



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Dec. 26. 1905.

A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- I have your favor of the 23. Thanks. I accept your proposition and on accompanying sheet give the matter for the ad.

The space is that at the right of the wedge ad in the lower right hand corner inside back cover, 3 in by 1 1-2 inches for 1 year for \$8. and the refusal of this space for another year at the rates then existing.

Will you kindly return me that electrotype. It seems to be the last one out of 50 that I have lost track of.

Very Truly Yours,



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November 23, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The following premium list we could supply next
 spring:

One Beta grape, to the first one hundred.
 Two Russian Olive (Eleagnus).
 Three Columbian raspberry plants (Purple).
 Four Patten's Greening apple root grafts.
 Four Hiberna apple root grafts.
 Three Golden Willow cuttings.
 Four seedling Buckthorn plants.
 Four seedling Buffalo Berry plants.
 Six seedlings of genuine Pyrus Baccata for budding
 or grafting.

Kindly let me know how you like it. In addition to this
 material that we could supply we have 3000 or 4000 seedling apples
 raised from good varieties on the station grounds. They are
 rather too large to send out for mailing, being two years old and
 average 2-1/2 to 3 feet high. If you want them we can include
 these, but the trouble is that it makes an immense amount of work
 here to pack them.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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List of members of the McLeod County Horticultural Society who paid their dues at the annual meeting held Dec. 2, 1905.

A.H. Reed	\$	1.00.)	
H. Biermann		1.00.	(
H. Wadsworth		1.00.)	Post Office, Glencoe, Minn.
L.W. Gilbert		1.00.	(
J.H. Dorsey		1.00)	
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GLENCOE, MINN. Dec. 5, 1905. 190

A. H. Reed Esq.,

City,

My Dear Sir:- I enclose herewith credentials for the delegates
elected to represent the Horticultural Society at the meeting in
Minneapolis. I also enclose my check for \$1.25, being the amount due
Society
the Minnesota Horticultural, being for five memberships at 25 cts.
each, \$ 1.25.

Very truly y ours,

L. W. Gilbert.

W⁰⁰
Vernon Center Minn
Nov. 11 / 1905

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I Enclose check
for \$2.50 for my own subscription
which is a renewal and
S. G. Nelson a new member
for premiums send 183
for both and Greens and
Fruit Growing to me
\$2.00 for both Vernon Center
Blue Earth Co

Sent 11/15/05

Minneapolis
Truly yours G. F. Francis

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15, 1905.

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

Dear friend Latham:-

Please address letter when you are ready to Dr. J.C.
Curryer, Virginia Ave., St. Paul, Minn. for list of Institutes.

Very truly yours,

O. C. & E. J. J.

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Des Moines, Ia, Oct 31st 1905

A W Latham, Secy,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Latham:

Have just returned from the Pacific Coast, which will explain the delay in answering it. Will refer the matter to the President, who has the appointing power. & let you know as the earliest moment possible now.

Yours truly -

W. Greene

St. Paul, Minn., 11/24/1905.

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

Dear Sir and friend:-

Yours of Nov. 20th is received. I will do the best that I can to assist you in your meeting in December. This fall I am pushed upon every side to an extent that I have never experienced before. But I will go my limit for the Horticultural Society. Incidentally I will give me joy to do anything in my power for you as a personal friend but please remember I am crowded hard.

Yours as ever,

O. C. Grogg
D.M.M.

Melbourne Beach, Florida,
June 11, 1908.

Dear Lillian: The letter to which you refer in yours of the 5th lay on my table a long while and was under suspicion of uselessness till I saw the program announcing Mrs. Kenyon's paper. Then I sent it to her, instead of to you, thinking she might possibly find something in it ^{of service to her} by way of contrast to what she would say about the Blue Jays of the North. I was surprised when she wrote me afterwards the use she had made of it.

A friend from Melbourne has promised to come over here and take some Kodak views. If I can get him over in time I will pose for the picture you suggest with a jack on my head; one or more will ~~be~~ ^{be} there wide enough if I put on my hat with a cracker tucked ~~into~~ under the band.

