



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Madison, Minn. Aug. 19th. 1905.

A.W. Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

We would be thankful if you would send us the annual report of the Minn. State Horticultural Society. We have none before and would like to get as many back numbers as you have.

Yours respectfully,

H. L. Sorknes

Sent 8.22.04

Excelsior Minn Jun 5. 85-

Mr A W Latham Sec

Friend Latham

With pleasure I have
been to some expence and
labor to get our artist and
have some pictures taken
he has been a little slow
but I hope they will not
be too late if they are
for the June No you could
use the later on I send
you two one of the Bearless
and one of the Dutchess
orchard the Dutchess is taken
from a distance but shows it

well I send you two
views so~~x~~ you could choose
or if you wished too you
could use the other later
on now as I have been
to some ~~tr~~ trouble and expence
in this matter and as you
are an old acquaintance
of ours I want to ask you
to do a little work too
and write up in your
own words a little account
of our place and methods
caractor of my perfect fruit
notwithstanding I never spray
this is not an argument

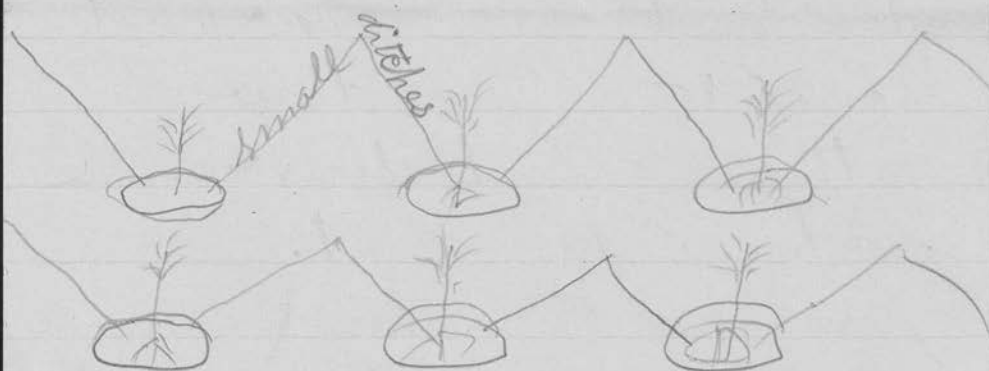
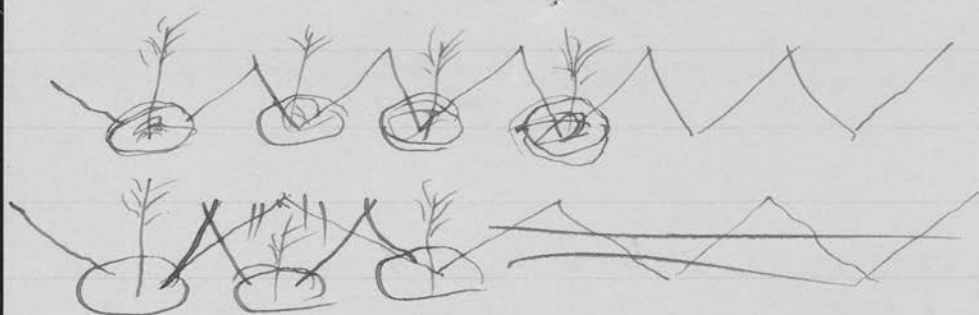
Against-spraying) I think
spraying is all right)
but I base my success
on my bees and and principally
on the care that I take in
picking up all the windfall
apples and feeding them to
my Pigs and also to my
system of irrigation so that
not a drop of water goes
to waste I have fixed them
up anew this spring so they
are in perfect shape,

Come out and see us
when you can I think
if you would illustrate

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My irrigation system in
the pamphlet I think
it would be a world wide
benefit - I will draw a
little illustration on the
back of this sheet.

perhaps I am asking too much
of you. hope not. Please send
me a dozen copies of the
pamphlet. Very much
Oblige your friend
Eli Stone



Lakeville Minn

Aug 22nd 1905

A. W. Latham Esq

Niplois Minn

Dear Sir: It may not be a
miss to give you a little of my
^{experience} with apple trees in Minnesota.

I have an orchard of 1900 trees
covering 14 acres. 1300 of them
are 6 + 7 years planted, the balance
younger. I have 26 varieties, 1100 of
them Wealthy; Patten Greening

Malinda + Highbush. I cultivate
tell trees have been planted 4 years
Then plow ground shallow, keeping
it as level as possible, then sow
to Red Clover as early in the Spring
as possible without any other crop

In the Fall mow just before the
 weeds go to seed. The next year mow
 about the 15th or 20th of July this will
 keep the Orchard clean the balance
 of the season. let the second
 crop stand. In this way the Clover
 does not kill out as when cut the
 second time. This makes a fine
 bed for apples to fall on when
 blown off by the wind they are
 not bruised & always clean after
 rain. It ^{keeps} the snow on the ground
 even preventing drifting in the
 Winter. Early in the fall I mow the
 Clover away from the trees 2 or 3 feet
 to prevent the mice - from injuring
 them. In this way an Orchard can be
 kept in fine shape with very little

work or expense. Clover makes the ground Rich & loose; trees grow fast & are healthy. Keeps the ground cool & prevents blight in a great degree. It is admitted by all who have seen my orchard this season that it is the freest from blight of any orchard they have seen & in the most healthy condition. An agent, from Iowa for fruit trees visited my orchard 2 weeks ago. He said it was ^{the} freest from blight of any orchard he had seen in Iowa or Minnesota.

Yours Respectfully
J. C. Smith

Bank Rapids Aug 25th 1895

Mr Latham Dear Sir

Of course I am to late for
the summer report. Please do not scold
My days have commenced at five in the
Morning and ended at eleven at night.
I have had a very hard summer of work
Owing to poor help. Strawberries were a failure
But loads of Raspberries for the amount of land
used. Sunday we had a terrific storm. Our
apple trees were loaded and should have been
thinned out, but too much other work prevented
Therefore I felt it a blessing that half and
in some cases more were blown off. I lost one
of my tallest scotch pines fifteen to twenty ft high
and quite a number of apple and plum trees
were broken off. The wind was a livelier
I have a few photos of the place but being to
late for my report I suppose you wont want
them. The wind broke off two of those trees
grafted an *Pyrus Pacata* a twisted broke, well
I treated them the same as a broken arm
and they may recover. I hope this finds you
self and family well. Yours Jennie Stager

Wm. G. Scott,
Grand Master.



