



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Blanchard, N. Dak.  
8/28-1905

A. W. Latham:-

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find (\$ .50) fifty cents  
for which send to my address the book  
entitled "Forestry in Minnesota"

Yours truly  
Arne S. Olson.

Sent 9.11.05.

Blue Earth 31<sup>st</sup>. Aug '85  
A. W. Latham

I thought it would perhaps interest you and some of the prominent horticulturists, to see a genuine pear growing on an apple tree it is hanging on a tree that has three kinds of grafts, the root is hyslop, the graft on which the pear hangs is Russian of some kind. I thought perhaps it would interest you

Respectfully

James Ogilvie  
Blue Earth  
Minn

Box 4

DEC 2 1904

Question Box

Mr. A. W. Latham Secty.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: -

As I know ~~not~~ that I can not attend the annual meeting, I thought I would write and send a question to the question box, and I hope to see the answer in the Magazine. The question is:

"Which is the best way to plant the seeds of different kinds of fruits to assure germination? - I mean such as Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Strawberries, Raspberries &c.

I am interested in such work, and I have planted 30 different kinds of Apple & Pear seeds this fall." With best wishes for the annual meeting I am Yours truly

M. Oleson

July 3.

Mr A W Lasham

207 Kasota Bldg. Mpls.

My dear Mr. Lasham-

There is a nursery man here named Christensen who has reached the point in his business when he wants to push things a little harder. He is in every way so far as I can discover a man who is honest, straightforward & doing good work. He wants to use some cuts, I have been trying to find some for him. I find that the type foundry companies do not keep any good nursery cuts in stock & that very few modern ones are to be had save on special order. It finally occurred to me that you might have some that you had used that you would loan him if I would be responsible for their return - He wants apples, more particularly the Wealthy & small fruit varieties.

If you cannot let him have any such cuts can you tell me where I could buy them for him without his

FAIRMONT NEWS

SEMI-WEEKLY

FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, EDITOR

having to go to the expense of having photographs de-

Thanking you in advance for any assistance  
or information you can give me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chas. S. Mitchell

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

✓ Chas Lindberg

Post-office

Dassel

, 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 No.

Green's Amateur fruit growing Book

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

Signed

G. G. Nelson

Postoffice

Dassel Route 1

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.

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Dassel Minn March 20 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Herrick Johnson*  
Post-office *Dassel Route # 48*, 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. *14-15*.  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-  
lowing book:

Signed

*G. A. Nelson*  
Postoffice *Dassel R. R. # 7*

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G. A. Nelson

✓ 2.00

to *Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.*

Remit to

**SEC'Y A. W. LATHAM,**

207 Kasota Block,

*Minneapolis, Minn., 3/1 1905.*

Jan.

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To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 190 0

**\$1.00**

*For securing those two member for the Society  
I would ask if you would take me as a member of  
the Society for 1905? in place of the premium offered  
G. A. Nelson Dassel Minn  
Route 4*

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

March, 24, 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

J. Jackson

Post-office *The Customs, Regina, Assn. Canada*, 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: *Green's Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

Geo. S. Nelson

Postoffice

Foxleigh, Assn. Canada

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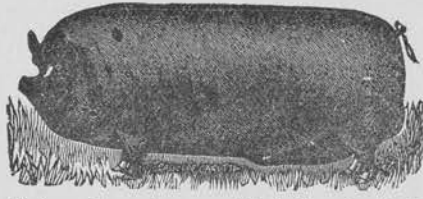
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spare no expense to breed the best.

Eggs in Season

Balaton, Minn., Mch. 20. 1905.

A. W. Latham. Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir. We have neglected to send  
in our renewal to the Horticultural Society.  
but will now send in \$5.00 as part payment  
as a Life Member. Through a mistake the  
Horticulturist have come in the name of N M  
Norwood. Please discontinue this name &  
enroll me as Fred F. Norwood, which is  
my name. N.M. will read my books. Please  
send me the Certificate of Membership, also  
the Gold I may be entitled to. Kindly send  
me the two Plant Premiums mentioned in  
the enclosed folder. Number 5. and 13.

Yours Very Resp.

Fred F. Norwood.

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*Winnipeg, Man.*

Feb. 22, 1905.

*✓*

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find E. O. Number 74189 for \$1.00 for a copy each of "<sup>stus</sup>American Fruit Growing" and "Vegetable Gardening", paper cover.