My quail are almost as tame as the jacks. I have four pairs that bug my garden regularly & pick up crumbs around the house. Finding one with leg broken in a con trap the other day I took him out, amputated the leg & let him

He turned up all right after a while,
and was often seen him stamping around
with his mate. The legs behind, cannot
quite keep up with her but she waits for
him, & so they don't seem to be much
worse for the accident. ^{Have named her Peg Lee}
Another interesting "bird" we are doing
a little business with this time of year
is the "beach hen" that comes out of the
sea at high tide in the night to lay
her eggs in the sand. She lumbers
along at right angles with the water
up to the foot of the bank, pick about
high tide, & scoops out a hole with her
flippers large enough to bury herself.
Then makes a small round hole at
one side, into which she lays her eggs,
then covers them with sand, about fifteen
inches deep. If the "turners" (the hunters)
find her they turn her over, & return
next day to butcher her & carry off
the meat; Or, if in the day time, any one
discovers her fresh crawls, then the
eggs are dug out & used same as
hen's eggs. I dug one out a few days
ago & got 109 eggs, filling a ten quart
pail. They look like hen's eggs, only are

Melbourne Beach, Florida,
May 24, 1905.

Dear Latham: Yours of the 18th received. I am always glad to hear from you.

Yes the Florida climate continues to agree with me, and my life & employment are pleasant here. I am well enough to be quite active and ambitious. Manage to do some work & a little fishing, boating, etc. every day, and haven't had a wigga since Christmas. You may not remember it of me, but I was never in a hurry to have fruit trees come into bearing; enjoyed them if they were doing well;

²/₂ and it is so here. Think I take
as much pleasure now in
tending my newly planted
trees as I would were
they all in full bearing.
I have done more in clearing
ground & planting this
first year than I expected
to. Can now sit in the
shade of my porches &
look out upon plantings
of orange, pomelo, tangerines,
figs, guavas, Kumquats,
peaches, box oranges, Japanese
persimmons, & fine apples
and in the fall expect to
put out a few acres more.

It is not likely I shall go
north this year

Please give my regards to
Pier. W. & other members of the S. Board
& all inquiring friends. (over)

attended Annual meeting
of the Florida State Nat.
Society at Jacksonville
week before last.
It is a strong Society -
second only in point
of numbers, I think, to
yours - membership about
800. Jacksonville is the
Conventive City of the
State & considers this
Society as its special
pet. Its Mayor & Board
of Trade & citizens did
their best to welcome &
entertain.

We were just beginning to eat
watermelon - Yours truly
Have a good Ohio Gift
lot of them all around the house

"My Boarders, the Birds" No 2
Oliver Gibbs, Melbourne Beach, Florida,
Aug. 6, 1904.

My Dear Gleaner: Although it may not have much bearing on Minnesota's horticulture, I am minded to write a few lines on ~~the~~ ~~my~~ ~~summer~~ boarders, the birds in Florida. I cannot give them scientific names, for this state has not published an issue of natural history publications and I have no books at hand on ornithology covering any part of the south, for reference.

One of the first things we did on taking a cottage on the Ocean Avenue of Melbourne Beach, ^{in December, 1903,} ~~last winter,~~ was to put up a bird feed box on the left-hand corner of the back porch. The first bird to get into it was the Florida jay - got name, "Jack". There were soon piled a number ~~there~~, and when we sat down out there to sun ourselves, they would come into our laps & eat out of our hands. But here a curious thing was noticed. No jay jacks would go into the box & except they come from the left-hand ^{or east-side of the house}. A number coming from the right hand, or West side, would alight on our shoulders or laps & eat crackers there, but never go into the box. ~~Then~~ I put up

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another box on the right-hand corner of the porch, & these ~~two~~ ^{two} "colony" on the right and "colony" on the left, each feeding in its own box ~~or on the porch~~ ^{on separate} ~~and~~ all together on our laps ~~at~~ ^{on} the porch floor ~~all winter~~ ^{the rest of the winter} coming often at our call "Come Jack."

