



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A W Latham Secy
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:- I have just taken
membership in the State Horticultural
Soc. (~~the~~ Jan 5th) and if this entitles me
to the Plant Premiums in the fruit
leaflets I would choose Nos 10^{and} 11

Am planting a 10 acre orchard
and I take a deep interest in
improved hardy varieties for the
North west. Will start the seed
from a half bushel Malinda after
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West Concord, Minn. Jan 17 1906

Mr A. W. Latham

Mimulus folia Minus.

Dear friend :-

Yours of the 13th and 14th at-
hand I wish to inform you that I have
added a new plant to my trial station
it is a 10 lb. girl that came the 14th mother
and child are doing nicely
In regard to the membership I am sorry
about it but I remember it so plain Mr
Phillips was in the room I think but I
rather say it twice if you have no record
of it we cannot remember anything about
it. I will send you a photo of my
self but you have several of the Nursery
that I gave you the morning that I
left the office. Hasn't this been a lovely winter
but a little like winter today

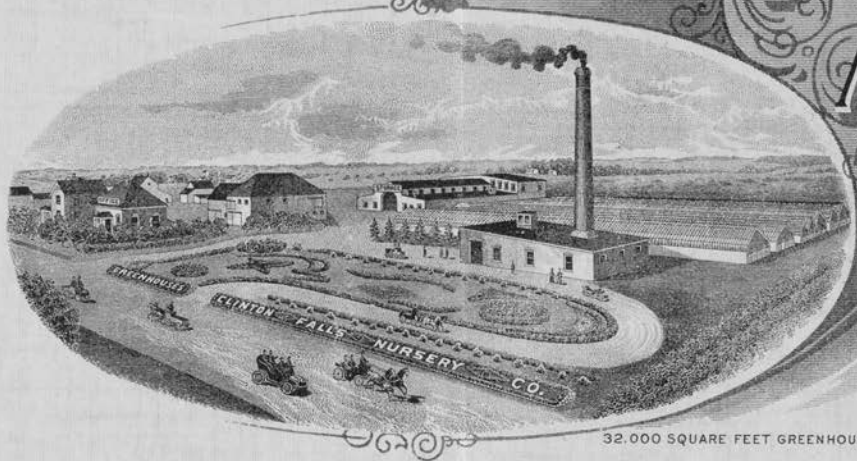
Yours truly
Fred Cowles

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A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Blk,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Lathan=-

Your favor to hand stating that you have sent me 1000 folders also in regard to the Van Vleit matter. Will say that I presume the object of maintaining the Owatonna Experimental Station is not only to take care of seedlings originated at the station but also to test any new varieties that may be sent me. We have more land to work with now as I have broker up and tile-drained the low spot of ground which will be all right for experiment work next season and we also have some trees that we can top-graft.

Very truly yours,

Thos E Cashman

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 13, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham;—

Sec. State Hort. Society,

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

What have I done that we can not have the Minnesota Horticulturist? I send you everything we print including our advertising matter and invitations to attend our meetings as soon as issued and will send you duplicate copies if you wish but never a copy of the Horticulturist have I received except one from Mr. Underwood.

I wish you would think this matter over and let me know on what terms we can get your publications.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield

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A. W. Lathum

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend:-

Your at-hand also the
Horticulturist with a slip enclosed asking
for \$1.00 for same. Now I am sure that
I payed you for this the day I left
Minneapolis while in your office. I think
you will find it marked paid on your
book as you spoke to the girl that was in
the office you said give Cowles credit for
\$1.00 please let me know about this as I
wish the bound volume also send 500 or 1000 folders.
Awaiting your reply I am

Yours truly
Fred Cowles.

