



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Starbuck Minn 1-16 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Olaf R. Shove

Post-office

Swift Falls

, 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 7*.

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

Signed

John P. Berge

Postoffice

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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.

N 104
Roland, Iowa,
Jan. 15-06,

A. W. Lathram,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir: Enclosed
you will find One dollar
for which please send me
Amateur Fruit Growing 1.50
Forestry of Minnesota 1.50
and oblige

yours truly

O H Berkeley
Roland
Iowa

✓
Sent 1.22. '06

AFTER 15 DAYS RETURN TO
BOX 127
STOCKTON, MINN.

January 16th - 1906.

Friend Latham,

Dear S. H. S. I have just returned home from Friend Johnson's where I have been grafting for him and he showed me the new Constitution of the new Society of Plant Breeders just being started etc. Allow me to Congratulate you on this Move. I have ^{long} had such Ideas but have been too "bashful" to say anything but I want my Name Enrolled as an active member of this new fledgling. Please send me some of the ^{new} Blanks for the new plants if you have them, as I think this would be best plan.

I found yours with Membership Ticket on my desk on my side thanks.
I see by the folder also enclosed

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that a Member is entitled to two premiums. I should like to receive Numbers 9 and 13. I am somewhat interested in this *Pyrus Baccata* question. I do all Friend Yabuoke's Top & Root Grafting and last Spring (1905) I top worked a lot of *Pyrus Baccata* ~~and~~ into 2 trees of each kind set several varieties in all, and I guess every one set & grew. Regardless of varieties. His Yabuoke apple grew some 4 feet or more in fact. I never saw such a growth taken as a lot and it will take another year to test the thing further so we can say if stock keeps up with the scion. All looks well now.

I am going to Root graft some of the *Pyrus Baccata* with long scions and

3/

short root for trial stocks for double
working, think it will pay, if there is
anything ~~in~~ ^{as} Pyrus B for stocks:—

Do you have a Special Blanket
for Plum to apply for the Loring
Prize: if so send me one as
I have a Surprise Seedling that
I thought of entering for this
prize: so far it is the best
flavored plum I have ever
seen or tasted: Sweet, so that
all the Yellow jackets and Bees about
ruined the crop the last Summer.
Plum is round $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{3}{8}$ in diameter Red
^{Blue}
Bloom like Rollingstone. I got the seed
at Mr Lords, so may have a little
of anything in its make up.

Perhaps I am troubling you.

Yours Fraternally W. K. Bates.

Rural Free Delivery Route,

No. 1.

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Fairmount, N. D., Jan 17 1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose 15-¢ for postage on premiums No. 10 and 13.

I received the Horticulturist for Jan, I have also received the Report which was mis-sent to Fairmount Minn. I have everything now but the membership ticket. In your letter to me you state that you had enclosed one, but there was none in the letter. Perhaps no harm will be done if I do not get one. Thanking you for making correction I am
yours truly

M L Branson

Fairmount

North Dakota

The Park Hotel...

WM. LARSEN, Proprietor.

Northwood, Iowa, Jan 7 1905

Mr W. L. at Larry

39 Kasota Blk.

Muncie, Ind.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please
find \$1.00 to pay yearly
subscription for
C. C. Hildreth's Hensett
Iowa. Send him my
premiums also. Please
send The Amateur
Fruit Grower. Kindly
send at once.

Yours resp

A. W. Barber,

Northwood,

Iowa.

Send me a few magazines.
I have belonged two years
now and never received
but one so far.