How do I account for this punctilious observance of bird etiquette? This may: Colony on the left - belonged to a residence a block east & colony on the right - to another neighbor's premises, ^{a block west}. They respected each other's territorial rights, and colony on the left having extended its premises to the ~~SE~~ East side of our cottage, and found the box first, colony on the right agreed with them on the porch floor as a neutral feeding ground, and there they assembled in peace like the hostile tribes at Pipestone quarry till I got up the other day, which was immediately preempted by colony on the ~~left~~ ^{right}. Besides the ~~fact~~ ^{fact} the jacks we called around these boxes, the cardinals, the juncos, the mocking birds & a few other sweet singers, but none ^{came} ^{our} ^{to} ^{hand} ^{but} the jacks. # [See other side & insert here]

In March, ^{of the present 1904} I began clearing up the place where I am now summering, and have

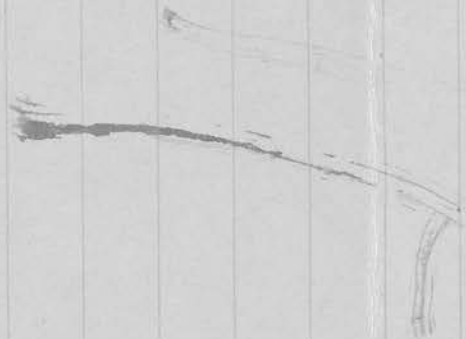
[Insert the following at # on other side]

This same bird ~~stagnate~~ or ~~intermittent~~ regard for territorial rights - was noticed among the quails at ^{our} ~~some~~ South Dakota gulch farms as a winter habit. We kept out a little pile of "No 1 Pottery" on a wind swept place where the snows could not lay long to cover it up, putting down about half a peck at a time and replenishing as often as necessary. Here we could see a flock of quails come ~~in~~ to dine every day, always within twenty minutes of one o'clock P.M. Their range was west of the house, down the gulch & along dense woods adjacent. I ~~had~~ saw quails most every day ~~to~~ East of the house, up the gulch, and supposing they all came to the one pile of ^{of deep snow} wheat till one of the coldest days of one winter, my hired man found a large covey all frozen ~~to death~~ under an old stump only sixty rods to the East of the house, on the gulch bottom. We examined their ~~crop~~ stomachs & found them empty. They had starved to death in the cold & deep snow rather than ~~come out~~ violate the quail land of territorial rights. Colony on the west - going through the bad weather fat & equal to any cold.

lived alone here, "keeping back". It is an old
pine apple plantation, deserted, to take care
of its own mortgage, after the freeze of
'95. There was a home on it into which
I moved in April. ~~Half a mile from a~~
~~neighborhood~~ surrounded by scrub timber
& ~~except the Indian river frontage - no~~
human being seen here for weeks at a
time ~~except myself and a colored man~~
I had ^{day times} to help me, ^{while in the spring} ~~it has been a good~~
~~place~~ it has been a good place to get
acquainted with ~~to~~ all the wild things, more
especially the birds. At first all were
shy ~~of me~~, and it was weeks & weeks before
I could get a jack onto the porch. I put
up a bird ^{out} table a few yards away from the
home which a pair of old jacks,
having a nest close by, took possession of
& fed their young from it. As soon as the
young ones could fly they came to this table
& it was only a day or two before they
"got onto it" who supplied the cracker,
and then they would light on the
box, open their mouths, drop their wings,
& talk baby talk for crackers, looking
towards the home, till I ^{would go} ~~came~~ out to
feed them. There were four of them.

4) A few days after ^{words} I quit putting crackers in
their box, but scattered them in broken
crumbs on the ~~parade~~ ^{Veranda} floor. You should see "my summer
boarders the birds" as they are today. The
two old jacks & their four young ones
come to my screen doors, look in and
ask for crackers a dozen times a day.
When I go out & sit down in my
Chair, they are all over me - head, shoulders
& knees. They pound the bald place on
top of me, not too hard - they just give little
lobe-taps - don't want to hurt me, pinch my
ears, peck at my gold finger ring, and
punch with care my sleeves & pantaloons;
and when I am out at work in the
garden, they keep me company & ride on
my hat. The two old ones have another ^{new} nest
a ^{second} ^{branch} ^{for a lot of} ^{of} jacks to
buy crackers for the fall & winter. Now I
should not say so much about my jacks
if the effect had not been to make the other
birds so much tamer. Seeing the jacks in
my lap eating crackers, the mocking birds
come closer & closer to the house; even the
quails observe it, & they observe too that
the breezes blow crumbs off the Veranda
floor to the ground. There is not a day

my Borders
the birds
O Gibbs
note for
photos & the
writing of this
article - 6.6.05



