



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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but, of course, it gave them a scare and broke up their sleep for the rest of the night. I think the fire was occasioned by, first, workmen putting a quantity of sawdust, shavings, scrapings and material taken off from hard wood floors as they were putting them down and finishing them; and then someone must have thrown a match on that started a small combustion, which was covered up, where it smoldered for some time without being noticed. A forceful conclusion is that a person should not throw even a dead match into a box of inflammable material, or it is likely to prove like the "gun that was not loaded", but to get back to business.

What I wanted to see you particularly about was to talk over the matter of my assistants. I naturally think of you as my assistant for Horticulture and brother Elliot for Agriculture, but I hesitate to ask you to serve as my assistant in Horticulture, for the reason that I fear it would over-tax you to do so. I have been out of the working harness so long that I don't expect to do very much myself and I think that you are a good deal like me in that respect, and perhaps could not undertake the labor of installing exhibits, etc., so that it might be best for me to ask Tom Redpath to do this. Elliot seems to be more of a worker than either of us. I wrote him and told him that I hesitated to ask him to do the work in Agriculture, because he seems too dignified and venerable a man to fill any menial position, and when I see him around in the hall with his overalls on and his coat off, climbing ladders, decorating, etc., I always feel as though I ought to set him down in a chair and do the work myself. Seeing we cannot talk this over, I wish you would write me freely as to my assistant in Horticulture, as I have decided to use Mr. Elliot in Agriculture.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

HARDIEST  
TREES, SHRUBS,  
AND PLANTS.

GOOD STOCK  
RIGHT PRICES



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

WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 16th, 1906

Friend Latham;-

Yours of the 13th at hand and I note that you have sent us 500 of your folders --which you may rest assured will be placed to good advantage. I only use these in connection with inquiries -- so they will do me for some time. We are mailing 35,000 catalogs this season and as many of them go to members of the society I have not used them in that connection.

Thanks for your suggestion regarding the folder of ours. I hardly like to give the full address of our patrons because almost every nurseryman in this section of the country seem interested enough to get a copy of same. In the seed business this would not be of as great importance as where local competition often comes into play. My idea is to substantiate our claims --the original letters and hundreds others like them are at the command of any who need further evidence. We never use anything except new testimonials for such purposes.

Thanking you for your suggestions and interest manifest otherwise, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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

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1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Henry Anderson

Post-office

Watson

, 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. 8. 4

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

The Horticulturist's Rule Book

Signed

Hans Stenrud

Post-office

Watson

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.

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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"

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## 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.

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Watson Winn

Jan 19 1906

F. W. Sathorn

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed find  
a Money Order for One Dollar  
and twenty five cents (\$1.25) which  
is for one new subscriber and  
25 ct additional for the premium  
book "The Horticulturist's Rule Book"

Yours truly

Hans Stensrud

Watson.

Winn

P.S. Please send me some  
more Society Foldis also  
blanks for sending in new members



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Subscription \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*Minneapolis, Minn. May 5, 1905.*

R. W. Smith,

Lake Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 4th inst., would say that an examination of the books does not show that you selected any plant premiums. This may, of course, be our mistake, which I should regret exceedingly. It would be now too late to send Nos. 3 and 4, but if you will save this letter until next year and send it to me with your selection then, it will be a sufficient notice that you are entitled to such premiums. That is the best I can do for you at this date.

Yours fraternally,



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Lake Park, Minn., *Jan 19* 190*6*

*A. H. Satham*  
*Municipal Union* Dear Sir  
Please find herewith P. O. money order for  
\$1.00 to pay my Subscription for a months year,  
"as per the within Bill" Please send me as Premium  
Numbers 3 and 4. I also Enclose your letters of May 9<sup>th</sup>  
1905. Please Excuse my lateness in Renewing this  
year and Oblige yours Truly  
*R. W. Smith*  
Lake Park  
Minn.

*3.4*

PRESTON NURSERY  
W. SNYDER, PROP.

PRESTON, MINN.,

1906

Jan 17  
A. W. Fathman  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir - I can use 50 or 100 of  
those folders for 1906 to good advantage  
for us all. So please send me any way  
50. Yours Truly W. Snyder

1.19.06

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

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Mr. William Anderson

Post-office Forest Lake, 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. (will decide later)

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

Signed Dr. O. Sohlberg

Post-office 329 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. St. Paul, Minn.