Yours

A. W. B.

A. H. Davis

Wadellia

Geo. Hage

' all

J. Bister

(4.5)

C. R. Mathew

'

J. W. Palmer

Dr. McCarty

'

Theo. Tollerson

Geo. Buisier

'

Ed. McCarty

'

John Bister

Biscay Minn Jan'y 16/06.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Last year Mr. Eddy of Howard Lake favored me with subscription for the Horticulturist and I have got a little interested in that matter and would like join the society as life member if You enter upon my condition; as You are well aware, that on 20th of August 1904 a destructive cyclone struck this country and my place being in the path suffered badly, double corn crib & new one and granary with machinesheds & all grain stocks were scattered all over the country and the remaining buildings had nearly all

shingles torn off, the few apple trees uprooted or twisted like rope thus ruined so I have not still yet recuperated from that blow. If that would be satisfactory to You I would forward one dollar now as a guarantee of good faith and four dollars second half of June this year and next year another \$5.00 because I am now short of cash as I had to sell wheat direct from thresher to satisfy my mortgage and now I must save every penny to provide seed wheat and some lumber for my granary and machine sheds.

So if you enter upon these conditions let me know by return mail and state how many of the back reports of past year you could give me and address me to Biscay instead to Silver Lake. Respectfully
Frank Boushka

J. C. BECKER
LUMBER AND FUEL

ADRIAN, MINN.

Jan. 16. 1885.

C. H. Ratham Esq.
Mpls.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of
the 13th inst. I will say, that I made
a mistake in selecting premiums
by choosing from the December
Copy, which was last year's.

Yours may change the L. H.
Masters to No. 4 & 13
and leave mine as is.

Yours Truly
J. C. Becker.

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Albert Lea, Minn., JAN 13. — 1906.

A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find report of the Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Conn. Horticultural Society. You will also find a dollar which together with Bill for traveling Expenses is intended, as first payment on a Life Member Certificate.

Please look over report if anything wrong, cut it out, or correct it. I am a Dane, came to this country when 22 years old and never spent an hour in school in this country. So it is a pretty hard proposition to write papers for publication, hoping I am not annoying you to much I remain

Yours fraternally

Christ Bertelsen

J. C. BECKER
LUMBER AND FUEL

W 250

ADRIAN, MINN., Jan. 11. 06.

A. H. Latham Sup.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I draft
for \$250 to apply as follows:

- 100 Membership fee for 1906 for J. C. Becker
- 100 Membership fee for 1906 for L. W. Marsten
- 50¢ and premium for securing one new member,
"Greece's Vegetable Gardening"

Send to J. C. Becker premium No 12. 13

" " L. W. Marsten " No 6 + 13

The address for both is Adrian, Minn.

Yours Truly
J. C. Becker.

Rural Free Delivery Route,

No. 1.

Fairmount, N. D., Jan 11 1906

Mr A W Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Dec 14 last I sent you \$1.00
per postal note to pay my membership fee
for 1906 in the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society, I have not heard from you, will
you not see what the trouble is.

Yours truly

M L Branson

Fairmount

North Dakota

and emp ford
1.12.06

Highland Home Trust Farm
Hutchinson Minnesota 8th 06
A W Latham

Dear Sir

I took my report to town to have it type written as I could not get it done at once I asked one of the editors here about it & he said it would be all right as it was, this was Monday last & he said he would like to take some extracts from it & if I could leave it there he would see that it was mailed to you in due time; so I consented to leave it with him; But I forgot to turn on the 4th & he said he had not sent it yet but would mail it at once, so I presume you have it before this I have a photograph of my house which I will send under another cover. I have none of myself taken recently but will have some taken this week if you will please let me know when same will need to be there I will try & have it there on time. How were those pictures which were taken this winter of the society in front of the church; if they are good I would like one, & if you will procure one for me you may deduct price of same from my bill & you may leave same

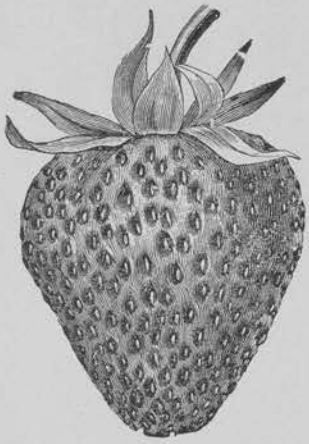
with those that I send you, when you
 are through with them at my brother's
 office in the Pittsburg building Dr. A. E. R.
 He can bring same to me when he comes
 home to Hutch. If this will be less trouble
 than to mail same.