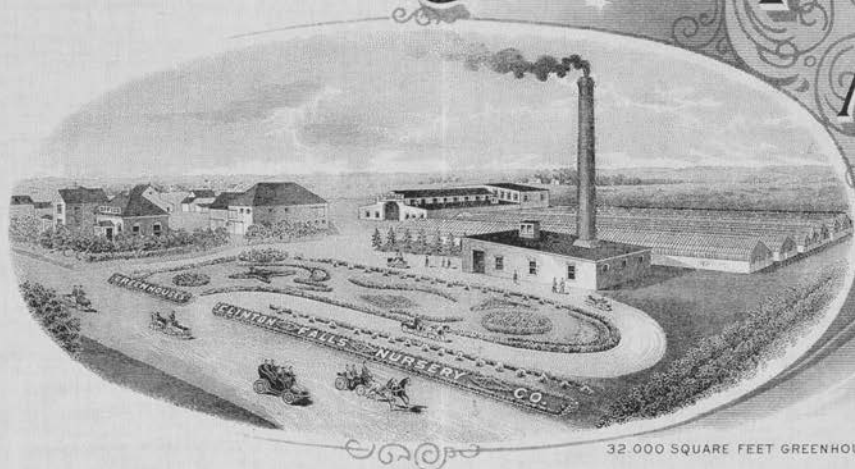
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1/12/06

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A. W. Nathan,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me 1000 of the New Planter's Guides.

Very truly yours,
Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

Thos E Cashman

*sent
1.12.06*

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

Hickley Minn Dec 30 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Walter H Hamer*

Post-office *Yonkers New York*, 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. *he will select*

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

following book: *Will send you later*

Signed *P. A. Christman*

Post-office *Hickley Minn*

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

*Ordered a few
more of these forms*

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 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 1905 "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 1905 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.



E. H. HOLBERT, PRESIDENT
FRED WENZEL, VICE PRESIDENT
P. A. CHRISTIANSON, CASHIER

STATE BANK OF HINCKLEY

HINCKLEY, MINN. Dec 29 1905

AW Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find \$1.15
for Horticulturist and premium for Mrs. J. Swain
Hinckley Minn. Will get my book
premiums some time when down there
and have time to call and see you.

Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Jan. 8, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st ult. was received during my absence on a Western trip. I am glad to know that you have given "Practical Cold Storage" a notice in your Monthly. I hope you have my name on your list as I have not as yet received a copy of the paper. I wish you would look this up and be sure that my name is on your list. I am interested in fruit-growing and have several hundred fruit trees, mostly apples, on my home farm about $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Watertown.

I am glad you are pleased with "Practical Cold Storage." The book is far from perfect and far from being as perfect as it might be, but I hope to remedy this in future editions and make it the standard on this subject in the English language. A sale for this book will of course will be comparatively moderate, especially as we are obliged to charge a pretty high price owing to the size of the book. We are, however, getting a few orders right along and expect the sale will be continuous.

I am glad to know that the paper I prepared for your annual meeting was well received. I have a letter from Prof. Blair of Urbana, Ill. so that I am aware that the paper at least attracted some attention. I tried to make the paper as little personal as possible and trust that the advice contained therein will be useful to those who are thinking of going into cold storage. A cheap cold storage

Madison Cooper, Pres. and Treas.

William Cooper, V. Pres.

Chas. A. Berger, Sec'y.

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Mr. A. W. L.-2.

plant is a poor proposition and the sooner fruit-growers find it out
the better.

If I can be of service to you at any time do not fail to
command me.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper



Some 2 and 3 yr old vines
Ontonville
12/23/05
Chat. E. Christman

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 6, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly notify me at your very earliest convenience the name and address of the delegate to our convention next February?

Can you come to our convention? I would like very much to have you and if you tell me that you can come I will see that you have a pleasant time.

Very truly yours,

Fredrick Cranfield

Sec. W. S. H. S.



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P. A. CHRISTIANSON, CASHIER

HINCKLEY, MINN.

Dec 28 1905

Wm Latham Tracy

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I am favor of the 27th inst
at hand and contents noted I
also note that on envelope you say
"photos found" I have however finished
others for you also a third one showing
exhibit in my office and names of
those raising them. Second plate
you right ~~reported~~ are apples from
the Kroschel tree shown in other
photo. He called them Wratthy. others
have said not, so I dont know as
to this or any other variety as we our
has gone to the trouble of keeping track
besides a number of cases we
found where nothing but Crabs were
growing, when parties said they had bought
Wratthy and Duchess. If you can use
these photos in Horticulturist would be
pleased to have you do so and would
like an extra bunch of issues containing
them for distribution among growers.
If any expense is occasioned
with extra copies I will pay it.

