Paris, France.**  
Director of the Musee Sociale of Paris; writer and authority on Economic, Moral and Sociologic subjects.
- MARTENS (WILLY) The Hague, Holland.**  
Art Commissioner for Holland; Painter.
- MATTHEEFF (B. M.) Sophia, Bulgaria.**  
Commissioner-General of Bulgaria.
- McGEE (W. J.) LL. D., Washington, D. C.**  
Chief of Department of Anthropology; President American Anthropological Association.
- MILLS (CHARLES FRANCIS) Springfield, Ill.**  
Chief of Department of Live Stock; Past Secretary American Live Stock Association.
- MOORE (Mrs. PHILLIP N.) B. A. (Vassar), St. Louis.**  
Representative of Board of Lady Managers; President Association of Collegiate Alumnae.
- MOORE (THOMAS MORRELL) New York.**  
Chief of Department of Machinery.
- MORISSEAU (CHARLES) M. E., Brussels, Belgium.**  
Director General of the office of General Affairs of the Ministry of Industry and Labor of Belgium.
- MUTHESIUS (HERMANN) Berlin, Germany.**  
Royal Councillor, Ministry of Trade and Industry of Germany; Past Architect to the Prussian Government.
- NUNCIO (ALBINO ROSENDO) M. E., Mexico, Mexico.**  
Commissioner-General of Mexico.
- OCKERSON (JOHN A.) C. E., D. E., St. Louis.**  
Chief of Department of Liberal Arts; Member Mississippi River Commission.
- PARKER (GEORGE W.) LL. B., St. Louis.**  
Director of the Exposition and Chairman of Committee on Manufactures.
- POWELSON (Lt. WILFRID VAN NEST) U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C.**  
Manager of Union Electric Light and Power Company, St. Louis.
- REID (WALTER FRANCIS) Addlestone, England.**  
Governor of the National Physical Laboratory of Great Britain; Chairman of London Section Society of Chemical Industry.
- ROGERS (HOWARD JASON) A. M., LL. D., Albany, N. Y.**  
Chief of Departments of Education and Social Economy, and Director of International Congresses; First Assistant Commissioner in charge of higher Education, State of New York.
- SHAPLEIGH (ALFRED LEE) St. Louis.**  
Director of the Exposition and Chairman of Physical Culture Committee; Vice-President Merchants-Laclede National Bank.
- SHUGIO (HEROMICH) Tokyo, Japan.**  
Imperial Commissioner and Commissioner of Art for Japan.
- SKIFF (FREDERICK J. V.)**  
Director of Exhibits; Director of Field Columbian Museum.
- SMITH (WILLARD ALBERT) A. M., LL. D., Chicago, Ill.**  
Chief of Department of Transportation; Editor and Proprietor of the "Railway and Engineering Review;" Chief of Transportation Columbian Exposition, 1893.
- STEINBISS (KARL) M. E., Altona, Germany.**  
Managing Director of Division Royal Prussian State Railways.
- STEVENS (WALTER BARLOW) M. A., St. Louis.**  
Secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and Director of Exploitation.
- SULLIVAN (JAMES E.) New York.**  
Chief of Department of Physical Culture; President of American Sports Publishing Company; Secretary of A. A. U. of the United States.
- TAFT (LEVI RAWSON) B. S., Agricultural College, Mich.**  
State Superintendent of Farmers' Institute for Michigan, and Horticulturist of the United States Experiment Station.
- TAYLOR (FREDERIC W.) Lincoln, Neb.**  
Chief of Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture.
- TEGIMA (SEIICHI) Tokyo, Japan.**  
Commissioner-General of Japan; President of Tokyo Imperial College of Technology.
- TOLMAN (WILLIAM H.) Ph. D., New York.**  
Director of American Institute of Social Service.
- VON STIBRAL (ADALBERT RITTER) Vienna.**  
Commissioner-General of Austria; Councilor in the Imperial Austrian Ministry of Commerce.
- WATSON (Colonel CHARLES MOORE) C. B., C. M. G., R. E., London, Eng.**  
Commissioner-General of Great Britain; late Deputy Inspector-General of Fortifications of Great Britain.

#### SECRETARY:

JOHN H. MCGIBBONS, A. M.

DIRECTOR OF EXPLOITATION, UNITED STATES, PARIS EXPOSITION, 1900.  
CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF AWARDS, COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893



...C. W. Merritt...