5) passers now but they ~~pass~~ come regularly
for these crumbs & eat without fear
almost at my feet; so too, the one day,
I put out for all the wild things that waited
it, and kept out scatterings of a mixture
of wheat, corn & peas, on the ground
back of the house, ^{inside the garden fence that surrounds the house.} there may be seen feeding
regularly all the quails in the neighborhood,
^{also} one grey squirrel, recently arrived, but
already racing up & down my veranda,
and four turkey buzzards, very big, very
black & solemn-looking, but to my surprise
- but they are comically clumsy in picking up the coffee,
quite clumsy in appearance. It takes
time to get the fear of cruel man
out of the minds of wild animals
& birds, and one must be pretty much
alone to do it.

I have one pet
about six feet long that comes to
me for protection when the jacks
chase him & bite his tail, but I
don't mention what he is because
some folks think his progenitor did
mischief once in Eden & don't want
to hear about any of his kind.

~~This is not available for publication~~

~~You may send it to Dr. Roberts or the lady
whose bird list he reviews.~~ Oliver Gibbs.

I have a neatly
 concert of
 coons just
 outside of my
 garden fence,
 and a bear
 was seen yesterday
 only a mile
 north of my
 place. I shall
 Fish Cranes
 make in state
 elegance along
 my riparian
 rights, and
 pelicans come
 here some days
 to do their fishing
 later in the season
 than fish hawk &
 the Eagle will
 give daily exhibition
 of their other
 performance, I am
 told.

he delighted to have
 a neighbor very visit
 the panther perfectly happy
 the moment grass me
 mild. The big has some
 so are the are plant tailed
 little eats the possums and
 eggs of the Mephitis (the
 to be little Mephitis) small
 Skunks. The coons or
 "apple & water melon
 gophers (land turtles) are
 all such have to be
 a poultry wire fence
 of the poultry wire fence
 the two inch mesh.

your next
 paper or plan
 O.K. to Wm

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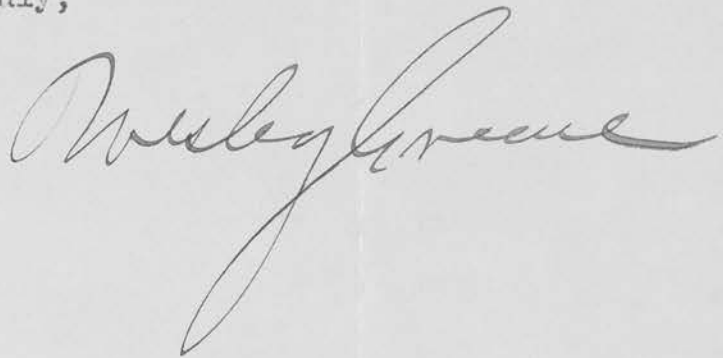
Des Moines, Iowa, November 28th, 1905

A.W.Lathan, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Lathan: I would be only too glad, if I could attend your meeting next week, but the "Fates" have decreed otherwise, so can only cherish a hope that sometime I may be permitted to do so. We have two meetings in Western Iowa next week which continue from Monday to Friday night. President Kinne informs me that he has appointed Mr. Charles F. Gardner, of Osage, as a delegate to the Minneapolis meeting.

Yours truly,



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Osage, Iowa Nov. 29th/1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

Dear Friend: Yours of the 25th inst at hand. The toast "The race is not to the swift -- but to the man from Iowa" is all right. Let it stand. I have recd credentials from the State Society to attend your meeting as a delegate. I have returned my credentials from the N.E. D. Hort. Society to Mr Guilford, the President at Dubuque. I think they will send a delegate, dont know who. Perhaps Mr. Guilford will go.

Yours Fraternally

Charles F. Gardner

Winter here this morning.

A.W. Lathram
Minneapolis
~~Minnesota~~
Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

CHARLES F. GARDNER, Pres.
President of the Iowa State and Northeastern
Iowa Horticultural Societies for three years in succession.

