



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan. 6th 1886

Mrs A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 3rd.
we enclose sample of our Book protectors
which we can furnish you with at
\$1.75 per thousand, or in quantities
of 5000 at \$1.50 per thousand.

Hoping to hear from you, we
remain your truly

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Freeport, Minn., January 17th 1906

Dr. H. Latham Sec. Minnesota Horticulturist

Dear Friend,

Fruit and Flower Books received all right.

You may send me again \$10 and \$12
for Premium to the Horticulturist by express if
you will please to do so.

About the last page I would say that you
promised me the same gratis but see you changed
mind about it. Well, the Daughter will be
ordered to pay your Honor that much for it
and I would like to get it at once if possible.
If the plate would have worked better would prefer
to pay the whole of costs, but it was such a
poor reproduction that it is not worth much
my hand but I do not have
a better one to use for now.

My congratulations to having nominated Pres. John
B. Kutzner Vice-president G. Camp. Dist.

No better man could have been elected for.

I paid a visit to the University Christmas Day
and find there an immense crowd of all possible varieties of fruit.
Very respectfully Yours
A. Wilwerding.

Send for more
holders.

P.S. Could You tell me
Where to get cuts of Strawberry
Apples. Plums
etc to
put in chads. ?

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., January 19, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

One of our best members, Mr. Christ Berthelsen, came to me with a long face a few days ago, telling me that he had remitted \$5.00 to you for life membership; without thinking that in that case it would be necessary for him to pay \$1.00 annually in order to keep up his membership in our local society. He wanted me to use my "influence" with you to get you to return the same, and I think that it will be best for the cause of horticulture that you do so, for it would certainly be very bad to disappoint such an earnest faithful worker as Mr. Berthelsen. If you could answer in time, so that he would feel free to join our society during the meeting, it would be very well.

From present appearance it seems best for us to hold the society meetings at Albert Lea, and I think that it would probably become a purely local ~~meeting~~^{society}, although from our good railroad connections, we may expect a good sized attendance from those particularly interested.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Winge

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 18th - 06.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Our society meets next Mon. & Tues
the 22 + 23 and we hope to get a program in this
but may not. Will you have some seedling literature
to send for distribution? The conditions for the
premium and the directions for sowing apple seed
by Mr. Elliot. I think that we will have lots
of interest in that subject. An application blank
is just the thing to send out with the Feb'y No.
I am entirely in sympathy with Mr. Andrews ideas
Seedlings will be better than seed, but we want
both. I think that I shall send out some seed
through the Farmer. Mr. Elliot's changes in Constitution

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

are not very important. I have indicated
those that appeal to me.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely

Clarence Allrey



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

Wound Jan 5th /06

Mr Latham

After leaving your
office the other day I found
among some pictures
which my daughter, (Mrs
Carey Emerson) took at my
place, one of a beautiful
Sugar Maple which stands
alone in the field. She
will take it to you to look
at - and see if you would
like to use it. If she
doesn't - call in a day or two
perhaps you might telephone
her over the Twin City Phone
Yours Very Truly
J. O. Weld

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Albert Lea, Minn.

Fritz Sathan:

I believe this is O.K.

I would be inclined to leave out the full
Burbank quotation but perhaps your taste
is better.

Hastily

Clarence W. Dye

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 27, 1905.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:—

I am in receipt of yours of Dec. 23rd, also one from Mr. Underwood accepting all of the constitution as it was mailed to you, and ^{also} one article entitled article eight, which is as follows: "It shall be the duty of each member of the society to make a report of the work they have done during the year, the same to be made at the winter meeting of the society on blanks provided by the secretary." I think it a good thing to add, and I am also pleased with the suggestion you have made in regard to inserting free membership. I have written Mr. Underwood of my acceptance of that suggestion, and if he writes you favorably you may consider that settled so far as we two are concerned. Then would you be kind enough to send a copy to each of the charter members, asking for their vote in its favor, so that we can go ahead.

I think it a wise plan of yours to make a good deal of the \$100.00 premium in the January magazine, ^{making} a note of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary at present being organized. I wish that in your notice of this Auxiliary you would arrange to make it seem as popular as possible, and combat the idea that it will be a professional and scientific affair. This is about the only thing that I fear in our endeavor to get our membership at work in this organization.

I think the names you suggest Mr. Brackett and Mr. Peter Siverts would be very proper for the appointment suggested.

You can be sure that we had a merry Christmas, for we entertained all the immediate relatives of the family living in Albert Lea, and having all but two of our own children at home, had some 34 in the house. The majority being of the age that fully appreciate such occasions. I could hardly wish you anything better than an equally happy day, which I do most heartily, remembering each one of you.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

Jan 1st 1906

Friend Latham=

We are whooping it up for a big horticultural meeting in our city the 22 and 23 of this month, if not too late notice it in the Monthly.

Whuch one of the L E G people can come down and give us a talk on ornamental planting the eve of the 22?

