



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

A. G. RUGGLES, B. S. A., ASSISTANT.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, Aug. 11, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two checks for \$1.00 each for which please make the following members of the State Horticultural Society:

Mr. H. J. Paasch of the Twin City Nursery Co., Minneapolis, and
A. G. Ruggles, Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park.

I understand that there are premiums going to those sending in new subscriptions. Kindly classify me under this head.

Yours truly,

A. G. Ruggles

*P.S. Am sending you the
half-love of cottony-maple scale.*

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, Aug. 19, 1905

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

Dear Sir:-

My Certificate of Membership to the Horticultural Society
received. As a premium for the new member I would like "Amateur Fruit
Growing".

Yours truly,

Dic. AGR/J

A. G. Ruggles

Sent. 8.21.05

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POSTAL CARD.

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G. E. Ricketts,

Doran,

Ill.

"The Minnesota Horticulturist." - Published Monthly, at \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the society and the annual report, a cloth bound book of 520 pages, and valuable premiums of plants. For particulars, address,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Office and Library, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 14, 1905.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the _____ inst. is at hand enclosing

In reply to your favor of Aug. 12 would say that I can furnish you a copy of "Green's Amateur Fruit Growing" for 50¢, including the postage.
Yours very respectfully,

A.W.L.

Doran Ills.

50 cts in stamps enclosed kindly send me a copy

G.E. Ricketts

Sent 8.22.05.

A.W. Latham, Sec'y.

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Dictated by EWR.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

9-19-05.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y. Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.,
207 Kosota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your valued favor of the 18th at hand, asking me to furnish paper to be read to the State Horticulture Society at the next annual meeting on the topic, "What native ornamental stock is propagated in Minnesota, its characteristics, value and uses?" This is something I do not feel well enough informed on to come before a body such as the State Horticulture Society. I have only been in the state of Minnesota some three and a half years, my former home being in the East and more southern location and feel for the benefit of the society, this subject should be given someone who has given it a life study.

If you desire to assign me a topic for your annual meeting on some point which I feel able in handling, will be glad to do so but must decline this one.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I am,

Yours truly,

E. W. Reid

Walter



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 13, 1905.

H. H. Heins 2.174
A. D. Leach 19.56
O. H. Perry 16.31
3 _____ 17.39

not credited to anyone on the tag mentioned

75.00

E. W. Randall, Sec'y.,

Hamline, Minn.

Dear Sir: The list of awards in horticulture came last night and for this prompt service I wish to thank you. In looking these over, I find two or three omissions and a mistake or two to which I will call your attention.

Under lot 3 class 62, Mr. A. D. Leach is awarded both 7th and 12th premiums. This must be a mistake as he can make only one entry in that lot. Under the 12th premium, in the list you sent me, the name is written in in lead pencil. This premium should probably go to some other person. If you can dig up his name I should like to get it.

Under lot 102 class 64, the 6th and 7th premiums are both awarded to H. H. Heins. He can only make one entry under this lot according to our rules and is not entitled to both of these premiums.

Under lot 4 class 63, and lot 53 class 64, through an oversight the pro rata premium of \$75 was left out in the premium list. I understood from Mr. Underwood that these amounts were to be divided amongst the exhibitors as usual. If this is the case and you can give me the amount going to each exhibitor, I should like to get it for publication with this list.

Under lot 53 class 64, the list you sent me does not give me the names of the persons who get 1st and 2d premiums of \$10 and \$5, respectively. Can you give me this information?

Also, under lot 104 class 65 your list does not give me the names



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Minneapolis, Minn.

of the persons amongst whom the \$30 pro rata premium was divided, nor the amounts going to each.

Under lot 152 class 67 there was an exhibit by Mr. A. D. Leach. ^{no entry made}
No award appears in your list. Perhaps he did not make any entry, which would account for it.

I hope you can give me the information ^{as} I have mentioned above, so that the list I am publishing may be complete.

Thanking you in advance for the further trouble to which I am putting you, I remain

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Class 65 Lot 104
O. H. Perry @ 2.00 - 1
H. H. Heins 1.90 - 2
Mrs. A. R. Speter 1.85 - 3
A. D. Leach 1.80 - 4
Committee award on } 1.75 - 5
tag inserted
Frank Mahube 1.70 - 6
G. A. Anderson 1.65 - 7
Henry Gerdson 1.60 - 8
H. H. Whitman 1.55 - 9
J. W. Beckman 1.50 - 10
Geo. H. Strand 1.45 - 11
A. B. Lyman 1.40 - 12
L. F. Aiken 1.35

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Office of Pomologist.