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F. E. Schotzko

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS



Springfield, Minn., 1-12-1906

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I inclose you \$2.00 in Cash, for which please renew my subscription to the Minn Horticulturist for 1906 and send me premiums No 13, and No 13 of last seasons list but if you are out of Rosa rugosa you may send No 7. (this year)

The other dollar is for a new member, Rev J. Schmieder, Springfield Minn. Please enter his premium as No 1 and 3.

Send me as premium for new member Greens amateurs Fruit Growing and oblige

Fraternally yours

F. E. Schotzko

inclose Folders

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY  
WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

A.W.Latham, Sec'y H.Soc.  
Minneapolis.Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send to my address about 500 Society Folders also 25  
Forms. I have not seen the Horticulturist for Jan. 1906, or annual report  
for 1905, I hope they have not gone astray.

Hoping to receive same, soon

I remain

Yours fraternally

Wm. Sandrock

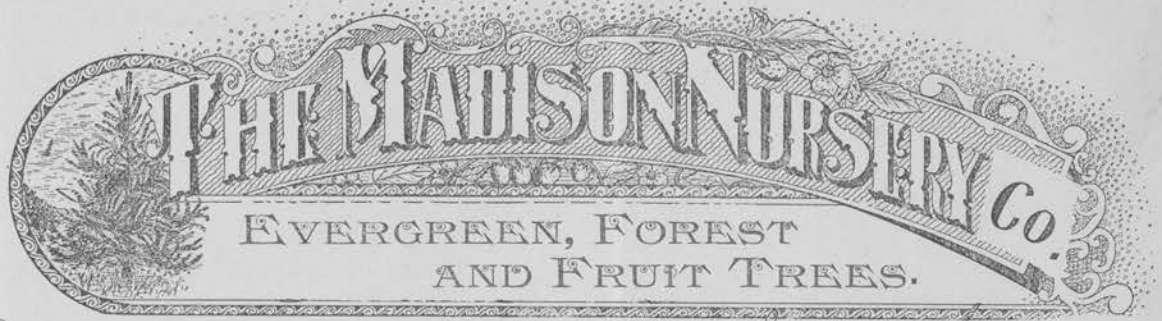
Rushford Minn. R.4.

Rushford, Minn., R.4. Jan. 15-1906

1.17.06

REFERENCES:

- Lac qui Parle County Bank,  
Madison, Minn.
- O. C. Gregg, Supt. State Farmers'  
Institute. Lynd, Minn.
- T. G. Hoverstad, Supt. Experimen-  
tal Station. Crookston, Minn.
- C. H. Siljan, is a Graduate of the  
School of Forestry, Kongsberg,  
Norway. Has had 25 Years of  
Practical Experience.



Madison, Lac qui Parle Co., Minn.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

1906

A. W. Vathau,

Dpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose for you 6 - recent received  
 kindly send me about 300 of the N.S. Folders and  
 distribute them.

I hope to secure you some numbers by the plan  
 given in your kind letter.

Yours very truly  
 C. H. Siljan

1.17.06

HARDIEST  
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AND PLANTS.

GOOD STOCK  
RIGHT PRICES



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

WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 11th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your recent circular letter you may send me as many of your circulars as you desire. Inquiries are coming in pretty lively at present and indications point to at least 50% increase in our business this season, which will be about all we care to tackle.

As yet I have not recieved a bound volume of the 1905 report. If same is ready for distribution I will be pleased to recieve a copy. The membership list, as you know, we could use to good advantage about this time.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

Sunk Rapids Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
1906

Mr Latham Dear Sir

I send you my report  
also five small pictures and  
one large one, which I want  
returned if you please. I wish  
you would use the small one  
of the house, and as many  
of the others as you can. In fact  
you ought to put the whole lot  
in considering how many I  
have sent you that have not  
turned up in Mag or any  
where else. On this large one  
Mr Stage came down stairs and  
we gave him no time even to  
brush down his hair so the

likemuses are not especially good  
but be sure and put in some  
and don't lose them aren't  
we having lovely weather,  
Friends in California write me  
the weather and climate is vile  
there, why don't they come  
to Punnsatan

Yours  
Annie Gray

78<sup>00</sup>

Le Roy Wynn Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 06  
Dear Friend Latham:

I was with the Institute  
School at Grand Meadow  
last week. And I secured  
the following Eight Members.  
I supplied the first 3 with  
Greens Manual.

The <sup>last</sup> other 5 names you will  
Please send this Premium  
to, soon as convenient,  
they expect it soon. I can  
see how Mr Buggs secured so  
many members, the whole Inst  
Corps helped him. as with me  
I have been hampered along  
that line. But think that after  
this I can do better. altho  
It mite be well for Mr Buggs

To inform our Corps as  
a whole just what I am  
expected to do, and how much  
time I should be given for  
this. Following are the names.