## Briarwood Fruit Farm

R. F. D. No. 3

Winona, Minn. Oct 2 1905

W. Leathem sec. Hort. Soc.  
Dear Friend,

Yours in regard  
to the Plum & cherry orchard  
in May & June is at hand  
in reply would say that I will  
do the Best I can to make the  
subject of Interest. By the way  
I sent a Box of apples to the cold  
storage if I could not be at the  
meeting will you see that they  
placed on the tables, would  
like to enter some of them for  
Premium. Kindly yours  
C. W. Merritt

Elkton. S. Dak 1905

Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>

A. W. Latham Secretary

Dear Sir I wrote to you  
two years ago concerning  
Apple Trees growing from  
the seed. but our Apples  
were stolen that fall. so I  
could not send any. so I  
did not write any more and  
last year there was not many  
on them. we have three trees  
that are bearing Apples that  
grew from the seed their  
is one in particular the  
Apples measure from nine  
inches to eleven. around  
they are a fine Apple they  
are red on one side I planted  
the seed 27 years ago this  
over

fall. we never had them  
grafted or any thing. only  
let them grow. we transplanted  
them once. you will please  
to tell me what to do.

I would like to win  
that \$1,000 prize. if I could.

yours respectfully  
Mrs Thomas McCarthy.

direct to Mrs T. McCarthy  
Elkton Brookings Co  
S. Dak.

Parsonage Meim. August 15 1946

Mr. Latham

I will send the report asked for, and will say that we have all kinds of fruit in bearing except- Grapes but don't know what the names of the berries currants and Sorbetin are. I sent you by express, last night a box of Transparent apples, and hope they will reach you in good condition- our Orchard to the first 12 trees was only set 12 years ago and the rest later but it has ~~now~~ made a fine good growth and we have all kinds of apples <sup>just</sup> they are not all in  
(over)

bearing yet so we will be apt  
to have a great variety some day  
and all kinds of cherries and  
plums, our plums have been  
extra fine very large, until  
this year, from

Mr C H Meyer.

Travisout Minn

Route 5-

Dear Sir: In preparing a report of the general fruit interests

of this congressional district, which as one of the vice-presidents of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society I am expected to do, I find myself in need of information which can only be conveniently secured through the assistance of others at various points throughout this district. Will you kindly give me your aid in this by replying briefly to the following questions, using for each this purpose the blank space after each question, and returning this circular thus filled out to my address as soon as possible? In doing this you will oblige me personally and render valuable assistance in furthering the ends of the society.

Yours fraternally,

-----, Vice President,

-----Congressional District.

Minn.

Questions.

What is the present condition of the following fruits in your vicinity and the kind of crop borne this year (190 ) by each, viz.?

- Apples?
- Plums?
- Cherries?
- Grapes?
- Blackberries?
- Raspberries?
- Strawberries?
- Other fruits?

Has there been any nursery stock planted in your section this year and with what results?

Has there been much blight and what has been done to combat it successfully?

What is being done in the way of spraying orchards?

Did fruits, trees, or shrubs suffer any from cold last winter?

What, in a general way, has been the character of the weather the past winter? season?

Are fruits going into this coming winter in good condition for wintering well, and is there much or little water in the soil?

Please give here a short list of varieties of fruits of all kinds doing best in your locality.

General Remarks.

Please sign your name here.

Name.....

P. O.....

County.....

Date....., 190.....

*L.R. Meyer*

*Add:—  
What varieties of shrubs do the best  
for lawn and border planting?  
Please add list of best hardy  
perennial flowers.*

# *The Amity Land Company*

OF HOLLY, COLORADO

FRED MOHL, GENERAL AGENT

Adrian, Minnesota, July 31, 1905

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I noticed some time ago in the Minn. Horticulturist that I was awarded among others a silver medal for exhibition of fruit at the St. Louis exposition. Up to this time I have heard nothing further from it and thought perhaps it may have gotten lost. Will you kindly advise me if these awards have been distributed, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE  
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

OFFICE OF

*Mitchell Nursery  
Company*

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .**

OWATONNA, MINN.,

July 13th, '05.

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 11th at hand. The salesman who called upon you for "Greene's Am. Gruit Growing" was E. B. Keenan. I would be glad to have you call upon me at any time and would like to have you come down some time this summer. I intend to go throu Minneapolis in a short time and will drop in at the office.