Yours truly

P. A. Christianson

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Nov. 2, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 30th ult.: I will
send you a copy of ~~the~~ "Practical Cold Storage" as soon as it
is ready which will probably be within a few days. I
trust you will give it a favorable review. You may consider
this a personal matter and the copy I will send will be for
your own use.

In reviewing please state that the book is for
sale by the author and do not give the publishers' names
as I have an agreement with them on the sale of the book
and am sending you this copy at my own expense.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper

STATE BANK OF HINCKLEY

HINCKLEY, MINN. Dec 22^d 1905



W Latham Key
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Replying to your favor of Dec 13th
will say that I sent you the pictures
all right and if they have not reached
you will send you others soon
as I get time to finish them. One
was picture of Dudley Strawbriis 13
of them remaining in. The other
of Mr Herman Krochel and his Wrasley
Apple tree heavily loaded with fruit. This
tree was planted here 44 years ago a new
whip stock. Mr Krochel and two or others
contributed to as fine an exhibition
of apples shown in my office as
they ever got together any where. I also
have a picture of this collection which
I shall be pleased to send with the others
if you care to see them there is no
doubt about fruit growing here. But
there are too many like my self. Much
to do and little knowledge of the fruit
business. The Horticulturist has been the
best help I have had. Enclosed please
find \$1.00 subscription to Horticulturist
for 1906 for Alvin Paterson Minn
Minn Post No 96. Will try for others.
Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

PS. The Opt is #2
and Copy of Horticulturist to Mr E. H. Holbert of Hinckley Minn for 1906
also. Yours truly
P. A. C.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Nov. 18, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 4th inst. to hand. You are, of course, at liberty to place the copy of "Practical Cold Storage" which I will shortly send you in the library of the Society if you think this is the best way. I think you will receive the book within two or three days and I hope you will like it and give it a careful review.

As before requested, please mention that it is for sale by the author instead of the customary way of stating the publishers, as it is at my expense that I am sending you the copy for review purposes.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper,

The new book "Practical Cold Storage" by Madison Cooper is now ready. This book has been in preparation for several years and covers in a comprehensive way the field of applied refrigeration more thoroughly than any previous work. It is in fact the first work ever published in which the business of cold storage is thoroughly and exhaustively treated. A few of the subjects upon which new and valuable information is given are as follows: Organization, Operation, Construction, Insulation, Air Circulation, Ventilation and Humidity. Handling and Storing Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Apples, Peaches, Pears and Furs, Harvesting and Storing Ice, Construction of Ice Houses, Cold Storage for Fruit-Growers, Retailers and Nurserymen, Shipping Perishable Products, &c.

It is a volume 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and contains more than 550 pages printed on heavy half-tone paper, profusely illustrated with diagrams, plans, sectional views and half-tone cuts.

Price, Postage prepaid Cloth Binding \$3.50. Morocco Binding \$4.50. It may be had from this office.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper Company.

Watertown, N. Y.

Jeffers Minn Dec 14th 1905
A W Latham

Sec Minn State Hort. Soc

Dear Sir, Your letter, Credentials & transportation were handed to me last evening having just got back from the Iowa meeting.

Your letter was placed in our mail box on Tuesday fore noon. there is only one train ^{each way} a day on the Jeffers R.R. we are on the R. & D. and get our mail the next day.

Had I of waited for your letter and I did not know you was going to send me one, I could not of left Jeffers untill Monday morning, and would of been unable to of get to Des Moines untill the morning of Thursday the last day of their session.

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perhaps I made undue haste in going to Des Moines so soon. I knew I would be recognised by the Iowa Society, ^{without credentials} anyway, but nevertheless I did not feel just right without them.

Mr Gardner made a splendid report of our meeting complimenting everybody and everything.

but for some ^{reason}, he did not feel just right towards our management. he has some weak points and is quite sensitive about them. this of course is confidential. his son sent him at Des Moines. your letter of apology and the remittance for his hotel bill while at Minneapolis. he felt a good deal better. I believe that he also had a suspicion that it might be on his account that we failed to make connections with my credentials ~~at~~ Minneapolis.