Office of the Grand Master

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 25, 1905

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

My Dear Friend,-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst. and am very much pleased to learn that you and Mr. Elliott enjoyed your visit to the Canadian North West.

I regret exceedingly that you were unable to make a longer stay in Winnipeg. Perhaps on some future occasion you may again come this way.

I fully expect to see you when your Annual Meeting comes around in December. With kind regards, I am,

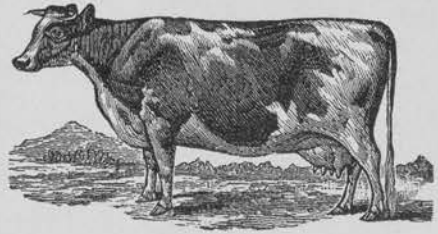
Yours sincerely,

W. G. Scott

PURE MILK AND CREAM **
** SMALL FRUITS.

C. A. SARGENT,

PROPRIETOR OF



..Rose Dairy..

Red Wing, Minn. Sept 8 1905

A. W. Sathern

Dear Sir

I send you today by mail 1 box plums. I understand there is a premium of \$100, offered for a plum new variety. I have not heard what the requirements are. If there are any judges appointed or any arrangements made to attend to this matter please see that these are presented at the proper place. I think this is a very nice plum and a freestone I would like to have the committee notice. If there are no arrangements made in regard to the matter there will be no harm done you can make use of them yourself. They should be opened up before long.

C. A. Sargent

Lakeville Minn

Sept 11th 1905

A. W. Latham Secy

Wife's Minn

Dear Sir: Your favor of Aug-
24th Recd. I beg to say that I
would be very glad to do any-
-thing in my power to help
the grand old Society, also
consider it a very great honor
to be invited to take part in
such a noble calling; But I am
not in the habit of speaking or
reading in public, having
done nothing of the kind for
over 30 years. Have done nothing
but sell goods as a travelling agent.
Hope you will excuse me under
the circumstances. Yours Truly J. C. Smith

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TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION.

Willmar, Minn. ⁵⁰ ~~50~~ /
Mar 23 1905

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find membership list and copies of constitution and minutes of meetings held you will please add to former list John Ahlstrom of Spicer min. and Peter A. Ekland of Willmar I inclose stamps for .50^t to pay dues for abov names Wicklund Wahlgren Björnberg and Holmgren have paid you membership fees for 1905 so I donot remit for them

Yours truly
C. S. Selvig

List of Members of the Horticulture Improvement Society
of Kandiyohi County, Minn., February 18th., 1905.

- C. A. Baklund, Willmar, Minn.
- P. H. Frye, " "
- C. C. Selvig, " " (1,3)
- A. H. Sperry, " "
- John Wicklund, Kandiyohi, Minn. - Paid to state \$1.00
- J. B. Olson, Willmar, Minn.
- S. J. Wahlgreen, Kandiyohi, Minn. - Paid to state \$1.00
- ✓ A. E. Anderson, " "
- M. C. Tollefson, Willmar, Minn.
- Joe C. Bjornberg, " " - Paid to state \$1.00
- F. E. Morine, Atwater, Minn.
- C. N. Peterson, Kandiyohi, Minn.
- Alfred Holmgren, Pennock, Minn. Paid to state \$1.00
- A. W. Isaacson, Kandiyohi, Minn.
- H. S. Hilleboe, Willmar, Minn.
- Ole Barnstad, " "
- John Ahlstrom, Spicer, Minn.
- E. R. Rasmusson, Svea, Minn.
- Dr J. M. Rains, Willmar, Minn.
- B. F. Jennes, " "
- Peter A. Eklund, " "

I hereby certify that the above is a true and perfect list of
the members of the Horticulture Improvement Society of Kandiyohi
County, Minn., on February 18th., 1905.

C. C. Selvig

Secretary of the Horticulture
Improvement Society of Kandiyohi,
County.

Keelsville, Minn., Sept. 14, 1905

From A. H. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn. Dear Sir:-

I am mailing you a copy of the Horticulturist in which I have indicated the mistake in printing on pages 322 and 324.

Will you kindly correct it in whatever manner seems best to you? I would not ask it, were I not in business, and these things at some times, make a difference. Several having already asked me the meaning of wording on page 322.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly,
Wm. N. S. Sawyer.

Vegetable Gardening \checkmark 100/ .50^c
amateur Fruit Growing. (To be mailed) 50^c
1.00^c

G. A. Sweet,

Excelsior.

R. F. D. 3.

Qunt
9.30.05

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Sept. 22, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 18th received, and I regret to say the subject is not one which I would care to talk upon at that meeting, altho the topic is good. If I were allowed to choose my subject and were so bold as to ask for this privilege, I should like to have a short paper upon "the marketing of fruit as I have given the matter some attention, believing that ~~some of our nursery men fail in their mission when they sell~~ an orchard, leaving the customer to find his own ways and means of disposing of the fruit advantageously. *apples*

Do as you think best about assigning me this subject, but the former I am not willing to tackle, for reasons which I might give you personally. I remain.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. Smith.

Topic assigned

The relation of Employer to agent in sale of nursery stock

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The Jewell Nursery Company guarantees the buyer stock delivered in healthy living condition and, upon notification made before August 1st after purchase, will replace free such stock as may fail to grow. Stock reported after that date, within one year, replaced at half price. State Entomologist's certificate for freedom from pests and diseases.

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EAS-CAE

Sept. 26, 1905.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your favor of the 25th received. Book me for the subject; "The Marketing of Apples from the stand-point of the Grower." I will do the best I can. I remain.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith,

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The Jewell Nursery Company guarantees the buyer stock delivered in healthy living condition and, upon notification made before August 1st after purchase, will replace free such stock as may fail to grow. Stock reported after that date, within one year, replaced at half price. State Entomologist's certificate for freedom from pests and diseases.

Excelsior Minn
Sept 16th 1885

Mr A. W. Latham

Dr Sir. Mr Elliot told
me that you wished us to
put up for you three
barrels of Healthy Apples for
storage. do you wish them
in bushel boxes same as last
year or in barrels. and will
you wish to pay \$1.25 per bus.
for Apples same as I put up

For you last year, we get
that price for select apples.
And \$1.00 per bus. for apples
large & small as they come from
the tree, please let me
know ~~much~~ you want
and send me storage
tags.