I never enjoyed attending any meeting
 more than the one we had last
 month & to be among such a clear intelli-
 -gent lot of men is a great pleasure.

I remarked to some while there,
 that I would like to compare this
 meeting with the Brewers convention
 Here with I will send bill R. R. fare etc.

With the best of wishes to you
 & the Society I remain

Yours Respectfully
 J. F. Benjamin



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Excelsior, Minn., Jan 5, 1906

Friend Latham

at hand and continue noted I will
attend to the Madison Meeting to the best
of my ability yours af 2^d

I will call at the
Office the first time I am in
Inclued Please find copy of my
add for the Horticulturalist fair
1906 In place of the one now in

Your Truly
A Brackett



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ST. PAUL OFFICE Jan, 2nd, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Horticultural Society, Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

I wish to express to you my gratitude for the volume you sent entitled, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers" of Minnesota which includes certain transactions of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, as the book will be very interesting to me.

A copy of this would be very much appreciated, if you could send one to,

Mr. George H. Maxwell,
Executive Chairman,
17 Battery Place,
New York, N. Y.

Thanking you in advance for this kindness, I remain

Yours very truly,

Benj. F. Beardsley
Executive Secretary.

Sent Jan 6, '06.

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E. DAVENPORT, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Urbana, Illinois. December 28, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Dear Sir:-

I am glad to have your favor of December 21st., and to know that you were not greatly inconvenienced by my failure to reach you.

I was especially anxious to get better acquainted with Mr. Madison Cooper, and to know more in detail about his work, as I understand he is making a success of his line of refrigeration. Does he not have a book or pamphlet on the subject of "Ice Refrigeration" and perhaps two or three others of that nature which were published some years ago ? If so, and you can get your hands on any of these, I would be glad to have them at an early date and would fully compensate you by return mail for any expense you were put to in securing the same for me. I have written him at Watertown N. Y. several times as I believe that is where he is just now located but failed to get a reply.

Very truly yours,



CARBON COPY.

Dec, 27th, 1905.

Mr. A. G. Long,
501 Andrus Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mr. Long:-

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the transcript of Mr. Maxwell's address before the State Forestry Ass'n, Dec, 7th.

In view of the local situation here in Minnesota it occurs to me that there may be other demands upon you for copies of parts or all of Mr. Maxwell's address. As I understand it, your work before the Horticultural Society and the Forestry Ass'n was for these Ass'ns that the proceedings may be published. I assume that Sec'y Latham and Mrs. Williams will be glad to give Mr. Maxwell an opportunity to correct the address and put it in form for final publication. Any other disposition of any copies of all or part of the address, as a matter of courtesy, should await a reply from Mr. Maxwell with corrections.

I am sending transcript today, but on account of the pressure of the Holiday Season, it will probably be several days before I hear from him on this matter.

With the Compliments of the Season, I remain

Yours very truly,

Berij. F. Beardsley
Executive Secretary.

Very Sincerely
Cornelia M. Boardman
— Mrs. H. A. Boardman.

Wednesday
December 13th
1905.

411 Ashland Avenue
Saint Paul

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Upon my return from the east a few days ago I found your note of Nov. 1st & the package of books which I want to acknowledge & to thank you for. I shall take great pleasure in reading them.

When you have the 1906 folders printed if you will mail me a few I will get some more members for the Horticultural Society which certainly deserves the support of the public.