I enclose receipted bills for
expenses as Capt of 2nd Station
and for delegates expenses as
delegate to Iowa State that
Doe, excuse me for not making
fuller statements. it is later after
sundown and I have got to go to
Jeffers get it right.
will be glad to explain anything
later.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

I enclose the transportation you
sent me D.C.

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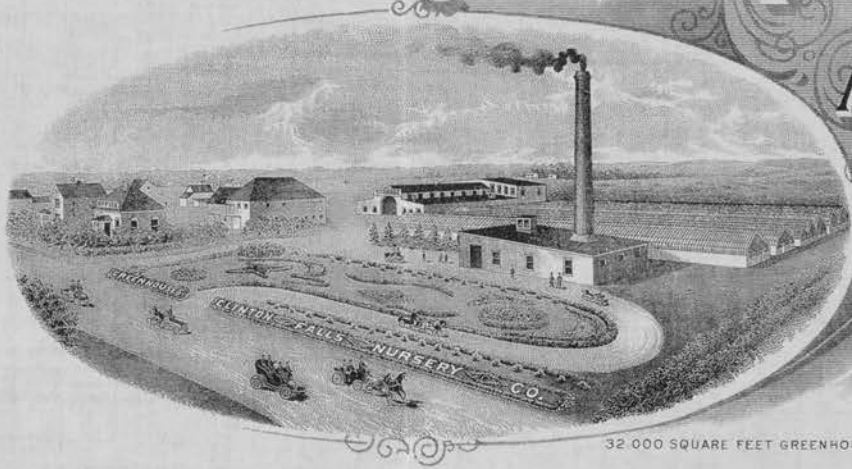
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Owatonna, Minn. 12/16/05



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

Dear Friend :-

Your favor received stating that the Executive Board have advanced the advertising rates 33 1/3% which I think is reasonable and just. I would like more space in the Horticulturist, if I could get it, and am perfectly willing to pay the advanced price but if I cannot get more space, you may continue the same ad. for the coming year.

Have also received your letter in regard to the candidacy of Mr. J. Underwood for President of the Agricultural Society. In reply will say that it would please me very much to see Mr. Underwood President of the Society but I am placed in rather a peculiar position on account of receiving personal favors from Mr. Cosgrove of LeSueur.

It came about in this way; we wanted a siding built into our grounds and in order to get it, it was necessary to secure from the local State Board of which Mr. Cosgrove is a member, a right of way across the State School grounds. Through Mr. Cosgrove's efforts the resolution was passed and we were given a long lease of sufficient land on which to build the side-track. I have never had an opportunity to reciprocate for this kind act and at the same time, I feel that I am under some obligation to Mr. Underwood and would like to do him a favor also. If Mr. Cosgrove is not a candidate, I will gladly do what I can for Mr. Underwood.

Trusting that you will appreciate my position in this matter, I am,

Very cordially yours

Thos E Cashman

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A. W. Latham Sec.

State Hort Society.

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have adandoned the idea of making Ginsing a subject on our program. It may be brought in incidentally but I shall not give the matter much attention. Of course we can not expect you to select your delegate with reference to our needs and I will say that I am sure that any one you send from Minnesota will be able to help us very materially and as my program is practically completed I shall not probably add to it any of the delegates for special papers. We will want them to be able to tell what they know and we will in return give them the benefit of our knowledge although the latter I suspect will not consume much time.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield
Sec. W. S. H. S.

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A. W. Latham,
Sec. State Hort. Society.
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Kasota Block.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I do not recall that you have named your delegate to our annual meeting. I am now arranging our program and would like to know who you will send that I may be able to place him to good advantage.

Has the Ginseng business developed in your State? I have a mind to devote a couple of hours to this subject and if I do will want some one who can give us something from Minnesota of the Ginseng craze. I hesitate to devote any considerable portion of our program to what I consider personally a mighty poor business but the pressure is so much that I am afraid that I must give it some recognition.

Will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield
Sec. W. S. H. S.