Let us know soon

W. L. Latham
Nuttall will do

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NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 28, 1905.

Al. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Dec. 27th at hand. I am glad to hear of the membership coming in. I enclose herewith new copy for my ad in the Horticulturist, and also my proxy for the Agricultural Society. I do not know that I have it in proper form, but if it want do, send me another and I will sign it.

Weather fine and everything prospering hereabouts.

However, I may take a notion to come up to the meeting myself. In that case I will let you know.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

Fill out this Form carefully and direct to A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM

Competitors for the \$1000 Prize

Offered By The

MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

FOR A

SEEDLING APPLE TREE.

1. Name and address of Competitor (who must also be the owner of the seedling tree entered in competition.)

2. Where is the tree growing?

We have plenty of other trees here, at both trees are in the orchard with the other fruit trees

3. Describe location of tree and its surroundings.

4. From what seed was it grown?

Don't know

5. What is the age of the tree?

Don't know it was very young when we came here ten years ago

6. Describe its size and shape.

Its trunk near base is about size of some pipe, well built & like shape of tree, to gather apples

7. Has it ever blighted or sun-scalded, and if so, when and to what extent?

*No
Seems very hardy*

8. Has the tree ever been injured by the winter, and to what extent?

No

9. Has it ever received injury from any other cause, and what?

Not that I know of

10. In what years has it borne fruit, and the amount of the crop?

The apples were never noticed as they were not enticing & there were lots of other fruit, so I never bothered picking any until this year, they were on the tree after frost came, but are delicious now.

"Malbridge"

Remarks:

The apples are sound and juicy and of good flavor. (my judgement & the children's). We bought this place about 10 years ago. We have been setting out apple-trees every year, and it is just possible that this is one of the first we have set out, but I think not as there are as others like them, and the two trees are different in fruit flavor. We have had bought all our trees that we have put out from the older our home nursery.

Don't know what a seedling apple tree is?

Mrs. Belle Jones
Box 145
Lurvenne
Minn

11. What is the size, color, shape and quality of the fruit?

Scarcely any small ones, average with round & stem 1 1/2 inches, the lightest of pea green tinged with a ripening yellow, at present juicy, children and all voted them the best apples for eating.

12. What length of time has the fruit kept, and under what conditions? ^{picked}
after several frosts, by hand and kept in cellar.

13. What care has the tree had and is now receiving, as to cultivation, manuring, protection from the winds, from sun-scald, etc.?

No care, as I thought it was of little value as the apples are like a rock and sour in summer. I believe there have been apples on for four or five years, this year each tree had about 25 bushels.

14. Is the competitor willing to furnish scions from the tree for trial to the trial-stations of the society under the personal promise of the superintendents of the stations (the society not to be held responsible) not to part with them without the owner's consent?

I am only a private individual who heard that I could get 1000 for the best keeping apples in Minnesota - see -

15. Has the tree ever been propagated, and if so by whom, when and to what extent?

16. Have grafts of the variety ever borne fruit, and if so state all the facts in relation thereto.

17. Each competitor must furnish to the Minnesota State Experiment Station, for trial, scions from the tree entered. State whether these will be sent, and when. These should be cut during mild weather in the winter, and before sap starts in the spring, and can be sent safely by mail if wrapped in a damp cloth with waxed paper. They should be directed to the chairman of the Awarding Committee: Prof. S. B. Green, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

18. Will you show a plate of fruit annually at the winter meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, as required by No. 7 of the Regulations governing this award? This meeting is held in Minneapolis, Minn., the first Tuesday in December, and such fruit should be sent to the secretary's address before that date.

also a few premiums for the exhibitor of such a fruit.

I had to little time for this years meeting but hope I can be there the entire meeting next year and bring forth the matter before the crowd.

Will you please to look up for that Plate in Feb. Number No page 71 - 1905 and send it along with my Bound Volumes of 1905.

Send for Premiums No. 12 and 13 or if there is a change made will notify you of the change.

I have a lot of some seeds these year might get some fine ones
any heat out of it

Very Respectfully Yours
Arthur W. Downing
Freeport Maine

P.S.
Did you see that Pear Apple in my exhibit?

It is my hardest tree and finest apple to eat.

Freeport Maine
Sep 19 1905

To Hon. A. W. Downing Sec.
Dear Friend!

At second time I had the honor to meet with you and as my daughter said you did not remember the first time on the fair may be 8 years ago when I was searching for increases of some apples.

I was just coming down for that Illum. Discussion to open as you advised me but as Mr. Abbott was absent and the reader of the article was such a good one that I did not understand 1/4 of it so I kept silent and soon no discussion was wanted.

I am sorry I could not

meet with You at Your office
but expect to do so later.

For the apples exhibited I
would say Terry's on Gideon's
Farm were very fine; the
most discolored where the

Jewell's Nursery and I would
have been ashamed to show
them on the first table in
entering the room. My first
apples at the fair I found hidden
by a pillar and a little too
small in size. My Exhibit
at the last fair I understand
now was put on the desk
on Tuesday and was, may
be too late, to enter them even
if had given notice to
Hon. Underwood and also
to Secretary at Hamline
for entering them.