Fraternally Yours,

*A. W. Mitchell*

AGENTS FOR THE  
WORKS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITIES  
OF CAMBRIDGE (ENGLAND), COLUMBIA (NEW YORK),  
MESSRS. MACMILLAN & CO., LTD.,  
MESSRS. GEORGE BELL & SONS,  
BOHN'S LIBRARIES,  
MESSRS. A. & C. BLACK  
AND  
MESSRS. WHITTAKER & CO

# The Macmillan Company,

PUBLISHERS,

66 Fifth Avenue,

New York,          Mon. 6.          1905

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with the sale of our Rural Science and Garden Craft Series, which you are taking up the sale of at the present time, we should like to call your particular attention to a book which we have just published, entitled, "Another Hardy Garden Book", by Mrs. H.R. Ely, price \$1.75 net, and which we think you should be able to sell a very large number of.

This book is not only very interesting, also being fully illustrated, but is practical, and takes in the subjects of, "Flowers, Fruits", and Vegetables".

The previous book by this author, "A Woman's Hardy Garden Book", has had a very large sale, and there is no reason why both books could not be pushed at the same time.

We take pleasure in enclosing, herewith, a descriptive circular, and if you should desire a number for distribution, we shall be only too glad to send them to you without any charge.

The discount to you on this book will be

Handled by THE ORDER OF  
Heller's Savings Bank,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
EMMA V. WELLS



OFFICE OF

Mitchell Nursery  
Company

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE  
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .

OWATONNA, MINN., July 10-1900-

W. W. Latham,

Secy Minn. Hort. Society.

Dear Sir-

Kindly give the bearer one of Green's  
Amateur Fruit Growing. I will pay for same when  
I am again in Minneapolis.

Very Respectfully,

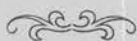
D. J. Mitchell.

DJL  
7.11.05

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

July 3 - 1905

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis.  
Dear Friend:

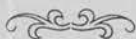
I thought some over  
sight of mine, your favor of  
June 12, asking for photos -  
to go with report, has been  
neglected till this late date.

I had intended that this  
should be replied to promptly.  
I got a message to take  
some Kodak picture of the  
orchard. But just at that time  
I rec'd a telegram that called  
me on first train to get a  
colony of Long cone saw  
Michigan. I was gone some  
days and upon return work  
was coming and this matter  
left my mind as <sup>should</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~it~~  
I have attended to it before.

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

11

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

Excuse if you can forgive  
me this time I will try  
and have some good pictures  
ready by the winter meeting.  
All stock is down fully in  
spite of bad weather.

Trusting I have not in con-  
venience you greatly by this  
delay. I am

Yours sincerely  
F. B. McLeran

MANKATO PUBLIC LIBRARY July, 3, 1905.

A.W.Latham, Sec'y.

207 Kasota Block,

MANKATO, MINN. .... 190.....

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-- Your favor of the 1st at hand. We would be pleased to receive copies of the State Horticultural Reports for the years 1902 and 1904 as we have neither of those.

We thank you for the list of books on horticulture suitable for this State. We also note that you have the same for sale at your office, but we expect that our Board will want to order with our regular books.

Very Resp'y. Yours

Public Library.

*Minnie McGraw*

*Sent 7.9.05*

FRANK MESENBURG,  
GARDENER AND FLORIST

GARDENS: RIDGEWOOD AVENUE.

= \* \* \* \* =

ST. CLOUD, MINN., June 24 1905

A. W. Latham Secretary  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. Enclosed please  
find checks for two new members  
Hornest Johnson carrier No 3 St. Cloud  
Mathias Mesenburg car. No 3 St. Cloud  
they would like to get the magazine  
commencing the first of the year  
please sent one copy of "Green's  
Vegetable gardening for premium

Yours truly  
Frank Mesenburg.

LYCURGUS R. MOYER,  
Chippewa County Abstract Office.  
Attorney at Law.  
MONTEVIDEO, - MINN.

April 11, 1905,

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

Dear Friend:- Your letter of the 10th inst is received. I shall be glad to receive the apple trees budded on *Pyrus baccata* for trial and will report on the same and take care of the trees in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter.

So far as I can see all kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery have come through the winter in good shape.

Yours very truly,

*Lycurgus R. Moyer*



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. *5/2* Mch. 30, 1905.

Mrs. C. J. Manner,

Anamoose, N. D.

Dear Madam:

I received lately a letter from you under date of March 25th, enclosing \$1.00 annual fee for a new member, Mr. James Pears of Hartstown, Pa.

In your letter you say you enclose 50 cents for the "Nursery Book" by L. H. Bailey, but I have found no such enclosure. Your purpose is, I take it, to pay 50 cents additional and secure the book named as a premium for the new member sent in.