Hatfield

Dec 20th 1891

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Yours of
recent date received in
reply will say that I have
been inquiring as to the
meeting of the County Fair
Assn I will try to be at the
meeting when they elect
their Delegates to the State
meeting, I will use all my
influence to have said dele-
gates vote for Mr. Underwood
as I think he would be just
the man for that position
being connected also with the
Horticultural Society, it will
be a good thing to elect him

I have been so busy of
late that I have not had
time to copy that report
to send in yet, but will
do so as soon as possible.
I trust it will be all
right if it is in by some
time in January & I will
try & send in at least
one photograph with
same. I enjoyed the
meeting at N. P. L.'s very
much. It has been very
instructive to me as I
am but a amateur in
the fruit business, but
think I am on the right
road. Yours Resp^t J. H. Benjamin

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A.W. Latham., Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send us a supply of the enclosed circulars as we have none left. Thanking you in advance I remain

Yours truly,

Edwin Bonde

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Sub 12.27.05

you but the card makes a tangible
gift. Will you send me at your own
convenience Green's Forestry in Minnesota

Most Cordially
Cornelia W. Boardman

↓ Mrs. H. A. Boardman
411 Oakland Avenue
St. Paul

↓ Mr. Philip Harris
117 College Avenue
St. Paul



Saint Paul
Thursday Dec. 21st
1905

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a check
for two dollars one for my own membership
ship dues, the other for Mr. Philip Harris.
I am sending him the Minnesota
Horticulturist for a Christmas gift &
would be glad if you will send me
as soon as possible his membership
card so I can have it to give him
on Saturday. Hope this will not hurry

CARBON COPY.

Dec, 18th, 1905.

Mr. A. G. Long,
Excelsior, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Following my conversation with you at the State Forestry Meeting, and assuming that Pres. Loring arranged with you for the transcript of Mr. Maxwell's speech, and not having received such said transcript, I am writing you at this time to urge the importance of sending the transcript to me at once.

If no other provision has been made for the transcript, kindly send your bill therewith. Hoping to receive the same at an early date I am yours

Very Respectfully,

Benj. H. Beardsley
Executive Secretary.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minnesota Horticultural Soc.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you heartily for "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1904, which has just been received. I hope to be able to get time to look it over more thoroughly very soon.

Minnesota will, in time, by growing seedling fruits have as good plums, apples and berries as are now to be found in any other state and you have, of course, just the climate for testing. It cannot be done elsewhere.

I regret to say that it will be absolutely impossible for me to write any thing for you, as every moment is occupied to the fullest extent possible, and even with this I am never able to keep up with the demands laid upon me.

Thanking you heartily for the report I remain

Very Respectfully Yours,

Luther Burbank

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Urbana, Illinois. December, 19, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

I should have written to you immediately upon my return from Chicago, explaining my attempted trip to Minneapolis. I had expected to get away from here on Wednesday but circumstances transpired which made it impossible for me to leave until the noon train Thursday. This should have enabled me to reach Minneapolis at eight o'clock Friday morning but my train from the south was so delayed in reaching Chicago that I missed connections with the Northwestern train which was also about 40 minutes late in getting away. I immediately wired you the circumstances and remained at the depot ^{and} of the Western Union office until 10:30 at night. The train which I would have taken was one leaving Chicago at 10:00 o'clock and since it did not get away until 10:30, and because of the general report regarding Northwestern trains, I knew that I could not reach you before Friday afternoon and in that case in view of the fullness of your program, I thought it was unwise to put you to the expense of my trip to Minnesota when the chances were that since I did not get in in my regular place on the program.

Mr. A. W. L. - 2

you would have difficulty in making room for the topic. I can assure you it was a great disappointment for me not to have met with your Society as I had planned to be with you during nearly all of your session. I have heard so much about your good Minnesota people that I was anxious to meet them and to take part in their deliberations and I regret that I could not have had this pleasure.

Hoping that my absence did not greatly inconvenience you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. H. Davis". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

P. H. Davis.

Richfield Baptist Church

Charles D. Baker
Pastor

G. C. Phone 7202-4

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS

Station F, Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dec. 15, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Society,
C I T Y .

Dear Sir:-

I am herewith sending you a report of the Minnesota Bee-Keepers' Association, as per request.

Very truly yours,

Charles D. Baker
Sec'y M. B. K. A.