Be sure I will
be there next time when
anything is growing here
and show any how that
I know about to enter them.
I see there is no apple yet
for that great Tremaine. May be
I can get it as well yet as others.
I have very late keepers; in
"blowing" them up to size is
"only needed."

How is the conditions for the Plum
Premium? Will you send me
the terms for it. Our Surprise
is a very fine Plum but the tree
is not hardy enough up here
to bring much fruit yet.
There is one Nurseryman having
fine Trees thinking them
hardy here; soon we will ^{have also} a premium
for raising a hardy one and

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 20, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I send you herewith a copy of the constitution of our new society, as I have mailed it to day to Mr. Underwood. Any suggestions from your quarter will be in order.

I found Dr. Brown a very attentive and good man. Think I will go up some time next month; and give him a two or three days job with me.

Very cordially,

Clarence W. Gray

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park

December 16, 1905.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I herewith enclose my paper on Winter Spraying for Nursery & Orchard as delivered before the Society the early part of the month. I have included recipes for lime and sulphur wash, and Bordeaux mixture in order to fulfil my promise to certain of the members who heard my paper.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

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Albert Lea, Minn.

Dec. 15, 1905.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your favor of the 14th I am pleased to say, that I expect to be able to meet with you Monday, and while I have not fully recovered my strength I am feeling well and very comfortable.

I have had a good long letter from Mr. Underwood, and replied to it, as well as I was able. It is pretty hard to compare notes very perfectly on such a matter by letter. However, there seems to be little difference between us, and as near as I can judge that would be mainly as to the character of the organization. A Plant Breeders Association looks to me a little heavy, and I somewhat fear that anything with so technical a name would be looked upon as too much of an undertaking by the average horticulturist, but I imagine we will have no trouble in agreeing.

We have had a number of very pleasant letters from the members speaking about the meeting and giving it the very highest character.

Our transportation is all right up to January 1st.

I will talk to you about our ad. when I get up to the meeting. If you would like to distribute the space a little more than at present, I would be perfectly willing to give up and use a smaller size, as it might be better for the interest of the society.

Very cordially your friend,

Clarence Krag

R. A. WRIGHT,

Proprietor of the

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Excelsior, Minn., 12/14, 1905

Mr. A. W. Satham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please to discontinue my
ad in the Horticulturist, I am going
to give up the shipping business I have
all I can take care of now with the
Long Lake trade. Trusting you will find
some one else to take the space I remain

Yours Very Truly.

R. A. Wright.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO NEW YORK OFFICE,
ROOM 812, 17 BATTERY PLACE

October 31, 1905.

Mrs. Lydia Phillips Williams,
Chairman Forestry Committee,
4200 Shendan Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:--

I have received your esteemed favor of the 28th instant and in reply would say that it would give me great pleasure to address your Annual Meeting as you suggest, and it is more than possible that I may be able to be there. At the present time, however, I could not promise with certainty because Congress meets the first Monday in December and I may find it impossible to be away from Washington at that time.

If you had other speakers, and wished to put me down on the program with the understanding that it was not entirely certain that I could be there, I would make an effort to go, and if I found it impossible you would have other speakers to fill the time. I would not talk over fifteen minutes if I could be there and would not make any charge for my attendance.

Yours very truly,

George H. Maxwell

Dict. G. H. M.

I have written to ask
how he will have his
subject announced and
that the program will be
made flexible enough
to meet any contingencies.

Please send him a copy
as soon as they are out.

Edw. P. Wilson

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

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F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

November 17th, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

South Dakota recently passed a law somewhat similar to our inspection law, so that hereafter all stock from nurseries sent into that state must bear a certificate of the inspector. I have sent notices to the nurserymen, but it might be wise, if it meets with your approval, to call attention to this new law in the next issue of the Horticulturist.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

Nov. 16, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of the 15th would say, that we should regard Mr. Brackett an excellent representative to send to Wisconsin. We do not now remember of any one interested in ginseng besides Mr. Brackett, who is a member of our society. We have quite a plantation here in Albert Lea, but the owner is not a member.

Enclosed herewith find the order for your salary duly signed to the best of my present ability. The arm seems to be doing well, and so far have no reason to doubt but it will recover and be as good as ever.

I will put some thought into the banquet program, and let you have the benefit of it as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

AW

Woodstock Minn

Nov 20 1905

Mr Sec State Horticultur

Dear Sir

I did not notice the
gestion blank sent
in August number
untill last Sat

I have a tree here
called the Norwegian
Popplar that is worthy
of mention it resembles
what agents have given
in this locality calling
it Carolina Popplar

Yours W. T. Warren

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Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 21, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 20th at hand. While I have used all possible influence and art to get Mr. Gregg to put horticulturists in the institute force, I do not feel like interfering very much in his plans, provided he gives them plenty of opportunity to reach the public. I will, however, write Mr. Gregg immediately and suggest the advisability of one or both of them attending the meeting. I am particularly interested that Mr. Schutz should attend, as he doubtless needs the education and discipline that he would get at such a meeting.