Kindly advise me promptly in regard to the matter, and oblige

Yours very respectfully,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

*See Mem to 1507*  
Enclosed please find 50¢ in stamps

*to correct my mistake.*

*C. J. Manner*

*4.4.05*

*Returned to him P.O. for 1.00 payable at Anamoose P.O.*



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. Apr. 4, 1905.

G. J. Manner,

Anamoose, N. D.

Dear Sir:

I received today from you 50 cents in stamps to make the amount that was lacking to pay for the "Nursery Book", but I am in trouble again about this remittance of \$1.00 from you, which I find was drawn on the office at Anamoose and there is no way that I can collect it here. You will have to collect the money there and remit, which you can do by another postal order, or it will undoubtedly come safely as a dollar bill. I never knew one lost that was directed to this office.

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

*Please find Enclosed Postal Order for \$1.00 payable  
to you Mr. Latham & Excuse mistakes.*

*Saw Saw Only*

*G. Manner*

March 25, 1905.

Hon. W. P. Roberts,  
C/o House of Representatives,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to Senate Files Nos. 143 and 177 and House Files Nos. 230 and 323, respecting the increase in the appropriation for the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, which bills have been referred to the Appropriation Committee, I have learned that these bills have been referred to the sub-committee. It is for this reason that I address you.

In connection with these matters, I wish to say that the Horticultural Society has found it necessary to go before the legislature and ask for a small increase, which is absolutely needed to keep pace with the development of its work. A smaller appropriation than asked for would be a real set-back, and this we do not want.

As stated, the society is absolutely in need of the small increase asked for to take care of its rapidly developing work. I hope you will do all in your power, as a member of the sub-committee to see that the Association gets what it has asked for.

I don't think it is necessary for me to dwell upon the great good this society has done for the state of Minnesota. If there is any other information you would like to have to enlighten you on the doings of the society, I shall be pleased to furnish you with all the data possible, upon hearing from you.

Hoping that you will lend this worthy cause the assistance that it rightly deserves, I remain, thanking you in advance for your efforts in the matter,

Yours very truly

*Julius Marnock*

Same letter written to Mr. Comstock.

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

190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *James Pears*  
Post-office *Hartstowon - Crawford Co. Pa.*, 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. *11 & 12*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-  
lowing book: *The Nursery Book by L. H. Bailey*

Signed

Postoffice

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

Please send  
more  
FORMS

## 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.

✓ 100

Anamoose, N. Dak.

March, 25, 1905.

A. W. Latham.

Secy. Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir.

I enclose \$0.50 for  
The Nursery Book, by L. H. Bailey. And have we a right  
to the two plant premiums you offer making  
application before April 1st. If so please forward  
No. 14 and 15.

Respectfully.

Mrs. C. J. Manner.

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.

Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn., March 27 1905

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Dear Friend;

Enclosed please find the sum of three dollars, \$3.00 for which please credit my own subscription for 1 year. Also please send in Report for 1904 as I have none. Send four plant premiums #10 + 4.

Enter as members also.

✓ J. C. Johnson.

Wrenshall, Minn.  
Premiums # ~~7~~ #6 + 11. (\$1.00)

✓ B. C. Church.

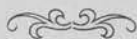
Duluth, Minn.  
"Quarterly of our Loan Co."  
Premiums #5 + 6.

This makes 3 new ~~members~~ mem-

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

17

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

bers I have secured. I shall  
try to obtain more.

As my premium for the new  
month please send me

'The Principles of Fruit Growing'  
by L. H. Bailey.

I shall test this season  
40 varieties of Straw-berry.

10 of Plums

30 " Apples

8 " Raspberries

6 " Gooseberries.

5 " Currants.

And some other odd stuff that  
as yet is not stored. I hope  
these tests will be of value to  
our society. I have you to con-  
siderable expense to obtain them  
and shall care for them and make  
a faithful report.

I hope that some time dur-

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

ing the summer of you and  
Mrs Lottow will find time  
to come and see us and see  
the work I am doing.

I enclose a clipping from  
our county paper. It has got  
things some what "twisted"  
as it usual for news papers.  
But it shows that the people  
here at home have some con-  
fidence in me.

I have also just been elected  
a Town supervisor for the  
term of three (3) years.

Do we have a summer meeting  
and if so, do I have to make  
a report then?

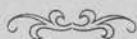
Always yours for  
Better Yields of  
Better Fruits.

F. B. McLeran

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

P.S. As yet I have received  
nothing from the St. Louis  
Ex. regarding the medal I was  
to get. Have you any information?  
Please send about 1 day more  
"older".  
F.B.M.