Respectfully
G. W. Shuman

Excelsior Minn. Aug 8-05
Mr A W Latham See
Friend Latham

I have just recd. one
copy of The Minn
Horticulturist I requested
you to send me $\frac{1}{2}$ doz
copies as I wished to send
a copy to some of my
friends now if you have
them please send them
this copy is very nice
the illustrations are fine
Respectfully Your Friend
Eli Stone



Office of the Grand Master

Winnipeg, Man. August 7-05

A. W. Lotham, Esq.,
207 Kesota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Friend:-

I enclose transportation for yourself and Mr. Wyman Elliott, from Emerson to Winnipeg and return. On your arrival here, the C. P. R. Co. will take care of you and arrange for you to reach the points that you may desire to visit on their lines.

Be kind enough to drop me a line saying when you will arrive in Winnipeg.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Scott

P. S.

I enclose Express Order for \$35.05 being amount due you for postage stamps handed to the City Treasurer.

Excelsior, Minn. Aug. 10, 1905

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of July 29th. at hand.
I think the picture you refer
to is like the one enclosed. I
gave Mr. Woodbeck the photog-
raph a few weeks ago. He came
to me to ask permission for
you to use it. I told him I was
willing you should have it and
supposed he gave it to you.

Mr. Williams has taken several
negatives of the cottage, but
none this year. I think this is
as good as any and seems to
come out well.

I intended to have some
pictures of flowers this summer

but have been unable to
get a photographer at the
proper time. Mr. Williams
has many fine negatives
of flowers which came
from my garden but he
~~is~~ I am so busy I
cannot get away to see him
or I could possibly get
something for you to use that
would be interesting and
attractive, and should be
very glad to do so if I could.

Very truly
Mrs. W. S. Sawyer



Office of the Grand Master

Winnipeg, Man. August 5-05

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn. U.S.A.

My dear Friend;-

I have just seen the C. P. R. General Passenger Agent, and am pleased to say that on your arrival here you will be provided with transportation to the points on their lines which you may desire to visit.

I fully expect to send you on Monday, transportation from St. Vincent to Winnipeg, and return. I trust the delay which was unavoidable, will not inconvenience you any.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. Scott

✓ 50 ✓

R.I.D #4

St James Minn

July 20 1905

Mrs G.H. Latham

Wife's Minn

My dear Sir - yours
of the 10th inst at hand.

Most certainly do I want
the back numbers of the
Minn. Hist. Annals.

I find 50¢ enclosed to
pay drayage to Freight
Dept. as I suppose to send
by express will come much
higher. I am

Resp. J.H. Swanson



Office of the Grand Master

Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 2-05

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

My dear Sir:-

I have been very busy for the past ten days in connection with our Industrial Exhibition which closed on Saturday last. I have just visited the Gen. Passenger Agent's Office of the C. P. R., but as the head of the Department is at present absent from the city, I was unable to complete arrangements regarding your transportation. I arranged to call again on Friday morning when I trust to have news of a favorable nature to send you.

The package of stamps was safely received and handed over to the City Treas. and I fully expect to have a cheque within a few days.

I do not expect to leave for the east until about the 20th inst. I trust I shall have the pleasure of meeting you and Mr. Elliott before that time.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. Scott

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Adams Centre N.Y. July 31 '05

A. W. Latham Sec'y

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed P.O.
order for One Dollar as the
membership fee for one year in
your Horticultural Society of
Rev B. C. Davis, Alfred N.Y.

The plant specimen to which he
is entitled will be selected later.

Rev B. C. Davis, is President of
Alfred University at Alfred N.Y.
and has recently introduced a
course of agriculture and horticulture
study in the university and is deeply
interested in the matter, as I also
am, and it is a great pleasure for
me to send you his name, and it

is certainly no detriment to your
society to receive as a member
such a broad minded, influential
man as Pres Davis.

For my premium, you may
send me the book "Amateur Fruit
Growing." Price 50¢

Yours Very Truly

C. H. Socwell. (Rev)

Western Masons' Mutual Life Ass'n

of Los Angeles, California

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Winnipeg, Man. July 3 1905

A. W. Lathom, Esq.,
Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Lathom:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 30th ulto. If you will forward the Canadian postage stamps I will arrange with my predecessor in the City Treasurers office to take them over.

Regarding fruits in Manitoba, the conditions are somewhat the same as in your State. The wet weather having to a considerable extent injured the strawberry crop.

Regarding your proposed visit and that of Mr. Elliott, if you will give me an idea of the date when you will come to Manitoba I feel sure I can arrange with the C. P. R. authorities for your transportation. I trust it will be sometime during July or the early part of August, as I expect to leave for the East about ~~that time~~ ^{the latter date}.

With kind regards, I am.

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Scott

Robt Gair

My Reid boggs,

7/3/05

Great Northern Railway Company

B. Campbell
Jos. W. Blabon.
Fourth Vice President.
Geo. C. Somers,
Asst. to Fourth Vice President.

St. Paul, Minn. January 3, 1905.

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

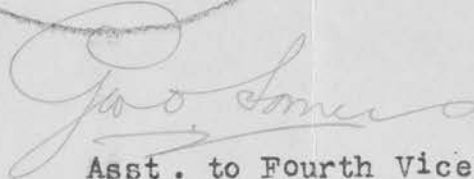
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 31st with reference to your proposed trip to
Fargo.

If you will please notify Mr. B. Campbell, fourth vice
president of this company, when this transportation is required,
he will furnish it.

As I am leaving here for Chicago, where I will be connect-
ed with the Burlington Road, future communications on this sub-
ject should be addressed to Mr. Campbell.

Yours truly,



Asst. to Fourth Vice President.

✓ 400

P.F.S. # 4.

St James M

July 5 1905

Mr G. W. Latham sec
Eriple, Min.

My dear Sir: Enclosed
please find an order for
\$100.00 for which credit the
first payment on a life
membership to the ~~Trust~~
Sart. Society. I am much
pleased with the Magazine
and the work of the Society

I am

Yours respectfully
J. H. Swanson

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Winter Apples,
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Excelsior, Minn., June 24, 1905, 190

Mr. W. H. Smith,

Farmington, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Pleased find enclosed check of \$1.00 as premium
award you at the late Hort. Meeting.

Yours truly,

Farmington Minnesota June 26 - 1905

*Mr. A. B. Lyman
Excelsior Minn*

*Dear Sir. I enclose herewith your check
for one ^{dollar} for which please mark me paid up
one more year as a member of the Minn. State
Horticultural Society and oblige.*

*Very Truly Yours
W. H. Smith*

Watson, Minn.