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Osage, Iowa. Oct. 14th 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your kind letter of 3rd inst. at-
hand. For a topic on your program I would
select "Growing New Varieties of Plums" I am
looking forward with pleasure to the time when
we shall meet again. I was with Mr. Patten,
at Charles City, all day last Monday. He has
a wonderful lot of Apple seedlings which bore
for the first time this season. Some of them are
very promising. He deserves great credit for his
hard work in this line. Such men deserve a
pension, in hard money, from the government, of
not less than \$5,000 per year. Medals and a vote
of thanks, make too slim a diet to keep the
system moving in this age of the world.

Your friend,

Charles F. Gardner



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

Kasota Building

Minn

Prescott, Wis., Oct. 3/05
Dear Latham: I have
not seen the Sept. Ibatula
Mush. I wish you would
send me one; also
a few copies of the
Oct. no. if it contains
Mrs. Nelson's paper
on the jay bird.

You may leave the
address on your
mailing list as
it is. I expect to
return to Flanders
early in November.

Yours very

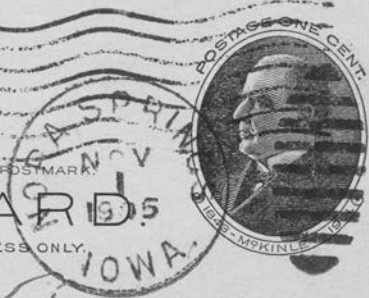
Oliver Getts



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Not #
A. W. Sauthern
Not #
Minneapolis
3000 Dupont St. Minn. II

Nora Springs
Oct. 31. 1905

Your check for
three dollars rec'd.
Am pleased to hear
they reached you in
time I hurried them
up supposing you
was anxious to get
your teeth into them
I have sold all my
first class apples at
one dollar per bushel at
my door. Have more
orders than I can
fill at 300 per barrel
and not got them
near as fine you wished
in not holding to your
first order I had them
then all very fine
w. should tho'nd opened
the Fall orange just once
Will try and send photo soon

Brother Satham

Came down

We will make
it very pleasant for
you.

J. C. Ferris

Announcement.

The Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society will hold its twenty-first annual meeting at home. Hampton is the birthplace of the society. Its youth was spent at Hampton. It came back once when it was a big boy. It is now a man, being twenty-one years old. It is coming back to the old homestead and it will find some of the old folks here, the door wide open all day and a light in the window at night. You who have been here need not be told the kind of welcome Hampton gives. You who have not been here should come and see how Hampton will welcome the society home. It is too early for the programme or for details but we want all who love trees and flowers and all the beautiful things that grow in garden, orchard, park or lawn to come and help us discuss ways and means. We will have with us men of interstate and international fame who will instruct. We will have musical and literary entertainments and a royal horticultural love feast. We invite all the horticulturists of Iowa to come. You will find many of the organizers of the society here to greet you, come and help us and let us show you how glad we are to see you. W. H. GULFORD, Pres.

Dubuque, Iowa.

JOHN C. FERRIS, Secretary.

Hampton, Iowa, November 4, 1905.



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A. W. Latham

*Sect. - Minn. -
Hort. Soc. - now in
session. Please forward
Minneapolis
Minn. -*

Kord Springs
Dec. 16. 95

I send to day 3 apples
Two first are a very
fine and choice of
seedling. The other one
is the Baltimore the
same I sent you in the
burrer. The two seedlings
I grafted in 1899 all
appear perfectly hard
so far they have been
kept in a warm dry
cellar so far where
W. River & many others
have all failed.
Hope you may get them
in time to exhibit
them to all good judges
Eat one & keep one as
you grow & I will
write more later on
Please Rept Edson Gaylord



SAINT PAUL
PARK STA.
MINN.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

St Anthony Park.

Oct. 6, 1906.

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

Dear Sir.

I have delayed answering
your letter, because I do not feel, as though
that a paper, I could write would
be of any value, before the people that
will be present, but I will do my best
and if you think it worth reading all right. Mrs Gibbs