The Hutchinson Nursery

P. CHRISTENSEN, PROP.



Hutchinson, Minn. 11-23 1905

Adw Latham
Chips's Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of 20th
at hand requesting me
to open discussion on The
Gen. Storage of Orchard fruits.
I will do my best if I am
able to be present but
chances are slim this
time as my father is not
able to be around much, so
if it is not ~~yet~~ too late, it would
be better ^{to give the chance to} ~~to~~ some one who is sure
to be there.

You have a splendid Program
& ought to bring out a good attendance
Yours,
B.P. Christensen.

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Oct. 30, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

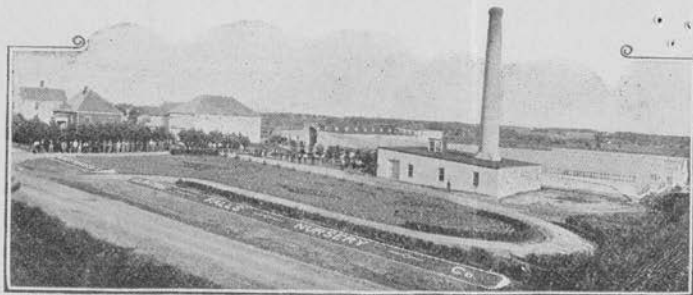
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th inst. to hand. I inclose
50¢ herewith for which please send me a list of the
nurserymen in Minnesota. I am much obliged for the names
you have sent me. I will write these people.

Regarding the paper which I prepared for your winter
meeting: I am very glad that this was satisfactory. I
will be glad to be present ~~to present~~ this paper in person
if possible and if you will give me the date and time for
which it is listed I will see what I can do.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper



Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

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First National Bank
Owatonna, Minnesota

GOOD AGENTS WANTED

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA 10/30/05. 190

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bl'k.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-Your favor to hand and in reply will say that we will offer two premiums and as to what they will be for, will leave that to your own judgement. The first will be \$15.00 worth of nursery stock and the 2nd. \$10.00 worth. The winner to select what he wishes and the amount will be based on our regular retail price-list.

Very truly yours,

Clinton Falls Nursery Co.,

Thos E. Cashman

*(Bert peak of W. Latham 15.00
" " Pat Green 15.00)*

Jeffers Minn. Nov 22 1905
A W Latham

See Minn. State Hort. Society

Dear Sir, I would like a quiet place to sleep while attending the coming Hort. meeting, and to be near the Vendome, and would prefer a room by myself if it is not too expensive, say 50^{cts} and not to exceed 75^{cts} per day

if two of us have to sleep in one room would prefer to have Otto Schain, P.O. Lambertton as a room mate, he will attend throughout the meeting, he is a plum man and lives 9 miles from me.

at our last meeting Mr Martin Penning and myself stopped at the Wilbur House. the rates were one room a piece and breakfast 50^{cts} each ^{person}, it is a good place to stop at, but too far away from Horticultural headquarters.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

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AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

COLLEGE EXTENSION IN AGRICULTURE

FRED W. CARD, PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURE
A. EDWARD STONE, SUPERINTENDENT

DEMONSTRATIONS
THE NATURE GUARD
EXTENSION LECTURES
CORRESPONDENCE AND HOME STUDY

KINGSTON, R. I., Oct. 27, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minn. St. Hort. Soc.,
#207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Sir,-

Please accept our hearty thanks for the reports of the Minnesota Horticultural Society which we have just received from you. We shall certainly be glad to get a copy of the report for 1902, if you are able to find one and shall be very willing to refund the transportation charges when you let us know the amount.

Sincerely,

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West Concord, Minn., Nov 28 1905 -

Mr A. W. Lathams

Acumefoliae Wm.

Dear friend:-

Yours of the 28th at hand
wishing me to help in the fruit room at the
winter meeting I will be pleased to help
I will be there Sunday evening or Monday
morning if I come Monday morning cannot get
there much before noon if nothing happens I
will be there on time Hoping that we will
have a good meeting I am

Yours truly
Fred Cowles

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To AW Latham

Deary Minn Horticultural Society
87 So 24th St
 Train so delayed missed connections here. Can reach you via
 Northwestern ten fifteen tomorrow if train on time shall I
 come were immediately northwestern depot
 J C Blair

STATE BANK OF HINCKLEY

HINCKLEY, MINN. Dec 5th 1906



Mr Latham

207 Kasato Block Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find \$100 for \$100 member dues for 1906. I had expected to have been able to have been present at the annual meeting this year but found it impossible to get away. I hope however that others from your party may be there.