June 29-1902

A. W. Latham,

Wipka, Minn.

Dear Sir - I send you
today two scions of diseased
apple trees, would you please
tell me what the trouble is
and how to prevent it they
were troubled some last year
and two trees are nearly dead
this year nearly all my trees are
that way, only the tops died
last year but now the whole
tree seems to be affected.

Hoping to have an answer soon
I am, Yours truly,

Harry Stensrud,
Watson, Minn.

Does the Winnebago City Nursery Co.,
raise all their apple and plum trees
or do they have them shipped in, if
so would you recommend to take
trees from them?

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Beverly, April, 12, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham: -

Dear Sir:

enclosed, please
find order for .50, in payment for your
book Amateur Fruit Growing, which I have
seen recommended in Farm and Fireside.
Kindly send at once.

Yours Resp
W. W. Sidmore
Beverly
Mass
7 Bridge St.

Sent 4.18.05

Evergreen Nursery,

In the Red River Valley.

O. A. TH. SOLEM.
PROP.

A. W. Latham,

HALSTAD, MINN.,

April 15th 1905

W. J. L. Linn.

My dear Sir: Your letter is received, thank!
you & accept your offer and will take care
of what you send according to instructions.

I sent remittance for the Horticultural
about March 20th. If the letter is lost please
let me know. I bought money order.
Have not received the bound copy yet.

My Apple and Crabtree has wintered
nicely and looks healthy. This has been
a open winter or nearly so.

Will report later when buds open
and start to grow. Weather very cold here.
Yours very truly
O. A. Th. Solem

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GEO. W. STRAND,
PROPRIETOR.

HORTICULTURAL EDITOR,
FARM, STOCK AND HOME,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 15th, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Please add the following names to your roll of annual members charging same to me:

- ✓ Myra Ward, Zumbrota, Minn.; Fred Heinecke, Appleton, Minn.;
- ✓ G. A. Forgeron, Rosemount, Minn.

Busy is no name for it now so we have to make them "short but sweet".

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

*will be pleased to receive a few more of your
folders.*

Excelsior, Minn., April 12, 1905.

Mr. A. H. Latham,
Dear Sir;

Yours of April 9th at hand. I hope you will pardon me for having sent the article to you without a word of apology, for my long delay in forwarding it. I am so overwhelmed with work, having only incompetent help, that sometimes even the writing of a letter is neglected for days.

I am sorry that I have no pictures of my house and garden that I can offer you. Mr. Williams, the photographer, has taken two or three negatives, of the place. He has, ^{or had,} one that is particularly good. If my finances will permit

I shall have a photographer
come to the garden at intervals
through the summer to take
pictures, I may be able to help
you that way, It all depends
on whether I can afford it.

I want to ask a favor concern-
ing the article I furnished,
I wish you would not allow
it to be published in any pub-
lication other than the Minn.
Horticulturist, Mr. Parkey of the
Journal, and ~~two others~~ who
asked me for it, to publish in
"Gardening for Pleasure and Profit,"
and I refused to let them have
it. Decidedly, I do not want it
published any where except as
stated.

I have received many letters
asking if it would be published
this spring, as the writers wanted

Exelsior, Minn. April 15, 1905,

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

I do not wish to see my article printed in Journal nor in anything. It will be sufficient punishment to see it in print in the publication for which it was written. I don't wish to inflict it on any larger part of the public than I am obliged to. My abilities? have never run ⁱⁿ the direction of authorship. Thanking you very much for your courtesy, and hoping I have not taxed your patience too much I remain yours very truly,

Mrs. N. S. Sawyer,

to know what to plant in
order to have a good fall
garden. I thought however
that it would be published
as a fall article.

Yours very truly,

Wm. N. S. Sawyer.

OFFICE OF →
DAVID SECOR
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

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A. W. Latham, Secretary,

April 8, 1905.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend,-

Find enclosed draft to your order for \$1.00, to pay for a member of the Horticultural Society, J. E. Gilman, Winnebago City, Minnesota. Mr. Gilman is our county superintendent, and if we can hold him as a member of the society he will be a useful member on whom you can make requisition for an article for our monthly magazine. Please send him the 1905 monthly magazine, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

David Secor

OFFICE OF →
DAVID SECOR
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

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

April 6, 1905.

Dear Friend,-

I enclose draft for \$1.00, for membership fee for
F. G. Wasgatt, of Winnebago City, Minnesota. Please forward the
monthly magazine to him. *New member -*

Very truly yours,

Mail plum seedlings

✓ 16 &
enclosed

Heart-Minn Feb 2 1905

A. W. Fatham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir. -

I did not get the Jan. Horticulturist and the book Trees Fruits and flowers of Minn. of last year 1904 Please send them I here with order the last premiums for next spring. I did not get any last spring see letter enclosed No 1. No 9. (No 13. No 15)

Fund inclosed 15 c stamps to send the Plum seedlings by mail cut them back so they are not heavy

Yours Very Truly

Chas. F. Schupp

Heart-Minn

Bank Rapids April 6th 1905 ✓ Joe

Dear Mr Latham Dear Sir

Here is a check for Mrs
Joseph Sartell's Membership fee. You
know I generally have to remind some
of the Members. She would like for
premiums, No 12, three Burning Bushes
No 13, three ~~Pice~~ Rugosa seedlings.

I hope you have found those photos.
How is your wife and Miss White, Please
give them my regards

Respect Yours

Jennie Stager

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HORTICULTURAL EDITOR,
FARM, STOCK AND HOME,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 1st, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Please add the following names to your roll and charge to me:

- ✓ Aug. C. Braunwarth, Chaska, Minn., R. F. D. 2.
- ✓ A. J. Dixon, Pipestone, Minn.
- ✓ D. Hedman, Lamberton, Minn., R. F. D. 2.
- ✓ A. F. Larson, Moorhead, Minn.

We are already shipping an earnest and have double the number of orders ahead now that we had at this time last season, so you can judge for yourself how busy we are. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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

✓ *Minneapolis Mar 21 - 1905*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *C. H. Hansen*

Post-office *3944-38 Ave. S.*, 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 and 4*. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Amateur Fruit growing*

Signed *J. R. Swain*

Postoffice *3937-38 Ave. S.*

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

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mine

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

Constance,
Maine.