Do not forget to forward the letters of the board relating to the Inner Circle idea.

The injured member of which you so kindly inquire is doing as well as could be expected, and as you will notice I am able to use it enough to sign a portion of my correspondence.

Please forward to me about a dozen extra copies of the program, so that I may distribute them where they will do good.

Very cordially,

Clara M. Mays

Oct 11, 23, 05

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Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 18, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Nov. 17th at hand. I am glad to say, that my disabled member is doing as well as could be expected, and think by the time of the winter meeting that I will be ready to do my part as well as ever. I would ^{have} prefer ^{ed} a left hand deal, thus giving me the use of my right hand, but I have been so fortunate in this respect all through my life thus far, that I feel that I have no cause for complaint.

I am very much gratified to know that the board think favorably of the Inner Circle idea. I would be pleased to have you send down the letters, so that I may look them over as I prepare my address. I think that the button should be made as small as will possibly answer the purpose. ~~I~~ should be decidedly declined to $3/4$ of an inch, or even less might do. It is not necessary that everybody should be able to read the inscription or understand the meaning thereof.

I hope that you are able to enjoy the beautiful weather that is upon us at the present time. It seems doubly good on account of the general disagreeable nature of the larger share of the fall.

Cordially yours,

I like the program very much C.W.

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MRS. LYDIA PHILLIPS WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN
4200 SHERIDAN AVENUE, SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dear Mrs Latham:

Prof. Greenwood and Mrs Loring inaugurated the movement to spread a chain of forestry in the University and they would like to present the project at the State meeting.

I thoughtlessly mentioned the subject yesterday as it was connected in my mind with my State Fed. report.

My subject should be announced as "The Nat. Forest Congress and Minn's Forest Reserve."

My remarks will be but an introduction to Mrs Hudson's address.

I have, as yet, not heard from Mr Maxwell.

With regard to letter head

For Stationery, I think well of the style of type at the head of this letter sheet and I should like to have a heading like the following with officers on one side of the center and Executive Comt. on the other since there are four of each, when the treasurer is appointed. The addresses of each member should be given.

Minnesota Forestry Association

President:

Mr C. M. Loring
100 Clifton Ave. Minneapolis, Minn.

Vice Pres:

Mr S. M. Owen
address

Secretary:

Mrs Lydia Phillip Williams
420 S. Sheridan Ave. So., Minneapolis Minn.

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Mr Wm Elliott
address

Prof. S. B. Green
address

Mr O. C. Gregg
address

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address

I should like not less than 250 envelopes stamped and having my address and title as set off on same. Sincerely yours -
Lydia Phillip Williams
Nov 2nd 1905



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

Worcester Mass Nov. 23. 1903.

Mr Latham,

I will be on hand
as usual on the 7th as
per your request.

Yours
R. V. M. Westman



CABLE ADDRESS
"HASTINGS"

Owatonna, Minn. Nov 23 18905

Mr O W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir At Midnight

Received Program for the

Dec Meeting of the H-Society I would like to be with you at that time but cant tell whether I can or not I will report the outcome of the two seedlings from the selected seed of the late P Gordon I received them five years ago set them out done well until this year they both bore apples but one of them the one that bore the largest apple Blited about as bad as the weathy bore Apples simerly to weathy but much more acid & as large the other bore apples but small about as large as the Orange dark reach later than weathy and is a good Hardy tree will report later I had lots of blisht this season A W W

P.S.
My King Raspberries
did well this season
bore very fine large
solid round berries
I think they are fine
will set out some this

next spring as I have
quite a few plants

State of Minnesota

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F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park, November 24, 1905.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I note that you have me down on the calendar program for May and June for Winter Spraying. Of course, my subject would hardly apply to those months, but I presume it could not be put in anywhere else. I will be on hand most certainly.

Yours truly,

F. L. Washburn

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 14, 1905.

A. W. Nathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 9th at hand. We reached home in comfort and really had a very pleasant and profitable trip. My next experience was something altogether new and far from pleasant order. I fell from a moderately low platform, only about five feet high, but struck my wrist in such a way as to break several bones and put my right hand out of commission for several weeks.

I think that the button as you proposed it last with ~~new~~ ^{new} and better fruits at the top, and with I. C. in the shape of a monogram substituted for the apple and the Minnesota State Horticultural Society below, is as good as anything I can suggest, and I hope you will go on and have the buttons made up so that we can give the scheme a trial. I thank you for the names given me of those growing seedlings, and shall use them to best possible advantage.

Cordially yours,

C. W.

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Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 23, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Nov. 22nd at hand, and I have looked over the banquet program with much interest. I think your idea of putting ^{on} at least one lady very good. Indeed, I am unable to find anything to criticise, and believe you have it all in hand in about the proper shape, and need no further suggestions. It certainly is not too long as you have it.