August Dettloff, Grand Meadow  
R. E. Crane, " "  
S. P. Hambleton, " "

C. F. Greening, " "  
Martin Lottke, " "  
C. L. Schroeder, " "  
John Schroeder, " "  
Wm. Gutter, " "  
all in Minnesota

I herewith enclose you  
personal check for \$8<sup>00</sup>

Respectfully Yours  
R. A. Schutz

not supplied with  
Premiums

Highland & our Fruit Farm  
Huttonson Minn

1-10-06

Friend Hathorn

Dear Sir

Yours of the  
9<sup>th</sup> received with draft  
please except thanks. Kind  
here with receipt - I can  
send you a photograph  
of self in a few days. If you  
have not already got the one  
I sent you in for the Feb  
number I can if you so de-  
-sire give you a short descrip-  
-tion of this farm house to ac-  
-company it & go in with the  
one I will send you, at a  
later date This <sup>middle farm</sup> house is supplied  
with a good system of water

I work hot & cold soft water  
also a hot water heating plant.  
I have a solid wall of pressed red brick.  
If you would like a short  
description of it I will  
send you same later.

Respectfully Yours

J. F. Benjamin

Le Roy Minnegan 11<sup>th</sup> of  
Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Friend: Yours of the  
9<sup>th</sup> just at hand, yes we  
begin at Gordon City Jan 16<sup>th</sup>.  
I think you can send me  
6 sets, as you suggest.

There has been a feeling in  
our Corps, that securing Members  
was simply a little side show,  
and I wite work at it some  
when time permits. Yes Mr  
Elliot is good, but thus far  
I have not even been given  
time to do my best. Last week  
at Grand Meadow, I asked  
Mr Henry, to help me, and I  
think (and hope) that he made  
an impression on Mr Sweet  
and Mr Elliot,

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If so Mr McC - can be worked quite easy I think, as he wishes to please the majority of the Corps. You see Mr Sweet is Pres - of the State D - arm - and his mind is wholly on that line. And Mr Elliot is good, and he likes to use all the Time that can be allotted to him. However I think I will be able to work them my way aften a while and am on best terms with all our Corps. Now I have written more than I expected to. But I know I can trust you. I wish to be friendly, as I am now with all the members of our Corps, and do not wish to be understood that I am complaining. Resp. Yours  
R. G. Schwab

P. SIVERTS,

NURSERYMAN AND LANDSCAPE  
GARDENER  
EVERGREENS AND ORNAMENTAL  
SHRUBS A SPECIALTY

Canby, Minn.,

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1906

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> is duly received, I thank you very much for the honor of selecting me as delegate to the South Dakota meeting, I accept the offer, and shall try and make as good a report as I can, but as this will be my first experience of the kind I hope you will judge it as leniently as possible.

Yours Fraternaly  
Peter Siverts

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 University Grounds  
 TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 3, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
 Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec. 21st was duly received. Beg to say in reply that I have no photographs at present that illustrate the subject of my paper but I have several plates from which prints may be taken, giving views of plum orchards, especially that of Sam Marshall near Madison. If you desire these I shall be glad to have prints made and forward you a couple of them.

Yours respectfully,

*E. P. Sandsten*  
 Horticulturist.

G.-E.P.S.

Winnipeg December 30, 1905

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Winnipeg Minn  
My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult enclosing check for \$6<sup>50</sup> in payment of account for hotel expense and refund of membership fee for which accept my thanks.

I shall take pleasure in making known to our members and other the action of your Executive Board in the matter of seedling apples.

With best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity for you and yours in the coming year I am

Yours sincerely  
Wm. G. Scott



Wishing You a Happy New Year



Mr. John C. Stinson

Springfield, Ma.

Stillwater Minn

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr A. W. Latham, -

Dear friend I received your letter of Nov 19 Will say that I received only one blank sheet of your request will fill it out & if I am allowed to return the same to you the envelope was also held back you had better get the rules from the warden if he will give them to ~~him~~ you as certain things are held back. I should like to be there but I guess I ~~it~~ will have to be excused this time You had better send my annual black book to my Red Wing address 1234 Bush st  
change my box number from Box B. J. to Box 55  
Stillwater

From Yours very truly

Robert L. Daniels

Warden Wolfer will this be allowed to go out if not could it be returned to me that is I mean this sheet or filled out blank inclosed here

~~No money~~  
500

Le Roy, Minn DEC 24-05

Mr A. W. Satham

Dear Friend:-

I hereby Enclose you  
\$500 less remittance.