✓ | aw

Buffalo Lake Minn Nov 24/16

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir, Enclosed  
please <sup>find</sup> a One Dollar (1.00) Money Order to  
pay for the membership fee for W. F.  
Moede to be a member of the Minn.  
State Horticultural Society.

For his plant premiums he has selected  
no 5, Four Patent Greenings apple root grafts,  
no 6, Four Hibernial apple root grafts.

For my premium I select exma-  
ter Fruit Growing.

Membership fee is for W. F. Moede

Buffalo Lake Minn.

Respect. Yours.

Sam. Moede



THE SPACE BELOW 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.*

in ~~my~~ ~~report~~ report of Horticulturalists you  
make me say that the "London Raspberry would  
not be taken as a gift, and my place is not  
far from my yahnkees." a mistake somewhere  
the London Raspberry does splendidly on our  
Henry Clay soil. I do not wish to go on record  
as opposed to the London, in fact all  
kinds of Red Rasp. does well here, and Black  
Rasp. as well. have never tried any that  
did not do well, some better than others.

Best, for Reds, London, marlboro, Kings, Black-  
Oleum, Progress, Cumberland, Gregg.

C. W. Merritt

PEERLESS APPLE.

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES.

SHRUBS, PLANTS, ETC.

# KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, Mch. 15, 1905

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find P.O. money order for \$1.00 for membership to our society as follows: John Hotz, Adrian, Minn., 50¢ and C. Snyder, Adrian, Minn., 50¢.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

Sauk Rapids March 6<sup>th</sup> 1905  
A. W. Latham Minnesota Minn  
Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your  
favor of March 1<sup>th</sup> 1905 concerning me.  
as to the relation existing between the  
Horticultural Society and the State,  
I am glad that it is so, as I believe  
the State will supply your necessary  
wants. The \$1.00 I sent you can be  
applied as payment of a membership  
fee for my friend J. G. Reeder

(His Post office is  
yours Fraternally, Sauk Rapids  
J. K. Miller Minn

wrote 3.1.05

Lake Rapids Feb 26/05

A. W. Latham Secretary 1 minn  
Horticultural Society

Dear Sir

I received your Letter  
of Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1905. Marked very important,  
and recites in part as follows,  
on account of the rapid growth of our  
Society and increase in its work, we  
are compelled to again appeal to the  
State Legislature, etc. I would humbly  
submit, why, not appeal to your own  
Pockets, instead of to the Legislature.  
A rapid increase in the growth of a  
Society, would seem to me to indicate  
self support. My Loyalty to the State

as well as to the Society. prevents me  
from complying with your request.  
Why should the State be required to  
meet the demands of a private Society?  
I believe that you can bring sufficient  
influence to bear on the Legislature to  
get what you want, because it seems  
a mere matter of asking for it. But  
who foots the Bills? The People,  
But to make my acts consistent with  
my theory I will enclose one Dollar  
in this Letter. and if all would  
do the same, I think you would  
get along all right without begging.

I remain yours Fraternally

J. K. Miller



GRAND FORKS, N.D. 3/1 1905

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

I enclose you  
 herewith \$1<sup>00</sup> for membership  
 in the Horticultural Society,  
 This is for Mr. Harry Wise,  
Drumwood, Minn. You will  
 of course send him the bound  
 reports for 1904.

I also left blank with A. Loken  
 window, Minn., which I hope  
 he has sent in.

I want to send in enough  
 members to entitle me to the  
 Amateur Gardener.

I have written Hon. S. D. Morse  
 about appropriation for our Society.

Truly Yours.

Joe J. Madden  
 Adrian, Minn.

GOLDEN GRAIN BELT BEERS.

K 721-30 M-12-02.



GENERAL OFFICES

# Minneapolis Brewing Co.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Feb. 22nd, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
#207 Kasota Block,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your circular of the 18th inst., wish to say that I have written to the following members of the Legislature, to-wit:

Daniel Shell, Worthington,  
John G. Schutz, Marshall,  
F. E. Dutoit, Chaska,  
Albert Schaller, Hastings,  
E. W. Durant, Stillwater,  
W. W. Dunn, St. Paul,  
J. T. McGowan, Minneapolis,  
E. F. Comstock, Minneapolis,  
J. F. Calhoun, Minneapolis,  
Geo. P. Wilson, Minneapolis,  
Henry Gjertsen, Minneapolis,  
Edward E. Smith, Minneapolis,  
L. E. Jepson, Minneapolis,  
Val Batz, Holdingford,  
S. D. Peterson, New Ulm,  
Wm. Wichman, Morton,  
Chas. Klein, Chaska,  
John T. Rosenthal, 217 Charles,  
John F. Selb, Globe Bldg.,  
H. A. Rider, Little Falls,  
N. F. Hugo, Duluth,

*And to every House member  
of Hennepin Co.*

*Enclosed copy of  
letter sent out.*

Yours truly,

*Titus Marek*

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24th, 1905.