The button looks a little plain, believe I would prefer it if it was 1/4 of an inch smaller, leaving the monogram as it is and the lettering finer.

A summer like rain has at last broken the monotony of our beautiful autumn weather. This is probably the beginning of the end, and we shall expect fur coats and sleight rides to become the common thing hereafter.

Very truly yours,

Charles Lea

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

Nov. 4, 1905.

A. W. Nathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 3rd with credentials of Mr. Berthelsen at hand, and we have transmitted the same to him this morning. We shall hope to get up quite a number of your men from Albert Lea this winter to our annual meeting. Mr. Berthelsen has been a member of our society for a number of years, and although a quiet man is one of our most enthusiastic and well posted horticulturists. We believe that he is about to start a nursery in competition with myself. This will give him an opportunity to make friends with the fraternity of Northern Iowa.

I think that the program so far as it concerns my address and the subject that I shall emphasize in it is all O. K. . I would be pleased to have you say something in the secretary's corner of the issue containing the program, mentioning a new proposition which the president is expecting to put forth in his annual address, and suggesting to the active members that they be on hand to hear and consider it. If you feel at all favorable to this inner circle plan of mine, I hope you will go on and have the buttons made. I some times distrust my own judgement, for I am frequently inclined to be over enthusiastic on new plans, but if corroborated by your own and Mr. Elliott's, I should be very sorry if we did not go on and see how much of a success we can make of the idea.

My taste in regard to the buttons would be to have them very simple, perhaps with only two letters as a monogram, thus Φ I think there should also be an enrollment of the members, and if there are a sufficient number interested have them divided into sections, depending upon the fruit which they wish to take up for experiment.

I shall now be looking about for material for my address. You mention a letter from Mr. Burbank, suggesting something about how to go at the ^{improvement} ~~association~~ of fruits. Could you send me a copy of that letter, and also put me on to anything that you have in your library, giving facts or suggestions in regard to breeding plants. I think that I ought to study up a little on Mendel's law. I have forgotten whether this is set forth in any of our publications or not. Please give me the benefit of a little thought on this matter.

I shall be in Minneapolis and St. Paul all day Tuesday next week, November 7th, and expect to spend the latter part of the day with you as I did

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about a month ago. My wife will be with me this time, and while she has so much to do in the city that I fear I will be unable to do more than introduce you to her, I shall take pleasure in having her meet as many of my friends as possible at that time. If it would be proper for you to secure a return ticket from Minneapolis to Albert Lea, I could make good use of it. I would ask for a round trip, but am obliged to go via Rock Island in order to visit my children at Owatonna and Northfield.

Very cordially yours,

Clarence Maye

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Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 31, 1905.

A. W. Batham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Since receiving yours of Oct. 18th I have been thinking a good deal about the idea of working up a larger interest in growing seedlings among our members, and it seems to me that perhaps it might be well for me to devote my address largely to this subject, as perhaps the most important one that can engage the attention of the members at this time. And as it comes about the first thing in the meeting, how would it do for us to have some of the proposed buttons to distribute and a roster already prepared for signatures, and have the committee on president's address of such a character, that they will be apt to report progress and perhaps time their report early in the meeting, say Wednesday, and aim to carry the matter through with a hurrah.

And perhaps it would be well to consult the executive board somewhat in regard to this matter some weeks in advance of the meeting, and see if there is a favorable feeling in regard to it, such as might warrant the ~~object~~^{expectation} that they would vote for the buttons and for the proposed premium to be offered eight years hence. I am entirely opposed to making this matter cumbersome or troublesome to any one, and indeed do not see why it need be so. If a few of us will take hold enthusiastically and set a proper example before the others, I think that there will be a large following, and that the interest can be easily sustained by occasional papers and notices of it throughout the year in the magazine.. Perhaps some special forewarning of ~~some~~^a new proposition to be suggested by the president might be inserted in the secretary's corner, so that there will be a fair attendance at the morning session. The more I think of the matter the more feasible and useful it seems, and I believe that if we will take hold of it in a whole hearted way, that we can make it helpful every way to the interest of the society.

You see that I have been so absorbed in this matter, that I have neglected your suggestion in selecting a delegate for the Northeastern Iowa meeting. We have a splendid man for ~~this~~ this position in Christ Bertelsen of Albert Lea. A very enthusiastic horticulturist and one who understands his business well, and a great help in our local organization.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

I have secured Mr. B. and find
him disposed to go.

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Albert Lea, Minn. Oct 13-1905

Mr Wyman Elliot
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend:

You may have already suspected me of being something of a dreamer, and so you will not be altogether surprised when I tell you some thoughts that came into my head as I was working among my apple seedlings, this fine autumn day.

They were in the matter of encouraging the larger planting of seeds of all our fruits through a more particular and definite encouragement by our society, and they were of such an unusually wild and cranky order that I hesitate to present them to the cool judgment of Latham and therefore turn for encouragement to one more like myself (begging pardon for such an insinuation).