"Should I ch - remittance to Ins-  
titute as personal Ex? "

as membership fees for  
the following names. Please  
place them as Paid Members

- 1 Wm Bollman \$100  
Bolaton, Minn.
  - 2 Sven. J. Swenson 100  
Lamberton, Minn
  - 3 R. Montan 100  
Lamberton, Minn.
  - 4 P. P. Bertrand 100  
Sleepy Eye, Minn.
- R. No. 1

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Leonard Vetter 1.00

New Ulm.

"R. F. D. no 1." Minn

We have now worked Mr  
McCannell, so I can work  
for Hort-Members, all right.  
Mr MC- is a very nice man  
to get along with.

For some reason

which I do not fully  
understand, some of us  
will be laid off until we go  
to Garden City Jan

Arubay	"	16
St Peter	"	17
Le Sueur	"	18
Janesville	"	19
Owatonna	"	20
New Richland	"	23
		24

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Waterville Jan 25-

Mapleton " 26

I am getting along very nicely and I like the work I have. I have three American Fruit Growers, and and Magazines left, this will be enough two places -  
Yours Fraternally  
R. A. Schultz.

HARDIEST  
TREES, SHRUBS,  
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# Strand's NURSERY.

GEO. W. STRAND,  
PROPRIETOR.

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

WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 18th, 1905

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

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of the 14th I suppose you know without my telling you that I am inclined to "play lazy" at times and hence rejoice to know that I am not expected to prepare anything for the coming meeting. However, you may rest assured that ~~that~~ if I can be of service to you otherwise you are welcome to "draft" me when desired-- Glad to have something to do that week, anyway, else I might be into worse mischief.

If you wish to dispose of the electro of myself that appeared in the March number you may mail same with bill.--I expect to get at my new catalog soon and may have use for it.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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JUDGE C. J. WILLETT      PRESIDENT  
G. F. STEVENSON      SECRETARY AND GEN. MANAGER

# Western Masons' Mutual Life Association.

W. G. SCOTT      MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR CANADA  
MALCOLM THOMPSON      SPECIAL GENERAL AGENT

Winnipeg, Manitoba December 23 1905

A. W. Latham Esq  
Winnipeg Minn

My Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your cheque of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst but without stated endorsement of one dollar.

Regarding my expenses at Winnipeg the Executive Committee of our Society has issued a check in my name covering Railway and Hotel expenses. If you insist on paying the latter according to the custom of your Society I shall be pleased to refund the amount to <sup>our</sup> Society. I obtained a receipt from the Hotel Vendome for my room for three days, my meals were obtained at several places for which I did not obtain a receipt.

I have therefore made out an account which I enclose herewith.

I shall be pleased to make known to the members of our Society the generous action of the Winnipeg Society in offering \$100. per year for <sup>a number of</sup> ~~one~~ years commencing six years from now for the best winter seedling apples to be grown from seeds yet to be planted. I can assure you that the action of your Executive in making this competition open to all countries will be gratefully appreciated.

Wishing you all the joy and happiness incident to this festive season and abundant prosperity in the coming year. I am

Yours sincerely  
W. G. Scott

✓ H. 93

Le Roy Minn DEC 25 - 05  
Mr A. W. Latham

My letter  
to you was yesterday  
mailed with others by  
mistake, without  
remittance for the names  
I sent in. I write you  
today and remittance  
Resp yours  
R. A. Schutz

JUDGE C. J. WILLETT      PRESIDENT  
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# Western Masons' Mutual Life Association.

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MALCOLM THOMPSON      SPECIAL GENERAL AGENT

Winnipeg, Manitoba ..... Dec. 15, 1905

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

*V. 122*

My Dear Sir,-

I cannot remember having paid my membership fee for the current year. I have now pleasure in enclosing express order for \$1.00, which kindly acknowledge at your convenience.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

*W. G. Scott*

*Sub \$1.00 12.20.05*

Dec. 16, '05.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Mpls., Minn.

Dear friend:-

I received your order  
on the Clinton Falls Nursery  
Co. yesterday, and will be  
glad to correspond with them  
at once.

Yours truly,  
S. R. Spates,  
Wazata, Minn.

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Foxleigh Dec. 11, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed per express money order the sum of \$2.00 "two Dollars" to renew my membership to the Minn. State Horticultural Society, and to pay for one new member. You may send me a copy of "Greens" Amateur Fruit Growing, for getting the new member. The new member's address is

Rev. W. Simpson  
Condie.  
Sask.  
Canada.