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ST. PAUL OFFICE Dec, 16th, 1905.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Agreeable to my understanding with Mr. Loring relative to the stenographic report of Mr. Maxwell's address; will you kindly take it up with Mr. Long to send specific transcript of Mr. Maxwell's address, so that we may have it soon in order to revise it for the printer. I think Mr. Long understands this already as I referred to it in speaking to him at the meeting.

I did mean ten (10) copies of the monthly to come regularly to the office, assuming that you would be glad to have a missionary in St Paul. This office you know if of that character, doing educational work, and we are sort of free license for people that want public work done, and furthermore we are good natured about it.

Your kind attention will oblige,

Yours very truly,

Benj. F. Beardsley
Executive Secretary.



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Received at 12 SOUTH FOURTH ST., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PHONES N. W. MAIN 524 AND 525. T. C. 524

12 - 4

1905

Dated Winnipeg Man 4

To AW Latham

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 as Delegate to your meeting.
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Urbana, Illinois. November 15, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

I fear that I may have again caused you considerable inconvenience with my delay. When your communication of October 11 came I was in a great hurry preparing to leave for several points elsewhere in the State and simply glanced over it and got the impression that you had settled the matter definitely and that you would not be expecting any further definite reply from me. In looking over your communication today I see that I may have been in error; that you may be waiting for something more definite from me. You put me on just whatever day best suits your convenience and I will be there at that time. Friday as you suggest would be an excellent time and I think I could spend Thursday with you also but am not quite sure. Of the two topics it seems to me that for your Society the best one would be "The Cold Storage house for the Fruit grower; its construction and operation". Whichever topic you may choose will be entirely satisfactory to me and I will try to work up the topic along the lines you suggested in your communication.

Again regretting the delay and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you shortly, I remain,

Very sincerely,



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LAKE CITY, MINN.

Nov 27

1905

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your kind invitation to respond to a toast at the Horticultural Banquet is at hand and is highly appreciated. I would really like to do this, but on account of not being able to leave my school on both Thursday and Friday shall be obliged to decline. I have the paper Friday and thus will be obliged to leave Lake City - on that day. I do not think you mentioned a toast last summer but remember you invited Mrs. Booth and me to the banquet. The list of active members of the Fruit Assn. will follow in a day or so.

Yours truly
G. H. Booth

Blair Wis Nov 28 1905.

Sect Minn Hort Society

Dear Sir, Minn,

Will you be so kind, and
send me a few words,
and tell me if there is
a Jewell Nursery Co. in
Lakke City Minn,
or where the North Western
Nursery Co. is if it is near
St Paul.

I have got trees from
both, I like, to know
who is the best nursery,
yours truly
Ole Berg.

Blair,

Wis,

J. E. DUFORT, M. D.

SEDAN, MINN.

750

Nov. 29 1905

Secretary. C. Sathams

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find money
order amounting to 50¢ for which please
send your monthly for our year, to
Halvor Sandvig, Address, Boosten Minn.

Respectfully
Edwin Sandvig

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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find E. O. for 50 cents, for which kindly send us
copy of "Forestry of Minnesota".

Yours truly,

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ST. PAUL OFFICE Dec, 12th, 1905.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

I regret that I was not able to remain to the closing exercises and banquet of the Horticultural Society. I am very glad however that Mr. Maxwell did stay and was able to speak. If his address was stenographically reported I would like one transcript of the notes. If it was not officially taken and any one took any notes, if they will transcribe them as accurately as possible noting where there are omissions, we would be pleased to have a copy of such notes, and Mr. Maxwell can supply any deficiency.

I requested from Mr. Loring, Pres., a transcript of Mr. Maxwell's address made before the Forestry Ass'n, but as yet have not received it. This may come under your list of things to be done, as I noticed the same stenographer employed by your Ass'n, did the work for the Forestry Ass'n. It is Mr. Maxwell's plan to revise these addresses and have a leaflet printed for circulation in the State bearing on the subjects of agricultural development, forestry and drainage.

