



## 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:

Dec. 29, 1905, <sup>1.00</sup>

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of E. C. Brooks  
Post-office R. F. D. Box 76, Excelsior, Minn., as a new member of the  
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report  
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. 3 and 12.  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book:

Signed

A. H. S. Russell

Post-office

Winnipeg, Minn.

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

## 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.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF  
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD, PRESIDENT

*52*  
KINGSTON, R. I., November 28, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find thirty-two cents in payment of  
postage on your Reports, in compliance with your card of Nov. 23rd.

Yours truly,

*Rhode Island College*

LEROY RITCHIE.



State Boiler Inspector.

District of Wright County.

Annandale, Minn., Dec 19 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir While attending the Horticultural meeting I handed in 4 new names viz.

W. S. Dves Annandale Minn.

E. N. Brandon

L. R. Williams

Miss Abbie Amher Buffalo

For premiums you will please send me  
(2) two copies Amateur fruit grower  
(1) one . . . Vegetable gardening cloth.  
The other books for the members  
you can send to members or to me  
and I will deliver them just as you  
see fit

yours Truly  
Leroy Ritchie

WM. SAUNDERS,  
*Director.*  
A. MACKAY,  
*Superintendent.*

DOMINION OF CANADA,

*Department of Agriculture,*  
*Experimental Farm for the North-West Territories,*

*Indian Head, Assa.,* Sept 1, 1905. 190

A. W. Latham Esq,  
Minnesota State Horticultura Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Aug 28, is received in the absence of Mr. Mackay in Alberta. He said nothing to me about a photograph, and I cannot find out if he has made any arrangement for sending you one. I have therefore been to see the town photographers, and have got them to make a print from a negative that was taken recently, which shows the Superintendent's house, with trees, etc. I send it you today, and trust it will serve the purpose you desire it for.

The photographer charged me 50¢ for the print, which I should be obliged if you will remit.

Yours truly,

B. J. Reynolds.

Accountant.

P.S. The print was not dry when I called for it this afternoon, so it will be sent to-morrow

wrot A Mackay.  
10<sup>th</sup> 1905

BJR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

Nov. 27th, 1905.

Sec. A. W. Latham,

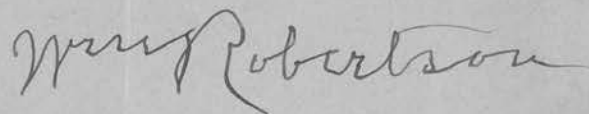
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

Why didn't you suggest the possibility of that banquet program sooner? As it is, before this suggestion came I had promised to speak at the Dairy meeting here on the same date and at another one at Mankato four days later. As I have on my hands here the School building construction, the farm management, the correspondence, the book-keeping, the management of my wife, the pushing of a County ditch matter to get a place to empty the water from this farm so I can get a place to do something in Horticulture instead of simply talking it, - these are some of the reasons why I have to stay at home as much as possible. We shall miss being with you probably more than the Society will miss us.

Hoping that you will have a successful meeting, and that we may unite with you again when we become more settled here, I remain

Yours with regards,





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*St. Paul, Minn.* 9-27-05.

*Dictated by* EWR.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your valued favor of the 28th at hand, regarding the subject you referred to. Would state, it will be satisfactory and will endeavor to give you a paper on the same.

Will be pleased at any time to cooperate with the society and any good we can perform, for we know the desire of every true fruit-grower in the Northwest to receive all benefits they possibly can and we feel all should work together.

Trusting you will have a good meeting this season, I am,

Yours truly,

*E. W. Reid*

Northwest Experiment Farm,

Crookston, Minn Oct 4, 1905

Secy. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Latham,-

I am almost ashamed to write and try to explain my failure to reply to your request and letter of sometime ago. To explain that I had not forgotten you and that it was not all carelessness on my part I will say that I have carried that manuscript in my grip ever since I received it from you. More than that I have tho't of it and of you nearly every day and have kept promising myself that I would attend to the matter right away. I shan't tell you what I have been through in that time, for I hate apologies. I will say however that my wife will be here this week and I hope to do better. If we eat any strawberries next year it wont be from the old London patch, and so far I don't yet see where they will come from. I surely do not wish to miss the Horticultural Society meeting, but I better not make any promises, for it looks as if I should have to do more working than talking for a time at least. My light is going out, so good night with best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

*Wm Robertson*