It seems to me that inasmuch as about all hope of progress ~~is~~ toward the improved varieties that we so much need is and must be through

The planting the seeds of our best ~~fruits~~ fruits, and growing them in our own section; that every horticulturist or at least every member of our society ought to contribute toward this end to the extent of planting at least 25 choice seeds each year. Indeed considering ~~that~~ what we today enjoy of the fruits of the labor of others, is it not almost or quite true that ~~such~~ that much work, for those that follow us, may properly be considered an Obligation. And if a moral obligation why not acknowledge it by a pledge. And why not gather those who will thus pledge themselves into an "Inner Circle" of our society with an Apple Section, a Plum Section, Raspberry ^{Paeony} S., Currant S., Rose S., ^{etc etc}, Perhaps some of the sections would have slight representation, some none at all. Let the Inner Circle have a President and each section a Chairman. At our meetings this I. C. might wear a button or something to distinguish ^{the members} ~~them~~, and a part of one session might be given to ~~them~~ ^{it}, and meetings of the sections might naturally be expected in hotel corridors or other convenient places. It would not be my idea ^{much} to break up our society or put more work on our Secretary, but to let the natural enthusiasm have

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a chance to vent its self within its self, and for the good of the Society and the furtherance of its legitimate work.

Now, - there's the dream, can it be made to do any good for the cause?

I have fruited quite a number of seedlings of Patten's Greening but up to this season have never found anything worthy of notice. But now I think I have a pretty good sweet apple of the season of the Wealthy. It is large, conical, reddish russet, very fine flesh, and very pleasant flavor. Only a few specimens this year, look for a good crop next year. I have a lot of young seedlings that in leaf and habit are very promising. By the way I have thought that our Society ought to secure seed of Mr Perkins and send the seedlings out for experiment. Is it too late to get a quart or so of seed of him. If the Society don't want it I will use it paying a good price for it. We are all well and nothing would make us more joyful than a visit from yourself. Cordially yours, Clarence Wraye (Clear)

Suppose you take this to Mr Latham and talk it up



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Extract from letter written Clarence Wedge, *Nov. 26, '05*

" Mr. Elliot brought in this office this morning the letter you wrote him in regard the "inside circle" of seedling growers. There is something in this thought all right, but whether it can be worked out in practice without making it too cumbersome a machine I am hardly prepared to pass an opinion upon. I wish that you might take this matter up, at least in the way of an urgent appeal to the members of to plant seedlings, as a part of your annual address which you know is my purpose, with your permission, to make the first thing on the program after the opening exercises Tuesday forenoon. It would be sensible for us to do everything we can to interest our members in growing seedlings of all sorts, fruits and flowers. Adaptation to Minnesota conditions can certainly be secured in this way and probably in no other. How would it do to send out an appeal as a supplement of an early number of our monthly, say the January number, asking for responses from all who are willing to plant some kind of fruit seeds each year, and offering to send to such a button prepared for this purpose that can be worn at the annual meeting of the society or any other time when they may see fit? This might interest a good many in this work and the button would be a continual reminder, and couldn't we couple with this some kind of a premium offer, say on apples, to be paid six or eight years from now? Perhaps \$500 to be divided between the three best winter seedlings. This length of time would be opportunity for trees to come into bearing and competition for these prizes even though the seeds were not planted for two or three years yet. The owners of these buttons would be the "inner circle" if you wish to term them in that way and when you meet anybody wearing one of them the greeting would be: "How are your seedlings"?"

Dear Mr Latham:—

I think the enclosed
are the Amendments you refer
to—but I do not find any
copy of Constitution, should
you come across one will
you kindly hang on to it
for me—

Appreciatively yours

John Phillips Williams

Nov 28th - 1925

Hotel Northern

H. N. WELLS, PROP.

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Grand Forks, N. D., 11-28 1905

W. A. W. Lathrop
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir and Friend:-

Accept my thanks for
your kind invitation to speak
on the subject 'The Man who sells
the Mursey Stock from his employees
stand point'. I would heartily enjoy
a part in this discussion
My duties however will not
permit of my attending
the meeting this year so far as
I can see now.

Your program is splendid and
ought to result in much good
I am pleased to note that you
are giving the salesman a
place for he is the one who usually
has to bear nine tenths of all
the blame & trouble for 9/10 of the
business and ought to be
recognized any way

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Grand Forks, N. D., 190.....

I enclose exchange ²2⁰⁰
please credit me with 1⁰⁰
of renewal of membership
and the other 1⁰⁰ is for
a membership for
Mrs Geo. Holton
Larimore N D & C

Wishing you a hearty appetite
for Turkey and success
in every enterprise that
lies near your heart
I am Cordially Yours
J. Michler

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Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 3, 1905

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

Dear Sir -

My husband was taken with grippie last evening, has been in bed all day, and may not be able to be present at the first of the meeting of the Horticultural Society. I mail you his address herewith.