Yours very truly  
Geo. S. Feison.  
Foxleigh  
Sask.  
Canada.

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Mr A. W. Latham  
Mpls Minn  
Dear Friend Latham:

I am  
now Engaged as Horticultural  
Instructor, with the N. W Corps  
of the Farmers Institute.

I am taking subscriptions for  
the Horticulturist, how often  
shal I send in sub- and  
shal I take remittance out of  
the money paid me?

I Expect to attend the winter  
meeting, from where I will be  
at that time. shal I order my  
apple "The Red Rose" which I entered  
for State Premium to be sent  
from my home to you? If so how  
many apples, and how many Cions  
shal I send? Yours fraternally  
R. A. Schutz.

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Nelson, Manitoba, Oct. 28 1905

A. W. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir

Will you let me know if I sent you my subscription to Minn. Horticulturist for the year 1904. I have not seen the Hort. for months and I really forget whether I remitted the dollar to you or not.

Our apple crop was very good this year we had rather better than 60 barrels composed principally of Blushed Calville, Anisette, Antonofka, Hiberna, Wealthy, and Peerless.

I noticed you were up here this year, I would have been pleased indeed if you could have paid us a visit.

yours truly  
A. P. Stevenson

Harbor View Fla. May 34, 1905.

My Dear Editor, Your very interesting letter of May 17<sup>th</sup> came in on time. Am always pleased to hear from the old veterans of Minn. horticulture, especially from you—who are the best posted as to their history, and where abouts. Thanks for publishing my poor article in your May No. It will stimulate me to try for something better! Bro Harris remarked when he heard my paper on "Black Heart in Trees" — that I was "loaded for Bear". Shall I give your readers a little doggerel nonsense under that head? In regard to Kumquats it is a little out of season for the fruit — & I have no seed or young trees — but I will send you all the fruit I have — & perhaps Mr Nagle can get out seed enough for a trial. The small round fruit Kumquat <sup>marumi</sup> ~~Nagami~~ I should like for a house plant. My largest bearing tree is only 2 1/2 feet high. But to grow fruit for market I prefer K. Nagami. This is the long sort — it should make a good green house plant also. I sent one of my best Marumi's to the St. Louis Fair. Little Jap failed to attract much — among the giants! 2

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 05

Dear Friend Latham:

There is a degree of honor - for which I feel thankful to you for, in selecting me to fill the place you appoint me to. I regret to say that I could not do so - there are others who have had much experience in that line, & I have never come in contact with Commission men but once in my eventful life, & then I got the worst of it by all odds. Trying to sell 15 Bushell of No. 1 - Apples on the Minneapolis Market in Oct. done much to reveal the beauties (?) of this Commission system. - I do not want to feel acrimonious toward the Commission fraternity - but I do think much could be done by that body of men

to sustain the prices of home grown  
fruits & thereby see the fruit growers  
of Minnesota secure a just compen-  
sation for battling with the many  
advertisers. our vigorous climate offers

Thanking you again

for your kindness - & Hoping

to meet you soon - I remain

Yours Truly  
S. R. Spauld

excuse pencil

as in the old times. You see we  
old lovers who commenced loving each  
other young, never really grow old at  
heart, and so the passing of one  
only intensifies the feelings  
I am sure that with the sweet  
face of your wife, before your eyes.  
You will understand and not  
laugh at a lonesome sister who  
is still trying to make the best  
of what is sent

Jennie Stager

Bank Rapids Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr Latham Dear Sir

If nothing happens I hope  
to be at the meeting. as I had  
no one here, having to get a  
neighbor to do my chores & having  
horses & cows to be attending to.  
I at first thought I could not  
go, but when I saw the name  
of Mr Harrison of Nebraska  
to be present, I made extra efforts.  
I went out and succeeded in  
getting a man and his wife  
who will stay and do my  
work during the winter. Mr  
Harrison has been kinder than  
a brother to me although I only  
met him to converse for about  
an hour at the Vendome

two years ago. when down to  
our meeting. I do hope I can  
have a little time to talk to  
you and tell you, But always  
you are so busy, I am afraid  
almost to look at you, still  
I almost feel related to you,  
and it would be a lonesome  
going down if you were not  
there, Last year I had not  
the heart to go after my George  
going away, But now I have  
got used to making believe he  
is near me, so I can go anywhere  
Last night I went to a big revival  
meeting at St Cloud and the seat next  
me was empty and when my remarks  
touched me I kept putting my hand  
to the seat involuntarily as I used  
when he sat next me Expecting  
almost the pressure of his hand

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December 1, 1905.