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Mr A. W. Latham,
Dear Sir-

I herewith
send 2 New Members
from the Constance Horti-
club J. A. Peterson
Premiums No 14 and 15
~~and address~~ Constance
R. F. L. No 1. and P. G. Peterson
R. F. L. No 2 Constance Maine
Premiums No 14 and 15 Send
together with the bunch by
freight to Cedar Maine
and I send also 75c which
pays also for the last member
I send in will you please
send the eight Reports
I got coming

2,

(by express to Anoka
Minn addressed to me)

Yours Respectfully
John Simerson
Constance
Minn

Rent 7 cups 14 pr to Anoka
4.500

✓
Charles Keller

No 3933-37 Av. S

Premium

Minneapolis

Numbers 5 and 11

Minn.

Signed

J. R. Swain
3937-38 Av. S

Minneapolis

✓
Mr. W. W. Wray

Plant
Premium 3949-37th Ave S.

No 5 and 15
signed

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TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION.

Willmar, Minn. *375* *Mo* 11 1905

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
list of members in
the Kandiyohi County
Horticulture Society
also express order
for \$3⁷⁵, as soon as
I can I will send
you copy of our
constitution
will I hope have
more members shortly

Yours truly

C. C. Selvig

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Willmar, Minn. ^{Op. Op.} *March 11* 1905

List of Members.

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2	P. H. Frye	"	
3	C. S. Selvig	"	
4	A. H. Sperry	"	
5	J. B. Olson	"	
6	A. E. Anderson	Kandiyohi	
7	M. C. Tollefson	Willmar	
8	F. E. Moren	Atwater	
9	C. W. Peterson	Kandiyohi	
10	A. W. Isaacsow	"	
11	H. S. Nilleboe	Willmar	
12	Alf Barustad	"	
13	L. J. M. Raines	"	
14	B. F. Jennis	"	
15	E. R. Rasmussen	Svea	

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No 41 ~~15~~ - 888 St. 1

No of Premium 6 and 11

Signed J. R. Swain

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Excelsior, Minn., Mar. 23 1905

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir - your notice of dues has been received, but none have been paid. If you will remember sometime last Dec. I came to you with an order from Mr Long for \$15.00 and I told you to take out \$1.00 for my dues, and you gave me a check for the balance \$14.00 took on your check sheet see if I am right. Will you want any of our Maple Syrup this season & how much.

Yours truly
H. W. Shuman

sent check
10.19.05

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 18th, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Please add the following names to your list and charge to me:

- ✓ Louis Kissmer, Lamberton, Minn.
- ✓ K. W. Lewis, Minong, Wis.

Expect to be in and see you some time Thursday.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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 *Anton Kotton*
Post-office *Springfield 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. *1-3*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-
lowing book: *Vegetable Gardening, Paper Bound*

Signed *F. E. Schotzko*

Postoffice *Springfield Minn.*

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 7th, 1905

Friend Latham:-

You may add the following names to your roll--charging to me.

5. ✓ M. L. Branson, Fairmont, N. D., ✓ W. W. Shelp, Bellingham, Minn.
✓ Ole O. Homme, Heron Lake, Minn., ✓ Rev. Aug. Hillger, Boyd, Minn., R.F.D. 2,
✓ K. K. Peterson, Rothsay, Minn.

The snow is almost entirely off here now and as things are all looking bright I do not expect to find any serious winter damage. May be down along about the 22d and if so will drop in and settle any bills.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

Constance
Minn
March 24 05

Mr A. W. Latham Sec

My Ple Minn Dear Sir
I will send you the
name of a new member
from the Constance Horticulture
Club his address is.

J. B. Hanson R. F. L. No 3
Aroka Minn. and premiums
no 1 and 3 second choice
if no 1 is exhausted no 3 and 4
I will send you the 26c later
the reports you hold till you
hear from me

E. P. Van Valkenburg
Cedar Minn has not received
his membership card yet
and I dont think he

has received the Monthly
Magazine and Carl
Nelson Constance has got
Two Membership Cards and
is getting two sets of Magazine
if you would please look into
it E P Van Valkenburg wants
premium no 13 and 13

I will see Carl Nelson and get
one of his membership cards
and ^{send} it back to you if you
so desire Yours Respectfully
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Constance,
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Minneapolis, Minn. 2/25, /05

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City.

Dear Sir:

This is a copy of a letter I am now sending out for my Fruit Trees.
Please telephone me if you think I have got it all right. -

120 3-year old Trees, delivered at my farm at Lyndale av. & 55th st.,
to be divided as follows:

15	Duchess,
25	Wealthy,
5	Hibernal,
15	Patten's Greening,
15	University,
15	Northwestern Greening,
15	Okabena,
15	Lyman's Prolific Crab.

Delivery to be made as early as is advisable. - I want good hardy
trees.

Am sending this list to all the nurserymen on the inside and on
the outside of your book cover. If there are any other points that you
can give me they will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

B. W. Smith

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 17th, 1905.

Friend Latham:-

I have just about enough of the Society folders to last me this week and hence if you can forward another lot I will be obliged to you and hope to be sending in some names to compensate before long.

Replying to yours of recent date you are certainly welcome to the photo and such was the intention when sent. - You merit more than that for past favors.

My first shipment of catalogs have just arrived today so we expect to get busy pushing them out at once. I have recieved a few before by express--enough to keep up with inquiries. We are about through grafting for the season so they arrived just in-time to keep the boys busy.

yours truly,

Sent 500 folders. Geo. W. Strand

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

EAS-HW

Dec. 27, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received written to Mr. Underwood. He has turned the same over to me for answer. We are very much surprised at your report relating to the North Dakota Society. I have known Prof. Waldron for years. At the present time his mother is very ill and his brother is at her bedside, making it necessary for Prof. Waldron to do double work as he has taken his brother's classes. He is also a professor in the Agricultural College at Fargo.

It often happens that professional men are very careless in business matters, and it may be that Prof. Waldron is no exception to the rule.

I am not particular whether I attend the meeting of the Horticultural Society at Fargo or not. I thought, from Prof. Waldron's talk, that they would furnish transportation and entertainment while at Fargo. Under these circumstances I should be willing to go. I would not, however, furnish my own transportation and go. Do as you think best about trying to secure transportation. As Prof. Waldron promised it he should make his promise good. If he is unwilling to do this he can't be very anxious to have the Minnesota Horticultural Society represented. If he is unable to do this he should not have made the statement he did before the Minnesota Horticultural Society. I have written Prof. Waldron twice regarding the matter and have received no reply. Let it rest on this basis then. It will be satisfactory to me.