Hon. N. P. Hugo,

State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I know you will pardon my taking up a few minutes of your valuable time, when you learn that it is in the interest of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, of which I am a member. I need not dwell upon the merits of the Society and the great good it has already accomplished or the further work it has set out for itself, and which must prove an inestimable benefit, to the entire State.

I desire to call your attention to a proposition that confronts the Society at the present time and which is that a larger appropriation will be required this year over what the Society has had in the past on account of its rapid growth and increased work. I therefore appeal to you for assistance in securing that which is so imperatively needed. You are no doubt aware that the Society has asked for an increase of \$2000.00 in its annual appropriation of which \$1000.00 is intended for printing and distributing additional copies of its records and \$1000.00 to cover additional expenses for suitable offices, offering larger premiums and extended experimental work.

The first named object is covered by Senate File No. 143 and House File No. 230, and the last named object by Senate File No. 177 and House File No. 323. The total appropriation per year, we ask for is only \$7000.00, a mere bagatelle considering the great work the Society is doing for this State. I sincerely hope that you will give this matter a few minutes of your valuable time and support the measure.

Assuring you the gratitude of every member, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

known about fruit growing  
and the facts seem to be  
hard to get at, for the  
average teacher that any  
thing of the kind is very  
gladly received — and made  
use of — I thank you  
sincerely for your kindness.

Cordially yours

Eleanor M. Whittier

My dear Mr. Latham —  
your article  
was received some days  
ago and I wish to thank  
you very much for your  
quick response to my  
request. We shall not  
forget your kindness —  
The article will be much  
appreciated and used to good  
purpose — It is something to  
interest thirty-thousand children  
in this subject is it not  
and there is really so little

PEERLESS APPLE.

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES.

SHRUBS, PLANTS, ETC.

# KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, Feb. 13, 1905.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following parties as members to our society for the year of 1905: ✓ E. Cooper, ✓ S. Ostrum, ✓ Karl Salthe, Henry Martens, ✓ J. P. Ader, ✓ and C. M. Thompson, all of Adrian, Minn.

You may send the annual reports for 1904 all to me and I will deliver them. I enclose herewith draft for \$3, being 50¢ each, as per your offer to nurserymen.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

*Cont 2.21.05*

AGENTS FOR THE  
WORKS ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITIES  
OF CAMBRIDGE (ENGLAND), COLUMBIA (NEW YORK),  
MESSRS. MACMILLAN & CO., LTD.,  
MESSRS. GEORGE BELL & SONS,  
BOHN'S LIBRARIES,  
MESSRS. A. & C. BLACK  
AND  
MESSRS. WHITTAKER & CO

# The Macmillan Company,

PUBLISHERS,

66 Fifth Avenue,

New York, Feb. 14, 1905

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

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 8th instant with check for \$2.09 enclosed for which please Accept our thanks. We beg to say that copies of Plant Breeding and the Nursery book have been forwarded to Mr. F. Moeser. The Volume you desire sent to Mr. Young, Plankinton, S. Da. namely, American Horticultural Manual is not one of our publications. We regret we cannot Procure Same for you.

Yours very truly,

The Macmillan Company,

*H. J. Penman*

Minneapolis, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Dear friend Mr. Latham:

I was out of the city when your letter with the enclosed check for \$3.00 (three dollars) came.

The lady that sends me out this year asks \$5.00 a number for me but as you were not acquainted with "my terms" I will let it

pass this time, we hope  
that you may wish to  
secure my services - at  
other occasions.

I am delighted that I  
pleased your people.

Very Kindly Yours,  
Bessie Mac Keen.

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn., Dec. 18-1904

A. W. Latham, Sect.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Sir;

Your favor of the  
16th. inst. is to hand.

I shall be glad to make  
a report at the next Annual  
Meeting, of the fruit con-  
ditions here. This <sup>seems</sup> to me  
like a small duty. If there  
not more to be done where  
in I can be of more help.  
Please give me full in-  
formation as to what I  
am to do.

Regarding the trial  
station. Will you also  
give me information about  
that so that I may lay  
my plans this winter.  
I wish to say that had

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

a very pleasant & profitable  
time at the meeting. And  
to have repeat it.

With best wishes

Yours truly  
F. B. McLeran

Windom Institute

Located at  
Montevideo, Minn.