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

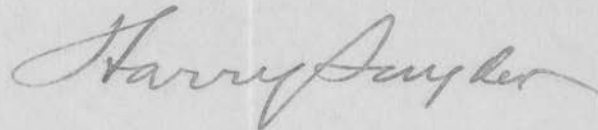
207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The subject suggested for the toast at the Horticultural Society Banquet is entirely satisfactory. While it is a little out of my line, I will do the best I can with the toast.

Yours truly,



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DR. P. A. JEWELL



EAS-CAR

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find 50¢, payment for one subscription of the Horticulturist, beginning with the December number. Send the same to Mr. A. L. Anderson, Box 101, Hallock, Minn.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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Litchfield, Minn.  
Dec 12 - '05

A. W. Latham Esq.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Sir, -

A short time ago I re-  
newed my subscription  
to the Minnesota Horticult  
urist and also, a new  
subscriber, Herman Gump  
I sent two dollars, but  
have heard nothing from  
you. For premium for new  
member I select "Green's  
Forestry in Minnesota", and

for renewal premium  
I select No. 13, Rosa  
Rugosa seedling (roses)  
I am, Resp yours,  
R. W. Sweet  
Lack of 7,

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EAS-HW

Dec. 12, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find my paper upon the handling and marketing of apples read at the Horticultural Society. Owing to the length of the paper it may be better to divide it into two sections and have the article relating to the profits of fruit published separately. I consider this a very important feature and of special interest to farmers in general. I have not seen it touched upon in any of the farm papers or the Horticulturist, and the items are bona fide so far as I know.

We congratulate you upon the great success of the last meeting. We remain,

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith*

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Sandusky, Wis. Dec. 6. 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary  
of the Minnesota Horticulture  
Society.

Dear Sir!

Saw in the "Wisconsin  
Agriculturist" your premium  
Offer, for a seedling apple, as  
hardy and prolific as the Duchess,  
with fruit equal to the Wealthy in  
size, quality and appearance, and  
that will keep as well as the Malinda.  
I think I have got one will  
-answer, I will send you a  
sample, if you advise me how  
to send by mail or Express."

Yours Respectfully

J. P. Schlafer

Sandusky, Wis.

R. F. D. #2.

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Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secretary  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society

This is to certify  
that John Wicklund  
was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb. 1905 elected  
delegate to the state  
Horticultural Society  
Meeting to be held  
in Dec. 1905 to  
represent the Kandiyohi  
Horticultural Improvement  
Society

Respectfully

C. S. Selvig  
Secretary

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Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

Mr. C. O. Peterson

G. P. Erickson

R. J. Walgren have

paid \$1.00 each to  
our county society  
for 1906 - The above  
members will attend  
your meeting kindly  
see that they gets  
reduced rates. I will  
remit for this members  
together with the rest  
of our members in  
Jan, 1906

Yours truly  
L. C. Selvig

## RIVERBY GARDENS AND NURSERIES

WM. G. SCOTT, Proprietor  
ROBERT LLOYD, Manager

Winnipeg, October 30th 1905

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

My Dear Friend,

I duly received your favor of the 19th inst, and regret to say that it will be impossible for me to prepare a paper on the subject that you mention for the approaching annual meeting of the Society. As you are aware, I have been absent from the City more or less for the past six weeks, and shall be compelled to leave again at the end of next week. I will promise you, however, to have a paper on the subject you suggest for next years meeting. As you are already aware, I have a place some seven miles from the City, and I trust ere another year rolls by, that I shall have a number of fruits and flowers to report upon. Again regretting my inability to meet your wishes in this respect, Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Wm G Scott



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Mr. A. W. Latham Secty  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Hendrum Mine

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 05

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

Dear Sir, My son will  
send you today the Redrose  
Late Winter apple, which  
kindly take in charge, I  
expect to come to the  
Meeting Wednesday P. M.

Tristernally Yours, R. A. Schuy

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14 pecks of Wealthy  
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 5 Sweeptaker "  
 2 half pecks of "  
 75 single plates "  
 12 " Seedlings "  
 10 plates Compass cherry  
 2 " Peacher  
 3 collections of Grapes  
 70 single plates of "  
 Total plates of Plums 290.  
 167 plates Grapes  
 145 " " World's Fair booth

State Fair.