Very Truly,

Mary C. Wedge.

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Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 8, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

The loss of sleep which came to me from my injured arm, put me out of condition for resisting a pretty serious case of the grippe, and so although I am very comfortable and walking around the house to day, I would not feel like facing an audience, and would be worthless anywhere, so I fear you may not see me at all at the meeting.

In looking over the ^{program} ~~reception~~ list, I have failed to notice any place provided for the report of the committee on the award of premiums on seedling apples, and the exhibition of the same before the society, as was done last year, and as I am earnestly of the opinion should be made a permanent feature of ~~the~~ meetings. I hope you will bring that in some way, as it certainly does a great deal to encourage those who have a display of good seedlings to have them noticed and commented upon before the whole membership.

The Journal I see gives a fine notice of our meeting, and more space to my address than I had any reason to expect. I would be glad to know if it was true that there were 300 members present at the meeting, and that my idea was received with some enthusiasms, which is about as it appears in the Journal.

Wishing you, and all of you, the best of success.

Cordially your friend,

Charles W. Wray

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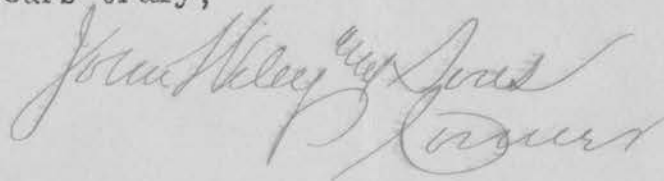
Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to yours of the 28th inst., we enclose herewith check for \$2.26, to balance account. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of same, and oblige,

Yours truly,



W. F. P. C.

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November 2, 1905.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Secy., Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in advising that for your meeting to be held in Minneapolis this month, we shall authorize a rate of one fare and one-third, on certificate plan, from all points in Minnesota. Western Passenger Association Joint Agent will execute our certificates.

Yours truly,



Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Oct. 28th - 1905

Mrs. A. W. Latham
Kasota Block
City

Dear Sir: I have not been remem-
berful of the coming forestry meeting but
have been waiting upon Mr. Loring who
has promised to arrange for a
conference at your office at an early
date.

I have proposed that we secure
Mr. Geo. E. Maxwell to address
us - and this with the Pres' report
and Mrs. Hudsons talk & discussion
will be sufficient

I might report the Forest Congress
at Wash. and lead up to Mrs. Hudsons
talk on the Resurre and use Cartoons
also emphasize Indowment of forestry
Ch. though I think Pres. Loring should
do that. Let me know your thought -
Thank you

for your kind words and
believe me, sincerely yours
Lydia Phillips Williams

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Gentlemen:-

We have on our Ledger, the following debits and credits
to your account:

Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 23, \$2.26 ✓	Mch. 11, \$2.26 ✓
Oct. 18, 2.26 ✓	Apr. 10, 2.26
	✓ Oct. 23, 2.26

Kindly advise us in payment of what bill the extra remittance was sent,
and oblige,

Yours truly,

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Mr. A. W. Latham,


Secy., Minn. State Horticultural Society

No. 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 24th. I have no doubt but ~~that~~ we can arrange one fare and a third on the certificate plan to points in Minnesota for your meeting in December. As soon as an agreement is reached between the interested Northern Lines we shall be glad to advise you.

Yours truly,



Passenger Traffic Manager

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

Oct 18 - 1905

Dear Mr. Satham:

Yours of the 13 & 14 at hand
Your press notice of the meeting is good, and
that in regard to the Sidlevon Fund is just the
thing I should think. Can see no objection to
the asking subscribers to allow ^a substitution which
will permit them to realize the greater object of their
subscription. One colonial session will be sufficient.

Your title for my talk is O.K. I shall however
have something to say of Canada, East of the Rockies.
The Pres. address is not important at this time. It
will be read, if not heard. The Society has honored
me so much that I wish only to be its humble

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

servant, and I shall take it as the greatest favor the Old Guard can do me, to be entirely frank with me. I am not exactly proud of my humility, but I have seen so much nonsense in the display of false pride, that I do feel as if I could take correction easier than some people.

I have written some suggestions to Mr Elliot lately that may have a grain of sense in them. (You will understand why I wrote to him instead of to you) It is in the line of promoting a closer bond of brotherhood, and turning it to account in the work of the Society. Had a pleasant call from Prof Washburn Monday. All well -
Cordially Clarence Cray.



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Northfield, Minn.
Oct. 14, 1905.

A. W. Latham,

Dear sir; —

I see by the last Horticulturist that imperfect specimens of apples are not wanted to appear at the next meeting in Dec. I have some seedlings from the Clara apple (Day's Long Keepers). They are a good sized apple, firm, fine flesh and flavor, and have all the appearance of late winter apples. I have named them the Minerva for my mother.