I however under separate cover send you a couple of photos taken this season which I lay to of just got to you our showing 13 Winney Street, Wrenning 24th. The other showing Mr. Herman Kroschell at his 4 year old variety apple tree or at least this is the variety he believes it to be. Apples and small fruit has proven an absolute success up here from the many chances they have had, and all expense surprised at the showing the small orchards have made, their work many young trees set out last spring, and look for much larger plantings next season. I hope you can use photos in the Horticulturist and should you want a short article from here we can probably get it for you.

Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

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Nov 29th 1905

A. W. Hatham

Dear Sir in answer to yours of the 11th inst would say that I should no doubt enjoy meeting with your state society but coming as it does at the same time of our North West Iowa meeting could not go up this year. Hope you will have a profitable meeting. I enclose to you Mr H. N. Antisdell's history and description of his Okobozi apple. Also give you what I know of the Clemmons apple also enclose newspaper clipping by Prof Crum which may or may not have interest for your people. The Clemmons Apple originated in South western Mahaska Co Iowa and was given me by my Father a small sprout amongst a dozen others in the fall of 1868 brought it to Buena Vista Co Iowa the same fall. it fruited for me twice, but by bad management it was killed. when I found it was going to die made a few root grafts of it have now on about 20 trees of it bearing mostly topped on Okobury and Melthy. all trees are on black prairie soil all seem healthy and free

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least write from*

*from blight, or any other disease of tree or foliage,
has to have time before coming to bearing, fruit must
be picked early as soon as well ripened, had no
difficulty in keeping them through Feb last year in
cellar storage, in fact had them till apr 1st and
might have had them longer if there had been any
left. They seem to develop wonderful keeping
quality for so tender a fleshed apple, whilst as
said above it has to have some age before coming
to bearing. Still it came to bearing toped on Oldenburg
sooner than Welthy set same time as the Oldenburg
with tops two years older than the Clemmons tops,
and the 20 trees gave me as much proffit last year
years ^{as} 400 Welthy and same trees ^{this year} gave me more
apples than the 400 Welthy, comes to bearing soonest
on Virginia Crab.*

*Please enter Clemmons apple ^{in name of G. A. Clemmons} as early winter
and the Okoboji ^{in the name of G. A. Clemmons} for late winter, both for the
seedling prizes. I also send samples of a new old
apple Disbrows Sweet for full history of it ~~see~~
~~see~~ Iowa Horticultural report for 1905
^(samples of wood enclosed)
with fruit
yours G. A. Clemmons*

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Storm Lake Iowa

Nov 8th 1905

A. W. Graham

Dear Sir

I want to send some seedling apples to exhibit at your winter meeting. Sent by express how should they be directed so as to give you as little trouble as possible. Want to send two varieties one in the early winter class and one in the late and would like to send them soon please direct me as to this

Send check \$1.00 for renewal of membership for the year 1906

Pres Kinne tells me that Prof Beach will be sent to you as our delegate.

Yours
L. A. Clemons

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find our check for \$100
for which please send W. P. Kling Cambridge
Mass. The "Horticulturist" for 1906. also send
him Green's "Antennae Fruit Growing" My Business

and Oblige

J. A. Campion

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Owatonna, Oct. 30, 1905

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

Friend Latham=

We enclose check for \$~~5~~⁷.50 membership fees for the following named persons.