Yours truly,

The NOR'-WEST FARMER, Limited.

By *Geo Bathis*

Enc.

*Mailed - 2.22.05*



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A. W. LATHAM,

Secretary Minn. State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y,

Dear Sir:---Complying with your request, I have written to the following members of the State Legislature, requesting their active support in securing the passage of certain measures in the interest of our Society now pending before them:

Feb. 21, 1905: Dear Sir I cannot  
Senator comply with your request as I am not  
a member of your House and I have not lost my letter  
Representative of Dec. 22, 1904 you will see I sent

you word to take my name of your books  
(I am no state pigeon) you know my reasons  
to "I don't like the way I have been used  
you claim to be Yours fraternally, lost the pictures  
I sent you but it don't look reasonable  
you since lose any thing if it concerns the  
money part of the matter. W. F. Naylor

Date 1905, Post Office

Newitt Min Dec 22, 1904

A. W. Sathorn Esq

Dear Sir as my  
subscription to the  
Horticulture is expired.  
you may take my name  
of the list. and not  
count me a member  
any longer.  
i gess you know  
the reason for it.  
if not i will tell you.  
i dont feel just  
satisfied in regard  
to the way you used  
me in regard to the

2. ed

writing and the pictures  
i sent you to put in  
the monthlies.

i did not expect to  
get up any thing spicy.  
but i think the views  
and writing just as  
good as lots you have  
put in.

well i wish you good  
succers. and hope you  
may prosper just as  
well if i am out

Yours Truly  
W. F. Waylor

Hewitt



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*A. W. LATHAM,*

*Sec'y Minn. State Hort.*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Northfield Minn 11/30 54

Dear Sir

Your order for  
Er safe recd. will look  
after it - all right -

Thanks

Yrs Truly  
E. P. Nichols

# Maple Grove Farm,



John Osborn, Proprietor.

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and SMALL FRUITS.

Dassel, Minn. Nov 29

1904

Mr A. H. Latham Minneapolis Minn  
Dr Sir.

Yours at hand inviting me to attend the Soc. meeting and take part in the discussions especially on the subject to be treated by Mr Strand - care of trees in March and April. and in reply would say that I have not thought much on that line - trees not usually sunscalded much, and if I had any thing that our society ought to know that would be beneficial to the growers, it would hardly be becoming in me to be the first to rise and attempt to criticise Mr Strand's essay. Modesty is a trait I admire in others & I ought to practice it myself assuredly. I would be pleased to attend the meeting but from ill health

and limited means will not permit -  
have been very ill this summer and  
am by no means well now, but -  
I send you my best wishes and hope  
sometime to meet - you and perhaps say  
a word on some topic that engages  
the attention of your honorable body,  
till then will try to content - my self  
at home.

Very Respy Yours

John Asborn  
Route of Jassel  
Merino

## The National Fruit Grower

ISSUED ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Nov. 5, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

In response to your card of the 27th ult. will say that we thank you for placing our name on your exchange list and take pleasure in placing your name on our list.

Would you not like to use The National Fruit Grower in your clubbing offer with the Minnesota Horticulturist? Regular price 50 cents. Price to you 25 cents.

Hoping to hear from you in regard to this matter, we are,

Yours truly,

THE NATIONAL FRUIT GROWER.

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*President.*  
*Theron F. Giddings,*  
*Genl. Supt. of Agencies.*

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401, 404 MASONIC TEMPLE

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Nov. 5, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Regarding your letter of the 3rd instant which is to hand will say that your arrangement as to another year will suit me all right.

I am expecting to set out about a thousand plum trees in the spring on my place in Minnesota and I think I will have a more interesting talk a year from now that I would have now.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,



(F.A.N.)

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Luverne, Minn., Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Friend yours of Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> just rec'd.

I think the express is all right - for some one told me he was at St Louis and at the time he thought it did not show up as it ought (The fruit ~~of~~ I mean) and he came home and shipped a couple of bus of apples what I ~~do not~~ varieties I do not know, I thought it was R B Hinkley but I just phoned him and he said it was not he. I will think him up and let you know. I only wish I had sent mine by express as well. I paid the ~~ft~~ on mine which was 40 cts which you returned to me.

I Paid \$2.00 in Cash for the apple and spent two afternoons Climbing trees and had 120 Lbs of as nice apples as Yakute ever had. I think I'll have you on my old acct that \$2.00. "How's that?"

yours C. E. Older