Seedlings  
 68 single plates  
 6 collections of  
 seedling Apples  
 4 collections of  
 Seedlings Grapes  
 and Hybrids

17 collections for  
 10 Varieties

2 collections for  
 professional Apples  
 5 collect Sweeptaker  
 Apples x

4 Amateur collections <sup>(Apple)</sup>  
 13 collections of Grapes &  
 Hybrids

# Seedlings

11

Parkins 140

Akri 26

Lynan 23

Walford 14

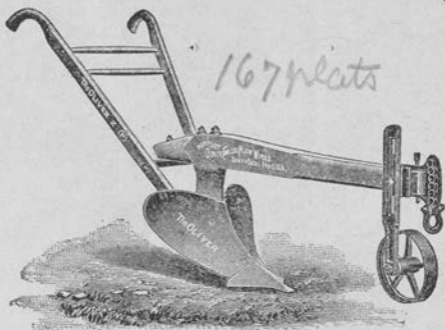
N. Adson 5

~~M. Cavanaugh 6 708~~

Single citrus 61 ~~61~~ 269

Cushman - 170

Single plate citrus - Prof's 170  
 " " Amateur 333



The "Z" is a double mouldboard plow and fits nicely into a variety of work. Used for both corn and cotton cultivation.

2124 apples

219 berries

290 plums

10 Compson cherry

2 plate peaches

167 " grapes

145 plats Worlds Fair  
booth

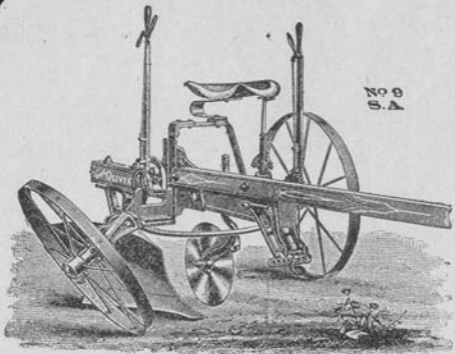
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140 " Plums  
56 " Grapes

*[Handwritten signature]*

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EAS-CAE

Oct. 21, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am getting out of the organ business. I have presided now for two years and want someone else to take a hand in it this year, so you will please excuse me.

I wish you would write direct to Mr. Roy Underwood and ask him to contribute some feature toward the banquet. If he has the time, he is capable of getting up something that will really be "fetching." I think the invitation would be more effective in coming from you, than from myself or even Mr. J. M. Underwood.

If you want a first class article on the Peter apple, John Nordine can furnish it. He has facts and material that will really be interesting. I remember a discussion upon this apple a year ago.

Thanking you for your kind invitation to preside at the organ, ~~in~~ which I feel obliged to decline, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Smith*

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Excelsior Minn  
Oct - 18 - 05

Mr Latham

Minneapolis; Dear Sir;

Yours recd, in regard to the Blight  
Question and the paper I was asked to  
furnish for the Winter Meeting; and  
would I be willing to give way for  
Mr Cook you asked me to furnish a  
paper on the question & I accepted, and  
expected to be an hour - nothing preventing  
never the less. if Mr Cook's remarks are  
to be on a direct remedy for Blight  
and the Programme committee prefer  
his paper to mine all right. But  
if his paper is on blight in a general  
way without some specific measures  
to stop it on a tree then I think my  
paper would be better. My paper would not  
be an cause or spread or infection  
over

but directly as to a remedy I  
tried a little two years ago and  
considerable loss year & this year  
on every tree I had that showed  
blight probably 3 or 400 hundred  
trees. Of course I don't want the  
programme committee to take these  
remarks that I want to dictate  
am simply stating  
the loss as it looks to me for the  
benefit of the society

I believe I have  
never have received any of the  
yearly reports & some time when con-  
venient. think you had better send  
me the whole lot

Yours  
G. W. Pierson

## RIVERBY GARDENS AND NURSERIES

WM. G. SCOTT, Proprietor  
ROBERT LLOYD, Manager

Winnipeg, October 17th 1905

A.W.Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend,

On my return from Calgary where I have been on a short visit, I find your letter of the 10th waiting me.

It will give me great pleasure to do anything to fill up the programme for your annual meeting. I may say however, that I shall be very busy for some time, but if you will suggest a topic and amount of "material", I will see what I can do.

I have received copy of the October Horticulturist, but just as I came out of the Post Office, I met Miss Hinde of the Free Press, who insisted in getting possession of it, but I have not seen it copied into that paper so far.

*May* I trouble you to favor me with say three or four copies. One each for the North West Farmer, Farmer's Advocate, Daily Telegram & Tribune, and a copy for the writer for his own file. Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

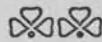
Yours sincerely,

Wm G Scott

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Madison, Wis., October 17, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 11th arrived during my absence, hence this long delay.