- Henry Wieman, Henderson, Minn. R.F.D. NO. 1
- Ernest A. Renneke, Arlington, Minn R.F.D. No. 3
- Richard Maloney, Henderson, Minn. R.F.D. NO. 1
- Paul Barge, " " " " " "
- George Berger, Arlington, Minn.
- W. R. Fitzke, St. Peter, Minn. R.F.D. NO. 5, box 36
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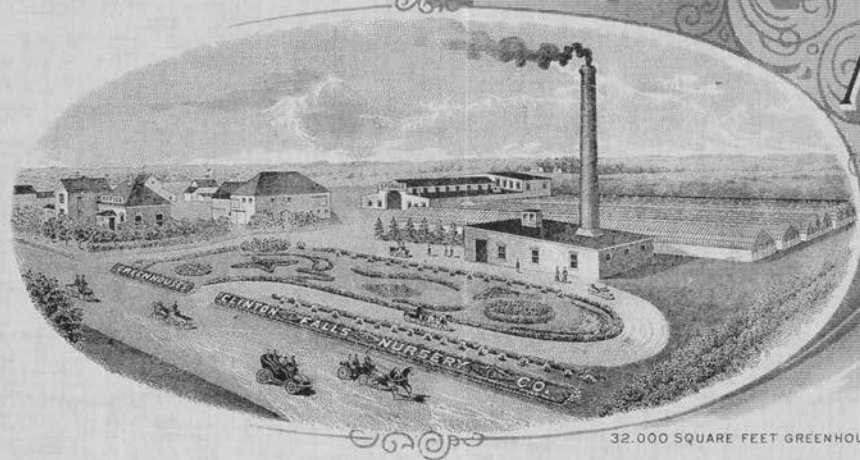
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A. W. Latham,
207, Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend--

Your favor in regard to the new membership list sent you to hand and I have written each one that their membership in the Society would begin Dec. 5th wthus giving them a full year so you may their names to the roll for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

Thos E Cashman

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Oct. 26, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

On the 29th ult. I wrote you and sent you a paper
on fruit storage which I prepared for your winter meeting.
Did you receive this and was it acceptable?

I am also under the impression that I wrote you
asking if you knew any nurserymen who contemplated putting
up a cold storage house. I at least intended to write you
and if I did not I overlooked it. It was reported that
some one in your section contemplated the construction of
an insulated structure for the storage of nursery stock.
Can you give me any information regarding this?

I inclose herewith \$1 for which please enter my
name on your membership list and for a copy of your paper.
I am interested as I have recently set several hundred
trees on my home farm near here.

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Sept. 29, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 26th inst. to hand. Rather than make you a promise to prepare the paper you require I have set about it at once and inclose it herewith. It is improbable that I can be present at your meetings although I would be glad to do so. Your meetings come at a season of the year when we are very busy and while it may be that I could attend it is not probable.

You may perhaps remember having stored fruit for the State Fair and for your winter meetings, with the Produce Refrigerating Co. I operated this plant for some years and it is equipped with the Cooper Systems throughout. We have seven different plants in your city and one small one in St. Paul. Our business was formerly located in Minneapolis in the building with the Produce Refrigerating Co. We have recently removed to Watertown.

I would suggest as a title for the inclosed paper "The Fruit-Growers Cold Storage Plant" rather than "Farmers Cold Storage Plant." The construction of cold storage houses by fruit-growers will be a matter of comparatively slow development. I have made quite a careful canvass of the subject and this is the result of my investigation. A good plant cannot be constructed at a low cost and comparatively few of the fruit-growers are able to put up a plant on this account. It is absolute folly to put up a cheap plant on

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Mr. A. W. L.-2.

the old style direct ice cooling system. This has been demonstrated over and over again. Build first class or not at all should be the motto of those who think of putting up a cold storage house.

The inclosed paper is somewhat longer than a thousand words which you asked for but it can perhaps be cut down if you so desire and if you will return it I will act on any suggestions you have.

I am sending also under separate cover a few copies of one of our circulars describing briefly the Gravity Brine System. Those who are interested you can supply with a copy of this circular.

Hoping that the inclosed paper will be satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Madison Cooper,

*P.S. It is reported that a
nursery in your section is to
build a new storage house. Can
you give me the name of their
party?*



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MINNESOTA STATE ^{SUBJECT} HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, MINNEAPOLIS, DECEMBER 5-8-05.