Washington, D. C., July 29-1905

My Dear Friend.

I recd. your highly appreciated letter in ~~due~~ due time and by the same mail, the books kindly sent by you. They add very materially to our working library and will be frequently referred to in our investigations.

In a few days I hope to have ready for mailing a second edition of my apple bulletin, and if you will send me a list of a few of your apple experts, who would value such a publication, I will put them on our mailing list, for copies.

I shall hope to meet you at N.C. also many others from your section.

Respectfully

W. H. Ragun

Expert in Pom., Bureau of Plant Industry

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Office of Pomologist.

Washington, D. C., July 22-1905

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis
Minn.

My Dear Sir + Friend

I am endeavoring to make our library of horticultural literature as complete as possible. This is very important as we almost daily wish to consult the vols. we have.

We have the Trans. of your State Hort. Socy. for 1874, vol. 2, as I understand it; also that for 1877 and 1878-1883-84-86 and so on ^{and inclusive of} to 1901 which is our last vol. Now if you can ^{or all} supply any of the missing numbers, we will be truly thankful. I enclose frank for mailing any vols. you may be able to spare us.

Some time since I sent you a copy of my Bulletin No. 56, "The Nomenclature of the Apple," which I trust you recd. If not, will mail to you on receipt of notice of failure to receive, the one heretofore sent.

Respectfully yours friend

W. H. Ragan

Expert in Pomological Nomenclature.

In looking over your recent reports I have been pained to learn of the death of such men as Harris, Stephens, Grimes, Lydon and others. But such is life. The procession must keep moving.

Hope to meet you in Kansas City, in Sept.

R

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EWR

DICTATED BY

ST. PAUL, MINN. 7/13/05

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 12th inst. to hand, and I thank you for sending the report which has not yet come to hand but presume it will in the next paper mail today.

Was not aware of the fact that membership fees were not paid for this year and have pleasure in enclosing you money order for \$1.00 for same. It must have been through oversight on the part of the writer at the end of the year in not sending you a renewal. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same, and oblige,

Yours truly,

E. W. Reid

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July 11, 1905

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

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly forward to me the yearly report of 1904 of the Minnesota Horticulture Society. There are some items given in the monthly reports that I desire to look up and find that the copies have been mislaid.

Thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Yours truly,

C. W. Reid

*sent
7.12.05*

Wayzata April 14th 1905

A. W. Latham

Imp'l's, Minn.

Dear Friend:

In reply to your letter of April 6th, would say that I can not write a paper for the Winter meeting. You do not know how bad it hurts me, to refuse you, but know you will excuse me. it is cold, miserable, weather we are having, have raspberries all uncovered, they look well. Mr. Elliot will pay us a visit on Sunday.

Very Respectfully
Thos Redpath

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

Feb 23 1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society, ✓ 1.00

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of John L. Austin

Post-office New Brighton, 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. 6 & 15.

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

Signed Ira E. Richardson

Postoffice New Brighton

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

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Rep. + Magz. del.

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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Glencoe, Minnesota, April, 11th, 1905.

A.W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

I have just got around to send you our articles of association of our local horticultural society which find inclosed.

If some one could canvass the county, hundreds could easily be added to our numbers and an auxiliary could be formed in every township.

I fear that the officers into whose ^{hands} we placed the societies interest at our last election are not push-matters as they ought.

Very truly yours,

A.H. Reed.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

1904

Wayzata 3/16/05

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn

Dear Friend:-

I am
sorry to tell you that I do
not know any thing about
the report of 1887. that is
missing. I thought they
were all their went packed
but did not count them.
some one has taken it out
the book case at St Louis
I have not been in the city

since I saw you. but expect
to be next week. and will
call and see you. I cant
see any injury to the apples
trees. the wood looks bright
and small fruit that is
covered is certainly all right
I have been busy the last
week cleaning up what is
left of my orchard. I feel
like cutting it all down
it looks so bad. about $\frac{1}{3}$
of it is gone. and a good
many of the trees left are
damaged so bad. twisted

and blown over. it is
doubtful if they will ever
amount to anything. all
the Wealthy trees that branched
low are left. the storm did
not seem to hurt them. and
not one of the seedlings
were hurt. would like to
get no 1 and 13 of the plant
premiums.