Nova Springs

Oct 14th 1905

Friend Latham

We have just finished packing you a barrel of choice desert Apples 1/3 on top are Fall Orange. The 2/3 in the bottom are Grimes Golden. The most I fear is that when you get a taste of the first on top you and your many fruit friends will beat them all up before the next are in their best. We have taken every precaution we are master of to have them please you when you have consumed them. More especially while you are passing them around and you are eating them. I send 10-Baltimore Red that are longer keepers & Mr. Heinz have grown there in Chicago and Baltimore Red they have stood every test for 25 years and we hold these two kinds to be our very best all things considered. We would almost class Grimes Golden with these two. I have been growing G.G. - 16 or 17 - years on a

on a fourth rate location
on a scale of 1 to 7 and every
tree I have now (7) are showing a strong
and vigorous growth. I can duplicate
this barrel most likely if notified
soon. Have sold a number of bushels
of these two varieties together with
Brands Peerless for eating. So you see
I would have but little inducement
to ship either of these three kind sorts
as I have those I send you for less
than a dollar a bushel or three dollars
per barrel over the freight. I think I
I shall find some finer specimens
of the Baltimore Reed in the tops of
the trees. These I send are about an above
picked from the lower or under branches
I have a number of other kinds that
I would like to send you that are
extra fine thinking you might for
the advancement of the cause we
love so well and have labored so
long and so earnestly to develop here
in the West. Talk about the Duchess
Pattens Greening. They bear very little
in comparison when placed along
side of those and a half dozen other
kind I have refered you

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It is true I have taken some extra care in sorting packing & shipping this one barrel but I would not want you to think because I refer to this that you are to pay me any thing over the market price for first grade apples of these varieties. I want though to have it well understood by dealers and consumers that my apples are expected to turn out just as I mark them and attach my name to. In that shipment to Grubbs Collins & Co - I intended to have every barrel opened show the class that was represented on the heading what I was and am most anxious to learn is what was thought of those I shipped to G & Co - W.C. Was they packed too loose - Was they sorted fine enough should there have been more than ten cents difference between those shipped of my own and those we shipped for Mr Herz with ours his two barrels were Sandy Glass and Putters Greening and as near as we can learn these were not sorted as fine as the 7 barrels we sent but more like the one barrel of Neultheys we marked seconds.

We expect to ship two more
barrels to day but not to Grinnell
Collins and Co. But they will not
be marked No. 1 grade. I have
fine showing of Malinda 5 or 6
barrels but shall likely sell these
here in our home market. We got
two dollars and ten cents per barrel
for those we sent G. C. & Co. Peirce got two
dollars for his ^{low} grade and low quality.
We are very sorry now we did not
ship to either Northrop or Stacy. And
when we try them we may wish we had
fed them to the pigs.

A word about that Photo. Our artist
I think has it ready but am not sure
he has been unwell a few days. I have
been working on the notes to accompany
the Photo. Hope to finish them up and
send to you next Monday. I wrote it up
with some little less than 2000 words
then I thought I had not one or two main
points as clear and impressive as I wish
so I wrote it over and fear I over run a
few lines. Expect to go all over with it
again & grind it down if possible to your
liking. It is very warm here & we are more
than busy catching up with our work. Excuse



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A. W. Satham
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

I have mailed you to day
a box containing six plums that I picked this
morning off of a tree. The tree had several
dozen all about the same size as the ones I sent.

Now I would like to know what kind it is.
I know that they would ripen earlier if they were
in the sun all day. The tree gets sun morning and
late afternoon. How's this for Minnesota, picking
plums Oct 21.8

Yours Truly
Frank C. Giosse
Stillwater Minn.

Medicine

Alberta - Can

Oct. 17. 1905

Dear Sir,

I have been recommended to send you enclosed. Can you use them? If found suitable I shall be pleased to accept of cheques at your usual rates. If not suitable and you think well I shall be pleased to send other Mt's for your perusal. I must apologise for not ~~for not~~ enclosing stamps but am unable to get U. S. issue.

Yours faithfully
W. R. Gilbert



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

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Ans:

Dear Mr Latham:

Put me down for
about 500 words on
the subject assigned.

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

Dear Sir,

We should be glad to join with Minnesota in plans for our Winter Meetings, but fear they do not come near enough together. We are planning with Kansas, as our meetings will be held this year in the same week. Theirs Decp 26,27, and ours Dec. 28,29, 30. We have already invited Prof. Bailey, also Chasp W. Garfield, and G.H. Powell, of the Department.

Our meeting is late this year, because we can not get a reduced rate for a City except during the holidays.

I am sorry you missed our delightful and interesting trip through the Ozark regions.

L. A. Goodman.