You may find it necessary to drop the "dignity" part in connection with the business transaction of the North Dakota Horticultural Society, and go after the collection hard in order to get it. Cash first and dignity afterwards is all right, but dignity first and no cash afterwards is not very satisfactory.

We are not offering this to you as advice Mr. Latham, as you are fully competent to handle the matter for yourself. We remain,

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

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Wm. G. Scott,
City Treasurer.



Treasury Department
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Cable Address, "Treasurer" Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, 19th December 1904.

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir,

Kindly pardon me for not writing you sooner regarding the Canadian Postage stamps. I was out of the City for some time and have been confined to my house since my return which will explain the delay. I should be glad now if you would kindly forward me the postage stamps referred to and I will send you an Express Order for the amount.

I regret that I could not arrange to be at your annual meeting but I expect to be present at future ones, if not in a representative capacity, then as one of your older members.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. G. Scott

Recd 12.27.04

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SPRINGFIELD, MINN.,

JAN 11 1905 190

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I inclose you \$1.00 for my subscription for 1905 for the Minnesota Horticulturist. Please send me Premium Nos. 14 and 15.

I received my membership card and the bound volume Jan. 1st 05.

yours

Truly F. E. Schotzko

Had paid before &
I return the amt by my
check Jan 5.04

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EAS-HW

Dec. 29, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th received. Prof. Waldron stated at the winter meeting that the Horticultural Society would meet Jan. 6th. That comes on Friday. Evidently they have only day.

I would be willing to take up the matter of collection with Prof. Waldron provided you will assume the responsibility of paying for any costs which may be incurred, for if I go after it at all I shall do it in the spirit of business and shall want an itemized statement and all papers relating to the same. I shall first endeavor to collect the bill pleasantly or get a written statement from him acknowledging the bill to be correct and have Prof. Waldron assume the responsibility of payment. Failing in this I shall consult a good attorney. This would cost money and might take time. Do you approve of this course?

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

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Evergreen Nursery,

In the Red River Valley.

O. A. TH. SOLEM,
PROP.

HALSTAD, MINN., Dec. 5th 1904

A. W. Latham.

W. J. L. Linn.

Dear Sir: I was planning to be with you, at least one day, but I see now it will be impossible to leave.

Will send you a report later, so you can publish the same with the other reports in "The Horticulturist."

My report will only cover a small portion of the district, as it has been impossible to get much information from the different parts.

Will say here, that my orchards look very healthy. Did not notice any blight or other sickness last summer.

We gathered over 50 bu. of Apples from orchard No. 1, mostly Ribesmaier, and 25^{bu} of Crab.

Mr. Koverstad wants me to mention what ~~the~~ Apples and Crab I would recommend on fruit list for the North West. With the experience I have had, and seen from others I would mention only 2 of Apples and one Crab.

Evergreen Nursery,

In the Red River Valley.

O. A. TH. SOLEM,
PROP.

HALSTAD, MINN., 190

I will place Patten's Greening first and
hibernal next. For trial:
Dusker, Wealthy and Okaberran.
Coxler: Virginia; and for trial. Florence and
Early Strawberry.

Will look over several orchards in
the eastern part of our County and also in
Polk Co. next spring. Have received report of
total failure of growing Apples and even
Coxler from some places in our Co. and also
Polk. I like to see the location and
soil and find out what treatment they
have given their trees. Here in the Valley
have set out lately we mean to grow and
bear fruit. I know you have a interesting
meeting and I feel very sorry I can not be
with you.

Yours very truly
O. A. Th. Solem

Mr. Latham I notice you call ^{my}
attention to remarks and sprain
but can't say whether I will be able to
get in the first day or not. I do not
see that you have any thing on the
program on blight would have
been glad to see some one here somewhat
practical on blight as I think it is
one of the big subjects of apple growing.
Intend to have a talk with you about
it as I could have cited some
practical experiments

Spickerman

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Great Northern Railway Company.

Jos. W. Blaben,

Fourth Vice President.

Geo. C. Somers,

Asst. to Fourth Vice President.

St. Paul, Minn.

December 28, 1904.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 27th with reference to the coming annual meeting of the North Dakota Horticultural Society.

It will afford me pleasure to furnish transportation for yourself and one other member of the state horticultural society to attend that meeting: this for the reason that we are anxious to have the horticultural interests of North Dakota promoted as rapidly as possible, and we believe that the assistance given by yourself and others who have been closely associated with the ~~department~~ of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society will be a great help to the newly organized horticultural society of North Dakota. Kindly let me know when the meeting will be held and who will accompany you, and I will furnish the necessary transportation.

I regret that I was not able to attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota society, but I read with great interest the report of the meeting.

Yours truly,



Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary, Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

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EAS-ZB

Dec. 15, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose copy of the paper read at the meeting of the Horticultural Society. We believe the meeting was voted a pronounced success by all who attended. We certainly received a good deal of valuable help and have no doubt that others also did. We remain,

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis, Minn.



LAKE CITY, MINN.

12-12-04.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Send F. X. Ferodowill, Wayzata,
Minn. the Minnesota Horticulturist for the
year 1905. Charge to our account. Send
Minnesota Horticulturist for 1905 to
E. A. Smith, Lake City, Minn. Charge to
our account.

Very truly yours,
Dic. E. A. Smith, Vice-Pres.

Anoka Nov 26, 1904

Mr A. W. Latham

Secy. M. S. H. Society

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, Enclosed please find
My Experience in Strawbery growing.

If I can git-a good person to take care
of my place I will be at the meeting.

If I can not come I will send you
the \$1.⁰⁰ in Jan and expect to add
by that time another new member.

Yours Fraternally
Jacob Schwab

P. S. Yours of 23rd Inst- is just-received as
I was in the act of enclosing the within.
Hoping to be able to git-a competent
person to take care of my place,
to make it-possible for me to smul with
you I will close. Yours fraternally
J. S.

Macedonia Minn 11-28/04
A. W. Luthans
Mpls Minn

Dear Friend your first
and recent letters both
at hand glad to hear of
you; I was very busy
^{to get} up my farm work.
So as to get every thing
ready, so that I can
attend the Meeting.
So if nothing will turn
up I will be there to
fill my place in
the Program.
I will ~~be~~ read my
letter to the house
and show the people
something new.

2) I hope every member
will be there.

I have a letter which
I prepared last winter
to read it to the South
Main Hort Meeting,
but did not learn the
date when it was to be
held: so I did not get
there: so if you wish I
can read it to our
Meeting, as it may be
important to sum up us.
I will talk over with
you when at the Meeting,
as I hope to be there.