I am anxious to compete for that premium but unfortunately we have had a severe wind storm

with some hail and it left me but a few apples that were not more or less specked. The Patten's Greening were so penetrated with hail that a large share of them soon began to rot on the trees. One variety of seedlings that kept until July 1st last year had only one apple left on the tree when the storm was over.

I will send you one of the kind which I wish to enter for premium. It grew on a long small limb and swayed in the wind against a larger limb that made the bruise in it. I would send you one that is not bruised but I have only ten to pick from and wish to keep them for the winter meeting. Am I barred from entering them as a late winter apple since they have never been wintered?

Yours truly,
C. Van Vliet.

Freeport, Minn., Oct. 2nd 1903.

Hon. A. H. Latham Sec. U. S.

Dear Friend Latham:

The Picture spoken of appears in the "Horticulturist"
February Number, page 71, year 1905.

May be you need it yet yourself for to print
some more volumes of the Hort. for distribution, but
if not of course then it will be easy to you

to send me the plate if there is any to put in
some other Papers. The Picture you returned to
me in Spring with 4 Numbers on it, but the
Lady Dressmaker passed it to some neighbors
so can not give you the Numbers of it.

I got the Elmstonbra Apples mixed with the Gideon
so I could not easily send any now and as it is so nearly
the same why I do not know any difference in it from
different trees sold up here. Grapes just begin to ripe
fast. Petas gone already so Macon early and Delaware, Eaton
had big berries, Campbell's Early are also gone next comes Macon's
Diamond, Warden Niagara and Brighton a new
seedling of Concord is a little ahead of Concord and
vine more hardy.

Very Respectfully Yours
D. Wilson Gray.

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F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

October 11th, 1905.

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

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Your kind communication of the 6th came to hand yesterday. You were quite right when you said that one possibly could not find a single plate in the Minnesota Horticulturist with which any one had been credited. That is all right because the photographs are not as a rule photographs of scientific subjects--a dwelling house, orchards and fruit, but whenever a photograph is originated by a private party, and used in his own publication to illustrate a scientific article, and that photograph is borrowed, credit is always given. For instance, one scientist would never for a moment think of using another scientist's illustration without giving due credit either in the text or under the illustration. However, I hope you will not lose any sleep over this, as it is rather a small matter.

I wish to say that I called Monday afternoon at your office to accept your formal apology in person, but found you were out.

I take the opportunity of enclosing herewith a paragraph, which I trust you will insert in the Secretary's Corner of the

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next issue, which will make the matter all right. Do not think I am too particular or too cranky. Of course, we all are to a certain extent, excepting you and me, but scientists are sticklers for things of this kind.

Yours truly,

F.L. Washburn

The Secretary wishes to acknowledge an unintentional omission in the October number of this magazine. The cut illustrating Prof.Green's article on the Maple Scale was an original illustration of Prof.Washburn's, and borrowed by the Secretary. It appeared in the Entomologist's Eighth Annual Report, Bulletin 88 of the Experiment Station, in an exhaustive article on this pest, and one can find on page 181 a more detailed account of this insect and remedies therefor than appeared in Prof.Green's article in our last issue.

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St. Anthony Park.

October 10, 1905

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec'y Horticultural Society,

Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

When you asked me sometime ago whether I could present a paper at the winter meeting, I had nothing in mind, but a topic which keeps recurring to me as a matter of decided importance to orchardists, and something I had in mind to discuss with the Society for two years, is the matter of winter spraying. I have always believed in it, and the examination of our nurseries and orchards for the past three years impresses me more and more that we ought to practice that more freely, so if you have space on your program which needs filling, you could put me down for that subject.

Yours truly,

F. L. Washburn

"*Winter spraying in the orchard & nursery.*"



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort.

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Minneapolis Minn.

Executive, Minn.
A. Sept. 21/05.

I will except the Topic
assigned me. for the coming
writing meeting. Use and abuse of
the home market by the Fruitgrowers

Respt. R. L. Wright

State of Minnesota

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F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

October 5th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
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My dear Mr. Latham:-

May I call your attention to a serious omission in the last issue of the Horticulturist? You use therein for Prof. Green's article an original cut taken from our last report. You told Mr. Ruggles that you would make all due acknowledgment for the cut. This is always customary. No scientific worker would think of using an illustration originated by another man without acknowledging the courtesy.

As a matter of fact, we had just written up the Maple Scale in our last report (Bulletin 88) much more fully and completely than Prof. Green did, using this same illustration. I am rather surprised that Prof. Green should be willing to intrude upon the entomologist's field, and should write on an insect pest, when his line is horticulture. I should not think of doing it myself in connection with his work. This, of course, is between us, and need not be repeated.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
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Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 29th ult., and I thank you for your courtesy in this matter and would beg to ask a further favor of you by telling me when I should cut these scions so that they may be sent to Mr. Elliott, as I am novice in such matters.

The plums which I sent you were not fully grown and I wished afterwards, that I had waited a week so that you may have had a better sample.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. J. Wells". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Very truly yours,".