Kindly place this Association at this address on your complimentary mailing list for ten copies or more of your monthly publication, and we will undertake to place them where they will do the most good, and probably increase the interest and bring you new members.

Yours very truly,

Benj. F. Beardsley
Executive Secretary.

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Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 7th 1905

A W Latham secretary
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Your favor of Nov 3. kindly received
and trust I will be able to represent our Society
in a satisfactory manner. Report of meeting
will be forthcoming in due time.

Yours fraternally
Christ Bethelien

7120

Arnold Oct 19 05

Mr. A W Latham 204 Kasota Blk

Dear Sir

Your favor of 14 at hand. You may use your own pleasure as to the entry fee I had written and enclosed it two months since but by mistake it was pigeonholed in my Desk instead of in the mail Box and not discovered until now. I enclose in this one dollar Membership fee for W. M. Shaub. Please enter him for 1906 as he would like to get the premium due members for the first of the year. will notify

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you of his choice of Premium
when I get the new list if
there is any change from last
year. Would like as my
for his name, the Book Prof
^{cl}
Greens Amateur Fruit Growing
Hope I shall be able to add
several new names to the list
during the next few months
as I am selling Nursery Stock
and I think it will benefit
every Planter to have his name
(on your roll. Please notify
when next meeting Horticultural
Society. Yours respectfully)

J L Bohannon
Arnold

Miner

La Crescent - Minn.
Oct. 16 - 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

We have growing here
on our farm a seedling
apple tree some of the
fruit of which I would
like to send you for in-
spection and enter it ^{is}
in the competition which
being carried on by the
State Horticultural Society.
Will you kindly tell me
the particulars and how
to send apples?²

Yours truly
Mrs. W. P. Burrow,
La Crescent,
Minn.

R#1.

you + always give premiums.

When they chose the Beta grape,
I asked them to make a second choice.

Of the books you give for securing
new members I would like Prof. Allen's

Vegetable Gardening in cloth \$1.00

The Pruning Book L.H. Bailey \$1.50

Garden Making " " \$1.00

Bush Fruits F.W. Coville \$1.50

Enclosed you will find check for

\$10.00 wishing the society the success
it deserves I am

Very Sincerely

Cornelia M. Boardman

Oct. 30 '05

Mrs. H. A. Boardman

411 Ashland Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:-

I enclose a list of new
members for the Horticultural
Society + with each the plant premium
they selected. Of course this selection
was made from the 1905 folder + if
there is a new one issued for 1906 I
shall have to ask you to select for
them as I am leaving home to be
gone until December 6th + haven't
been a member of the society long
enough myself to turn your rules
whether you issue a new folder each

^v
Mrs Albert Schuman
Hotel Aberdeen
St. Paul

Inv #8.

^v
Mrs. J. L. Mann
516 Portland Avenue
St. Paul

Inv #13.

> Mrs. Robt. C. Stone
White Bear Lake, Minn.
#5 + #1 second choice #6

> Mr. A. H. Stone
601 Endicott Building
St. Paul, Minn.
Lvs #1 second choice Lvs #13

> Mr. L. P. Ordway
523 Portland Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.
Three Lvs #13

> Mrs. DeWitt C. Ruff
732 Gt. Building
Lvs #1

✓ Mr. Paris Fletcher
303 Jackson Street
St. Paul Minn
Inv #13

✓ Mrs. J. W. Daniels
Hotel Aberdeen
St. Paul
Inv #13.

✓ Mr. G. A. Archer
Hotel Aberdeen
St. Paul
#12 & #1 second drive #2.

✓ Mr. Joseph McKittrick
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St. Paul
Inv #13.



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

Oct 2, 1905

Sec. A. W. Latham: - Dear Sir
I will accept the subject assigned
me. "The vegetable Garden in June &
August" and will give it my attention
as much as possible.