Office of  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Montevideo

Dec 21, 1904,

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Friend:- I think it would be quite proper and right to have the Society represented at the National Forestry Congress and I think Prof. Green just the right man to send.

I was surprised to be elected on the Executive Board again when I wasn't there and wasn't "running." However I will endeavor to act.

Sincerely yours,

*Lycurgus DeMeeyer*



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*

Wrenshall, Minn., Dec. 28-04  
Dear Sir & Friend,- Can you give me  
the address of a Miss Sarah A.  
Smith of Duluth whose name  
appears page 96 of Trees-  
Fruits & Flowers of Minn for 1903?  
Thanking you in advance for the  
trouble I am your Friend  
F. B. McLeven

✓ V 100

January 3d 1905.

A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$1.00 for  
renewal of my subscription  
for Horticulturist for 1905.

the premiums I want are  
No 208.

Also find one dollar for  
renewal of subscription to  
Mr Ira Wallace Madelia  
Minn. Premiums for him

No 227

Yours truly

G. W. McWakin Madelia Minn

Spring Valley Dec 29, 04  
A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear fellow member I write you at this time to learn whether you can contemplate asking the Legislature at this coming session for an appropriation to further the interests and ramifications of the Horticultural Society of the state of Minnesota. I understand that you need more money to apply on the printed matter of the society. Please write me and state your views of the matter.

yours Respyez

O. W. Moore

P.S. We have changed the date of our meetings here to 11, 12, and 13 of Jan 1905, would be highly pleased to have you with us

# KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, Dec.17,1904

A W Latham,

207 Kasota Blk,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. and am not a little surprised to learn that I was elected by the Society to the office of Vice-President for the 2nd Congressional District for the ensuing year, and in reply will say that while I fully appreciate the honor, I regret that someone who might have better served the interest of the society was not elected. However, I will accept the office and shall be glad to receive your further wishes from time to time.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE  
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery  
Company**

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY  
NURSERY STOCK . . . . .**

*Handwritten initials and scribbles*

OWATONNA, MINN. Dec. 12, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Secretary Minn. Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for \$3.00 for the following names: ✓ W. J. Warner,  
✓ Estherville, Ia., ✓ W. H. Noyes, Owatonna, Minn., and myself.

Very respectfully,

*Handwritten signature: J. M. Mitchell*

Issued Every Thursday by THE  
WISCONSIN AGRICULTURIST PUB-  
LISHING COMPANY, Racine, Wisconsin

Established 1877.



THE WISCONSIN  
AGRICULTURIST.

RACINE - WISCONSIN -

ANDREW SIMONSON, Publisher.  
CHARLES H. EVERETT, Editor.  
W. S. GUILFORD, Live Stock Editor.  
W. J. MOYLE, Horticultural Editor.

Circulation 40,000.

Nov - 12 - 1904

A W Latham, Esq

Karota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir. The Nov number of the Horticulturist  
is at hand and I enjoy reading it. Your  
illustrated article on the "willow beetle" is  
very interesting. We have them with us, imported  
from the east.

I want to publish that article in full  
for the benefit of our readers, and would  
like the illustrations to go with it would  
you loan them. If so you would greatly  
oblige me

Yours Truly

W. J. Moyle.

Oct 11. 12. 04

# *The Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet & Irrigated Land Co.*

SUCCESSORS TO THE AMITY LAND CO. AND THE GREAT PLAINS WATER CO. OF COLORADO

FRED MOHL, TRAVELING AGENT.

Adrian, Minn., Nov. 28, 1904

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I herewith hand you P. O. money order for \$2.00 for annual membership fee for myself for 1905 also membership for one new member, being J. J. Madden, Adrian, Minn. Please send him also as premium "Amateur Fruit Growing" and plant premium Nos. 1 and 4.

I am sorry to say that I cannot be with you at the annual meeting as I must leave for Colorado Dec. 6th.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

The ONLY PAPER in the  
WORLD DEVOTED EX-  
CLUSIVELY to the PRO-  
MOTION OF APPLES.

...THE...  
**Apple Specialist,**  
STERN BUILDING.

Published Monthly. Subscrip-  
tion 50 Cents per Year. Ad-  
vertising Rates REASONA-  
BLE. Write for TERMS.