MR A W LATHAM,
No. 207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn-
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th, have pleasure in advising that for your meeting we will make rate of one and one third on the certificate plan under the usual conditions, *when same is announced by*

the western passenger
Yours truly,

A. M. Cleland
GPA

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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HASTINGS MINN Oct 16, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you receive
a draft for \$1. Membership fee of
J. D. Markham Rush City Minn.
Send him ^{your} the Green's Amateur Fruit
Grower—the number of the Horticulturist
for the current year and a bound
volume or two if you can.

At the Pine County Fair I saw a fine
exhibition of the Duchess. Healthy and
N. W. Greening grafted from trees but
three years from the nursery as I was
informed.

This exhibition has aroused an
interest in fruit growing there.

The fair was held during the term of
Court there, and I am informed that
nearly all if not ^{all the fruit} ordered trees from Mr
Stull whose name I sent you a short time
since. Let us continue to help the good work along. Yours truly
John Raetz, Clerk

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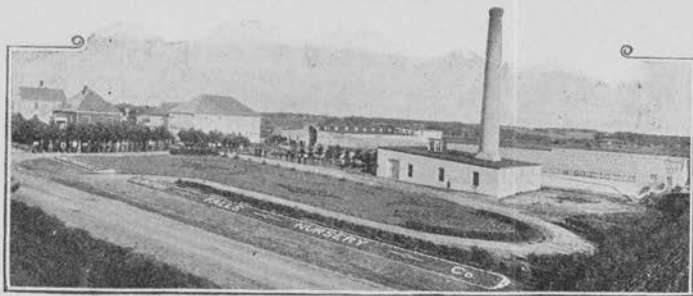
Madison, Wis., Oct. 25th 1901

Dear Mr. Lathrop:

I have a new Stenographer:
For rapidity, neatness and accuracy she is
readily equalled by any 10 year old child.
In regard to common-sense there is no fit
comparison. On looking over the letter
book this morning I find she sent
you a letter the yesterday belonging to
some-one else. Please ignore same as I
have written another. The Lord only
knows where the one intended for
you may have gone.

Very truly yours
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A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir=

Your favor to hand and your disposal of the prizes is O.K. but think I will go you one better and make the prize for the Pattens Greening the same value \$15.00 worth of nursery stock. We are just in the midst of our deliveries which are 1/3rd larger than ever before and collections are coming in fine.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF
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KINGSTON, R. I. Oct. 13, 1905.

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

Sir,-

I find that the files of the Minnesota Horticultural Society Reports in our college library lack the volumes since 1901, and we should very much like to secure these. If you can furnish them, we shall greatly appreciate the favor.

We shall be glad to refund postage, or they may be sent by express at our expense ^{if} as cheap as postage. I trust that you may be able to grant this favor.

Sincerely,

Fred W. Card.

Sent 1904; 1903

10.20.05

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Oct. 9, 1905.

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

Dear Mr. Latham :

I have yours of Oct. 4th and have made a note of the fact that Messrs. Elliot and Green were the delegates of the Minnesota Horticultural Society to the meeting of the American Pomological Society in Kansas City.

Yours sincerely,

John Craig



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Mr. A. W. Latham Oct. 19-05

Dear Sir & Friend

I have received from Harrison
& Smith one Box of Books, but
have had no time to open them
and this noon I have packed
up a set of reports for
Mr. R. McComb, Brandon
~~Man~~ Man. will ship on
the 20th - I do not know if
I can get time to take an
inventory, extra classes
means extra work and
we are more than crowded

Sincerely

E. A. Cazier

Should it not be
Minn

Mr. A. W. Latham

Kasota Block, 1

Dear Sir,

Hereafter instead of Beaulieu
please address: Mahanomen, Norman Co.
Minnesota.

I like to know the price of your
back bound vol. of the "Minnesota Medical
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Respect. yours.

J. L. Chandonnet, Priest
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Peppers Niman Sept 28 1905

A W Latham

Dear Sir Yours of the 26th inst
at hand. I shall be glad to prepare
for our winter meeting as you suggest
one on the Present Status of the Plum
and one on ~~The~~ Blight in the apple
orchard & how to reduce it to the
Minimum.
Yours
Dewain Cook