I think the title as indicated in your letter will be satisfactory, since you have given me sufficient leave-way to wander from the subject.

Yours respectfully,

*E. P. Sandsten*

I.-E.P.S.

Postal Card



A. W. Sathary

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

OCT 11 1905

1906

Friend Latham:- Please to name  
of R. O. Schoenfelder, Fairfax, Minn  
on roll, to my etc.

I never write a paper until "the  
eleventh hour" so whatever you  
say will do. = am not an "office  
seeker" in that respect.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

Manassas Minor  
Excelsior

Oct 11 1905

Mr Latham.

Dear Sir

We have delivered  
the apples at the Cold Storage  
Plant. 5- Boxes

Yes I will write something  
on the root-house for the  
Winter Meeting. I also have  
one of Patters seedling that  
I am going to show at the  
meeting. I will bring a peck.

Yours Truly

St. W. Shuman.



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**A. W. LATHAM,**  
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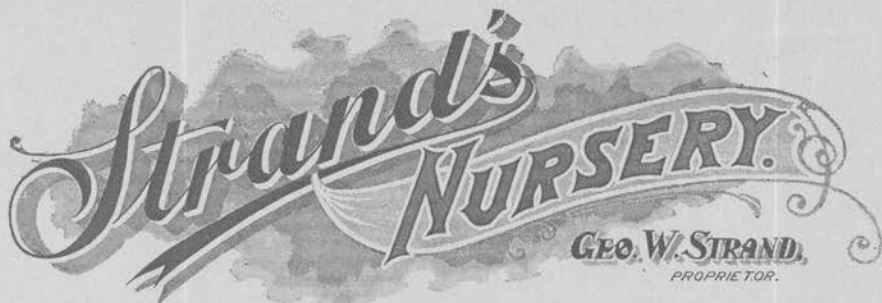
Apr. 23. 05.

Will try and get up a  
paper, on "The man who sells  
the nursery stock" of Thousand  
words  
Prof. C. E. Snyder

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



WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 3d, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Inclosed find a little copy that may be of interest. Have given a copy of same to Mr. Owen also.

Fall business is waking up pretty well at present and we expect to start some shipping this week. Will endeavor to drop in some time before the winter meeting if possible--can't say when I will be down again now.

Best wishes, as usual, from,

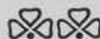
Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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I. E.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 7, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 3d, was duly received. Will say in reply that I shall take pleasure in coming to your meeting. I have been notified by our President of the arrangements.

In regard to the topic on which you wish me to speak, I have not thought very much about it. The fact is, Mr. Lathan, that the growing of seedling plums, while a hobby with our people, may not be as interesting to your Society. However, if you think it advisable, I shall speak upon the subject and give you some of our experience and also our latest opinion on the whole subject. I would not confine me to the mechanical part of growing seedling plums. I am going to do some philosophying <sup>on</sup> ~~from~~ the ~~best~~ results <sup>of</sup> our method. If this is satisfactory, you may place me on the program, as you indicated, "Growing Seedling Plums," with the understanding that I am not to be held to this particular phase of the subject.

Yours very respectfully,

*E. P. Sandsten*

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A.W.Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Friend,

Since my return from the East, <sup>about</sup> one week ago, the person, who attended to my correspondence, during my absence, informed me, that a letter had been received from you and forwarded to me in Ontario. I very much regret to say, that it, and some other correspondence must have miscarried in the mail, and I will ask you to kindly let me know if I can be of service to you in any way. I enjoyed my visit to the East very much, although I was continually on the move, except for part of one week, during which time, I was confined to bed in a small town near Toronto, but I had good care, and soon recovered. I trust that nothing will occur to prevent my being present at the Annual meeting of your Society in December. With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. G. Scott

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October 3rd, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your communication of Sept. 29th, and would suggest that the article be printed without photographs. The work we had on hand prevented our getting the illustrated material which I hoped to be able to secure early in the year, as I wrote you in my former letter.

Yours truly,

*Harry Snyder*



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Le Roy, Minn., Dec 18-05

Dear Friend Latham, -

Your letter at hand. I am glad that  
Mr Gregg will write Mr McCannell in  
regard to my work for our Society. I trust  
that this will make it all O. K. As Mr McC  
is willing to do the right thing. We hold  
meeting at Balaton, Tohonoau. I  
have some folders left at Lamberton

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 11 AM. I will write  
and St. Paul. I will write  
off for you. I will write  
you later. I will write  
Yours faithfully, R. A. Schutz