Yours respectfully
J. N. Barley
Newport, Minn.



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Friend A. W.

I will be pleased to
do what I can in the
way of writing the paper
you request.

May take a little of your
time helping me out.

Yours truly

A. A. Root.

Excelsior Sept 27th / 50



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A. W. LATHAM,
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Long Lake

Oct 9 1905

Mr Latham

Dear Sir. I ought to have answered your letter several days ago but have been very busy every day except Sundays and then I forget it. I would like to help you but in writing a piece about the case of Crooked in the month of July & Aug. but to tell you the truth of the matter is I am not capable of writing or speaking either one as I have not got the education and never spoken or wrote any thing in my life so I hope you will excuse me this time any way. I will try to call at the Office and see you the first time I go to the City. I am through hauling apples for this year hard about 6.50 Bc

Yours Very truly
F J Butler file

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Urbana, Illinois. October 9, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

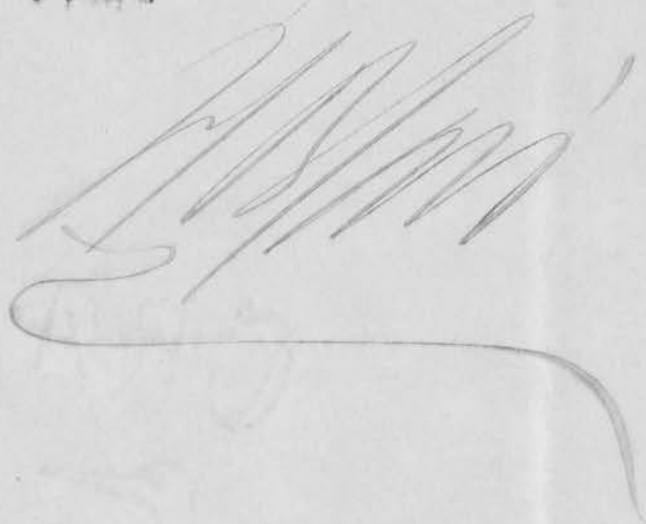
I have your favor of October 4 and also the one of September 16, which had been forwarded to me at Bayshore, Michigan and which I could not answer until my return here. I have been absent for eight weeks and was unable to say definitely whether or not I could be with you in Minneapolis on the date of your meeting. I now find that it will be entirely possible to be with you on one of the dates to which you refer and can assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to talk to your organization on some phase of the cold storage question. In your first letter you speak of the fruit storage house, its construction etc., and in your second letter you speak more about the general storage of storing orchard fruits. I take it that you are interested in the subject more from the standpoint of the general farmer or those who wish to make use of such a storage house for other purposes perhaps, as well as for the storage of fruit. Kindly think the matter over in reference to State needs or what you think the majority of your people will be especially interested in and I will take up the matter accordingly. In any case the wording of the subject is not a vital matter, but perhaps we could exchange a letter or two before making up the program.

I certainly appreciate the courtesy in extending me this invitation and thank you heartily for the same. I have formed a very kindly feeling

for the Minnesota Horticultural people and greatly appreciate the opportunity of meeting them.

Again thanking you I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. M. M.", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Report Oct 24/05

See A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: The subject as
you suggested the change is
satisfactory to me. May &
June instead of July & August.
Yours resp.
J. V. Bailey



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Lake City, Minn 9-21-05

Dear Mr Latham:

Your kind invitation of the 18th is at hand. If you think I am capable of adding anything to the annual meeting I am willing to try. Can you give me the subjects of the other topics which are to occur during the same session, so that I may not trespass upon their territory. You have assigned me "Advantages to Grower and Dealer in a fruit grower's Assn."

Very truly yours
G. H. Booth



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Worcester, 10/25/05

Dear Mr. Latham:

I will prepare to lead
a discussion on Wednesday
afternoon at our annual
meeting, as you suggest,
and will endeavor to make
members talk even if it is
to differ with Me.

Yours J. J. Bacheller