Very Respectfully
Thos. Redpath

New Brighton Minn 3-21-05
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

on March 11th I received
a Postal from you saying
that on Feb 26th you sent
to New York for Garden Making
as a Premium due me for 2
new members, sent in by
me this year. I have not
yet received the Book.

you will find by looking
over your Books that I have
sent in 4 new members
since Jan 3rd S. Casaw,
J. E. Treat, F. M. Searles
and John Austin all of
New Brighton, which would

give me as Premium 2
one dollar Books. The last
time I was in your office
you was not in. I told the
new Girl you had there that
I would like as Premium for
the new names

(The Forcing Book and
Garden Making)

she said she would call
your attention to it when
you came in. hoping this
Explanation is all right.

I am yours Fraturnally
Ira & Richardson

sent for them N. 25.05

~~Write Mays~~
~~about crossing plan~~
~~the~~

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION
1904

Wayzata Dec 22-04

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn

Dear Friend, The letters
you so kindly prepared
I received and will mail
them today, please accept
my thanks for preparing
these letters, and for many
other favours I have received
from you. Wishing you
a merry Christmas and happy
New Year, Very Respectfully
Tho^s Redpath



WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES,



S. D. RICHARDSON & SON, Proprietors

TO A. W. PothamWinnebago City, Minn., Dec 17 1904

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

yours came to day and
credentials came yesterday
Mr Dennis told me that their meeting was
the 20th Will start Monday keep
close tab on the meeting and do the best I
can with the report. Shall have a good
time of course Horticulturists always
have that when they get together

Good bye

S. D. Richardson

Charge to J. D. Richardson

~~W. H. Anderson~~
Dawson

✓ Kasper Westfield,
Carby man.

✓ G. W. Armitage,
Carby man.

✓ Oscar Dixon,
Carby man.

✓ Christ Thompson,
Franklin
man.

S. D. RICHARDSON

WILL F. RICHARDSON

WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES

RICHARDSON & SON, PROPRIETORS.

Handwritten initials and scribbles in the top right corner.

Dictated by W.F.R.

Winnebago City, Minn.,

A.W.Latham Esq,
M, pls Minn,

Dear Sir;- please find enclosed herewith Check of \$3,00 to balance the list of Memberships in Hort, Society as per your letter of Dec 28, given you by our Mr Ganser.

Yours truly,

S. D. Richardson & Son.

C. N. COSGROVE, LE SUEUR.
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Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1903, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5.

OFFICE OF A. W. LATHAM,
Superintendent Horticultural Department.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 9th 1903

A. W. Latham Sec.
Minn. State Hort. Society

Send 24 reports by freight.

I herewith report to you the names of those members who have joined the society through the McLeod County Auxiliary and have paid their annual fee for 1905 - through the local society (old members 1904)

Henry Bierman, Esleros.

J. H. Albers "

H. Wadsworth "

Ed. E. Austin "

B. F. Benson " New member 1905

C. Allen " " " "

W. M. Tift " " " "

F. E. Ford " " " "

old. Masely Holcome

Lester Paine (1904)

" Hubert Powell

Saint Clair (1904)

" A. H. Reed -

Esleros, // member at 25[¢] = \$2.75

L. W. Gillat

" suit for direct to you

Dora Kenely -

Biscay " " "

Fees for claim member herewith list A. H. Reed

Dec 27 1903

Memberships
No. 1000 @
Sney.

Glencoe, Minn. Nov. 22nd, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Enclosed find my check for \$2.40, which I believe covers the amount of a bill received from you some time ago and which I cannot now find, but I believe it was for 8 copies of Prof. Green's fruit book which I had supposed ^{was} to be given each member of the "auxiliary" as well as other members. However please send me a receipted bill of same that I may show as a voucher for the money I have paid out for the auxiliary.

You speak of making an extended report covering the whole district. Under our rules, regulation, constitution, by-laws &c. it is an impossibility for a vice president to learn any thing outside of his own county without visiting in person each county ^{or} which there is no inducement for him to do.

We will have our annual meeting here of the "McLeod County Auxiliary" on Monday Dec. 5th, and as an important railroad meeting always occurs here on the first Tuesday of December, I cannot have the pleasure of your first days meeting.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed,

P.S. If you will send up Mr. Yankee or Mr. Elliott to be with us at our meeting of the 5th - I will pay his expenses
A.H.R.