I am yours as ever
Ernest Sabler

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EAS-HW

Dec . 1, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

write Your favor received. Will meet the young lady singer at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Will you please make the appointment with her? If the hour is not convenient mention some hour that is. *and advise me.*

Mr. Underwood expects to be back from St. Louis in time to attend the meeting. I regret that Mrs. Smith will not have the pleasure of attending the session and meeting you. I remain,

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ST. LOUIS BUTTON COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS,
413-415 LUCAS AVENUE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Nov. 14, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 5th inst., we are mailing you under separate cover to-day an unfinished sample of the badge that we propose to furnish. On the title bar of this badge, we can put any single word that you desire, delegate, representative, or any word that would be suitable. We would suggest that on the ribbon, the following be embossed in gold: "MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. MINNEAPOLIS. DEC. 6-9, 04.", the medallions on the bottom of 200 of these badges to be numbered consecutively from 1 to 200.

We propose to furnish you 300 badges, 200 of which are to have the numbered medallions, 100 without these, complete, ribbon embossed in gold, for \$42.75; or we will furnish you 300 badges with title bar and ribbon embossed in gold, without the numbered medallions, for \$33.75.

We think that you will find this a very neat and appropriate design, which would be appreciated. We did not have the gold embossing *down* on the ribbon, as to do this dies would have to be made, which is rather too expensive for a sample. However, will say that, if favored with the order, we will assure you a very handsome and neat badge, and one that will give you satisfaction.

Trusting that you will favor us with the order, and let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, we remain,

Very truly yours,

ST. LOUIS BUTTON CO.

Dict. H.F.B. M.D.

ST. LOUIS BUTTON COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS,
413-415 LUCAS AVENUE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Nov. 26, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

On the 14th inst., we mailed you a sample, also quoted you prices on some badges for the State Horticultural Society; however, as yet have not been favored with a reply. The time is now drawing near for the meeting of your organization, and in order to get these badges to you in time for this event, it will be necessary for you to send us your order by return mail, also returning us the sample to work from. The prices we quoted you, considering the quality of the work, were very low, and we fully expected to receive your order before this.

Trusting that you will let us hear from you by return mail, also returning us the sample, we remain,

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager



"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

FAS-HW

Nov. 11, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just seen the program for the winter meeting. If half the papers are read it will be all the people can digest and take up all the time if much discussion is allowed. I do not expect to be present Friday afternoon. I should have mentioned this when I handed in the name of my paper. If I am present I will read the paper. If not, it can be passed along for publication if desired, and so relieve the congestion of the afternoon. The accumulation of work at the office in my department the days I am away will be such that it will take one or two days to catch up, and the week's business should be closed finished as nearly as possible.

We noticed in the last Horticulturist that Mr. Harrison, of Nebraska, received a great big advertising space. We do not object to this but rather commend than otherwise, as we believe every one who is entitled to recognition should receive it, but we see no reason why a legitimate and worthy nurseryman and horticulturist in our state should not also receive favorable recognition when they deserve it, thru the desirable medium of The Minnesota Horticulturist.

We understand it has been the policy of this magazine to mention as little as possible any nursery or horticulturist residing in this state. We suppose there is good reason for this discrimination, tho being comparatively a new man in the state, the reason does not appear to me. Indeed, sometimes we have thought it amounted to almost indifference, although we do not think this is the case. We remain,

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith
Vice P.

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Nov 23 1904

Chas. K. Sargent

Dear Sir

I send you the check I got for the Draftee
to ~~pay~~ pay for another ^{yearly} membership in the
Society, please tell me if I should not have got
more than \$1 in premium on the Draftee
since the report that it amounts to \$3

Yours Respectfully

Chas. Sargent

100 S. Georgia, Miami

P.S

In reference to my seedling Currant I
fear you cannot make out what I tried to
say on that small space

I intended to say that it was the most
thrifty & most productive currant that
I had — I cannot but believe that if it
had a fair trial it would yet prove valuable

It is from seed of the white Grape Currant
grown by side of White Dutch, ~~White~~ Red
Dutch & Red Cherry Currant, planted in
the year 1857 — It resembles the Red Cherry
in color size & Flavor and has marks
of the White Grape

Very respectfully

Amasa Stewart



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

copy
Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 14, 1904.

E. A. Smith,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 11th inst., at hand. I regret very much to know that there is a possibility that you may not be present at the Friday afternoon session of the horticultural meeting, and had I known this I should certainly have placed your paper at some other time in the meeting. It never occurred to me that you would not "come early and stay late" and be with us through the whole session. I was purposely giving you the place of honor in putting you alongside of Prof. Robertson in the last session of the meeting. We purpose to make that session, if possible, a little stronger than any other session of the meeting in order to hold the members. If we were to present a weak program for that session, we should certainly have a very light meeting, but by adopting the contrary course and having also a strong program for the first session, the interest is sustained throughout. The session opens at 1:30. Your paper would come on certainly by 2:30, and as the three papers that follow will be short papers, there will be plenty of time to complete the discussion on your paper before the audience begins to dwindle away, as it does along towards the last of the meeting. I very much hope you can arrange to be present at that time, but if you find you cannot and will speak of it in season, I can arrange to have your paper come in earlier in the meeting at almost any time you may suggest, although of course it cannot be changed on the printed program. It was already too late to make this change when I received your letter Saturday.

I understand what you mean when you speak of Mr. Harrison's receiving a "great big advertising space" in the last number of the Horticulturist. Of course there must necessarily be "incidental" advertising connected with the publication of any paper and when anyone presents an exceptionally practical and interesting paper, especially if we are able to get some fine engravings to go with it, don't you think it is a good practice to give it a prominent place in the magazine, using a suitable engraving connected with it as a frontispiece? This is what I did in Mr. Harrison's case. He was requested to prepare this paper, and the photographs came to me as the result of a personal request, and I was very glad to have so fine pictures to embellish our monthly. For the same reason in the July number of this year a very excellent article which Roy Underwood read at our last meeting was given first place in that number, accompanied by one of the most beautiful engravings we have ever published. These two cases are quite similar, and in fact I believe are the only cases in this year's issue where the first article accompanied by a frontispiece illustrating it were written by those who were in any way connected with the growing and selling of fruit plants. Of course a good many of the nurserymen in the state incidentally receive some advertising in connection with the reading and printing of papers they present at our meetings, and certainly there can be no objection to this, but this is all the advertising they do receive in connection with our magazine, except of course on the back



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Minneapolis, Minn.