Quincy Ill., Nov. 23, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

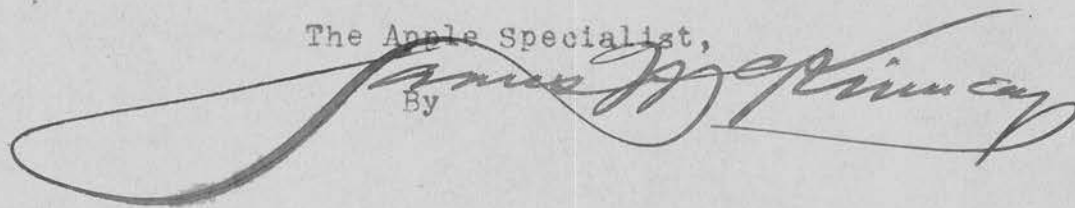
We want to get some one to represent The Apple Specialist at your State Meeting to be held in Minneapolis, Dec. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, therefore ask you to suggest the name of some good, reliable, active member of your association, one that will distribute a few sample papers, take subscriptions on commission and send in a report of the Meeting, including any papers that may be read on apples. You probably know of such a member who could do what we want?

Trusting we are not asking too much and thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours very truly,

The Apple Specialist,

By



P.S.- If at any time you have anything to communicate of interest to the public do not hesitate to send it in to the Apple Specialist.

W. L. Parker

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
CYRUS NORTHROP, LL. D., PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
W. M. LIGGETT, DEAN

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
D. D. MAYNE, PRINCIPAL  
J. A. VYE, SECRETARY

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov. 21, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your favor of the 17th inst. is before me.

I shall be very glad indeed to urge the pupils to attend the first session of the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

I agree with you that that program is a very interesting one. I have had a talk with Prof. Green about the matter, and I think without doubt a large delegation will be present from the school.

Hoping that this year's meeting may be very largely attended, and thoroughly interesting to all, I am,

Yours very truly,

*D. D. Mayne*

DDM-D

Issued Every Thursday by THE  
WISCONSIN AGRICULTURIST PUB-  
LISHING COMPANY, Racine, Wisconsin

Established 1877.



THE WISCONSIN  
AGRICULTURIST.

RACINE - WISCONSIN -

ANDREW SIMONSON, Publisher.  
CHARLES H. EVERETT, Editor.  
W. S. GUILFORD, Live Stock Editor.  
W. J. MOYLE, Horticultural Editor.

Circulation 40,000.

Nov-17-1884

A. W. Latham, Esq  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Your of the 12th was duly recd.  
for which I thank you. I shall be glad to receive  
the cuts referred to in former letter

You speak of having loaned some cuts to us of  
value taken at St. Louis. This is probably  
a mistake on your part, and it must be  
some other paper you had in view as we  
have no cuts at present on hand from  
your office. Again thanking you

I remain Respectfully

W. J. Moyle

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn., Nov. 7 - 1904

A. W. Latham, Sect.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor  
of recent date, regarding  
the charges paid for me  
on straw berries shipped  
to the World's Fair,  
reached me in due time.

Please pardon my tardy  
answer. I have <sup>had</sup> a con-  
siderable amount of vegetables  
to harvest and the weather  
has been so bad that I have  
been rushed to the utter-  
most.

I wish allow me to thank  
you for kindly offering  
to give me personally  
should I go to the Winter  
Meeting.

Your offer I accept by  
cheque.

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

"As free as tis waly  
giver"

I am plannin to come  
to the N. W. inter Meeting  
but I am not sure I  
can get away. I am always  
busy, winter and summer.

Of course I am a stranger  
to the proceedings of the  
meeting.

Are the members called  
on to speak? Mr. Elliot,  
when I have said if he  
ever got the chance he  
was going to make me  
talk on "Straw berries  
& Vegetables in the N. W."

I am a young man  
& no speaker. And would  
not like to talk to a lot  
of "Old Heads" without a

# MAPLE-WOOD STOCK FARM,

F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class  
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood  
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

190

little morning!

Yes I paid over the  
refrigerator course at the  
are dollar +  $\frac{45}{100}$  (\$1.45).

If you feel it as you  
state you may return  
that amount as a dollar  
is ever welcome. However  
I had not given the matter  
any thought.

How the rail road give  
special rates to the factory,  
I suppose not.

Yours truly  
F. B. McLeran

G. L. Morrill

Pastor People's Church, Unique Theatre  
Chaplain Actors' Church Alliance

Minneapolis, Minn.

11-4-04.

Mr. C. W. Lachman.  
City.

My dear Sir.

Your kind request is at hand.

I shall be glad to serve you

& your society Tues. Dec. 6 -

9.45 a.m. in the Unionian church

in the matter of the invocation

you refer to.

Yours most truly,

G. L. Morrill.