E. A. S. #2.

cover, unless it is inadvertently. This seems to us the only right course to take with a publication which is not in any sense an advertising medium but simply the report of the proceedings of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and in this I believe you will agree with me.

It would not be a difficult matter for us to step over this line and bring upon ourselves the charge of favoring this or that business enterprise in connection with our work, and the opportunity that might be ever so slight a cause for giving anyone the chance to make this charge has been assiduously avoided. It has never, I believe, been made, and this seems to me one of the things the Horticultural Society ought to be especially congratulated upon. Don't you think so?

We shall always be pleased to receive suggestions from you for the good of the society in any direction, and they will be given careful consideration. It is the thought of the many that makes up the final successful result.

Yours very sincerely,

*I mail copy of July No. as you may
have mislaid yours.*

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

EAS-HW

Nov. 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received. Heretofore I have always left Friday noon. If I am able to remain will do so. If not, will be obliged to fore-go the reading of the paper.

We have not entered any protest against Mr. Harrison's splendid article so well illustrated. We rather encourage it. Any one who is entitled to recognition should receive it whether he lives in this state or whether he doesn't; whether he is a nurseryman or whether he isn't. It is all right not to make general use of the columns of the "Horticulturist" for advertising purposes. Shall anticipate several of the papers upon the program.

Looking forward to the same, and meeting you and other members of the society, I remain,

Very truly yours,

P. S. In our Bulletin which goes out to from seven to twelve hundred men twice every month, we frequently make mention of the "Horticulturist", of the desirability of becoming members of the society and in our last issue advised them to attend the society if possible. Trust it will bear fruit.

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TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

Nov. 7, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th received. Mr. Underwood will write you. I will be ready for the opening number Tuesday at the Horticultural Meeting and suppose that I can have access to the organ Monday same as last year. I do not know of any vocal material available hereabouts. Think you will have to provide for that principally. Suppose Mr. Roy Underwood will write you regarding his plans as I have referred your letter to him.

I noticed an excellent write-up in Saturday's Journal. I presume that I am largely responsible for it as I found the Journal correspondent and gave him pointers. I wrote a portion of the article and contributed for the payment of the same, as I felt that the horticultural interests of the state were not receiving the attention and mention which they deserve. I especially requested the correspondent to give our Mr. Latham of the Horticultural Society, together with Mr. Redpath, especial credit, which I see was done.

Wishing you success, I remain,

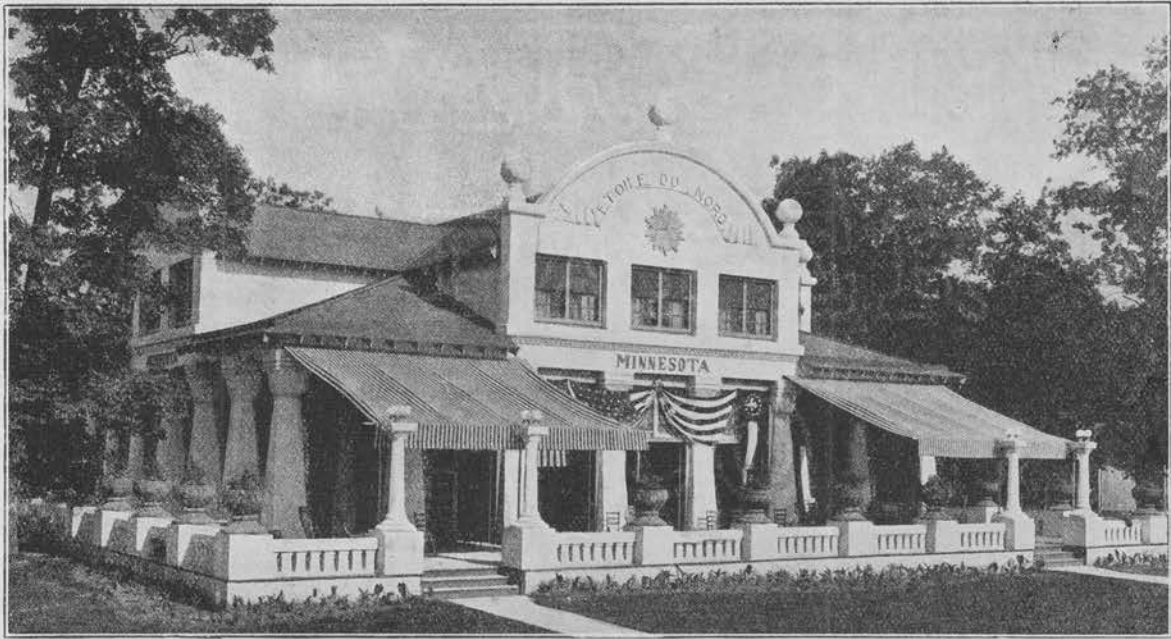
Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

11/4

My dear Mr. Latham,
yours at hand, It will be a very
nice idea to have seats reserved
for various exhibitors and others
who are members of Hort. Socy, why
not have them distributed, banquet
night to all members of the Socy,
present. There will probably be
enough to go around.
I saw the exhibit this P. M. it stands
up well, and looks fine,
yours
E. A. Smith,

ST. LOUIS BUTTON COMPANY,
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413 - 415 LUCAS AVENUE.

St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 3, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 29th ult., beg to advise that your description is too meagre from which to work out a design that would be suitable. We do not understand what you mean by using your button in connection with the badge book.

We can furnish you a button with the numerals running consecutively from 1 to 200, as a pendant hanging from a badge, or a button to be suspended by a top bar, the top bar to also support a ribbon badge. In fact, we can make it up in numerous difference ways, and, if you will give us a little more detailed description of what you desire, would be pleased to make you up a sample and submit it for your approval with our prices. We can make you up something at a very nominal cost or something very elaborate that would, of course, make the price run up higher. Also advise us as to the number that you could use so that we can quote you intelligently.

Awaiting your reply, which we trust will be prompt, we remain,

Very truly yours,

ST. LOUIS BUTTON CO.

Dict. H.F.B. M.D.

If this will be of any benefit
to our Brother Horticulturalists
Use it as you think best
If no account throw it into
the waste basket

If you see My old Friends
Mr & Mrs Nagle give them
My kind regards.

I often think of them and
would like to have an even-
ing chat with them

Very Respectfully Yours
A Stewart