



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Long Lake P. I. Minn April 21st 1890

Mr A W Tatham

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose a check
for 1⁰⁰ Dollars. This is to pay
for Mr Geo J Halbert 206, 4th St
south Minneapolis to become a
Member of the Horticultural Society.
If you have the back numbers of
the Magazine he would be glad to
receive them with the Book or
Annual Report and also Member
ship Ticket. The Book. Amateur
Fruit Growing is my choice for the
Premium of securing this new
Member

Yours Respectfully
Lewis Anderson

Bellevue Minn June 2

Mr A W Sathan

Dear Sir I send you some
strawberries I would like to know
what is the matter with them
I ~~we~~ just noticed them yesterday
some places there is nearly half
of the affected with a black rot
and some of the berries that is
quite large the patch is on a north
slope and has been set two years
it was mulched with coars
harrow manure and raked between
the rows there has been two light
frosts but not enough to hurt the
tomato plants will you please
rite and tell me what caused it and
what to do for it, yours truly Dick Adair

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DULUTH, MINN. March 29th, 1906.

FILE LBA PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

For this years premiums, please send me No. 12 and 13.

I enclose herewith 15¢ for handling and packing, and will ask you to kindly send same via United States Express, marking the package

D. H. Pass, 613 and ship to L. B. Arnold, 1523 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota. And oblige.

Yours truly,

Dict. LBA-M.



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DULUTH, MINN. March 30th, 1906.

FILE LBA PERSONAL HARRIET ARNOLD MATTERS.

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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested to ask you to forward as annual premiums for Miss. Harriet Arnold of your society, plant premiums Nos. 2 and 13, and for Mrs. Geo. C. Stone plant premiums Nos. 11 and 12. These can all be packed in the box with premiums requested by me in yesterday's letter, and shipped to me via United States Express. I sent 15¢ for packing with yesterday's order, and if there is any additional charge for packing these in with it, please advise me and I will remit at once. I am,

Yours truly,



Dict. LBA-M.

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Jno. P. Andrews, Manager.

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Ornamental Trees, Shrubs
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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

3/29/06

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk.
N. Pls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please add the following new
members to the Society + charge to my account.

G. T. Stevens

Osakis Minn.

J. M. Hursh

Henning, Ottertail Co. " Prens. 1+7.

Chas. Hawkinson

Webster, Day Co. So. Dak.

Ed. O. Thoe

Lily, Day Co. " "

Please give them the plant premiums.

Very truly yours,

Jno. P. Andrews



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. H. Satham Secretary
107 Kasota bldg.
Minneapolis Minn.



County Line Fruit Farm

Lake City, Minn., March 15 1906

Dear Sir:==

I will send you my photos
about the 24th of this month, if that
will do.

Yours truly.

Nils Anderson

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

Mch. 19.

1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Alfred J. Anderson*
Post-office *Dalton Route 1*, 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. *164 Beta 4.*
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the

following book: *Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

J. E. Sweetberg

Post-office

Dalton Minn

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

Route No. 1.

*four
Patterson
Greening*

Will You Send

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

New Members Will Get

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

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

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THE WEBB PUBLICATIONS

<i>The Farmer</i>	- - -	90,000
<i>The Farmer's Wife</i>	- - -	60,000
<i>The Poultry Herald</i>	- - -	15,000
— CIRCULATIONS GUARANTEED —		

St. Paul, Minn. — Mar. 15, — 190 —

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

We take pleasure in handing you under separate cover complimentary sample copy of our new book entitled "Evergreens, How to Grow Them" by C. S. Harrison of York, Neb., as we believe you will be interested.

We also announce for publication May 1st, if not earlier, a new book by Prof. Green entitled "Farm Wind-breaks and Shelter-belts", being a book on the care and growth of deciduous trees such as elm, ash, maple, willow, etc. This book will sell for 25 cents in paper, 50 cents in cloth, and we believe from the advance orders that are coming in that this book will be as big a seller as Amateur Fruit Growing.

We hope to have you include both of above books in your list this year.

Yours very truly,

WEBB PUB. CO.

G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
GLENDALE FRUIT FARM.

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RENVILLE, MINN. March 10th 1906

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Kind friend: Enclosed find .75-⁰⁰
for the cut sent me, and which
answered the purpose.

We are still having nice weather
and snow is nearly all gone.

With best wishes I remain

Yours paternally

G. A. Anderson

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

March 2

190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Walter Dewars, 3241 Minnehaha Ave*
Post-office *Minneapolis Minn*, as a new member of the
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *3-7*.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book:

Signed

A. C. Arnes

Post-office

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G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
GLENDALE FRUIT FARM.

Out
1/27.06
DR 75.4

RENVILLE, MINN. Feb. 26th 1906

Mr. A. W. Sathum,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Kind friend:-
The Editor of "Star Farmer"
my local paper, wishes to reprint
my article in the Feb. Horticulturist
and should like to have the
cut of picture that you used, if
it has not been destroyed.
if you have the cut, and would
kindly send it to him or me -
if there are any charges to it let me
know and I will remit same -
Thanking you for past favors
I remain yours paternally
G. A. Anderson.

P.S. we are having a very mild winter so far
but at present no snow for covering.

G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
GLENDALE FRUIT FARM.

~~March 5th~~
04

RENVILLE, MINN. March 5th 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Kind friend: Enclosed find postage
for the sending of cut, for which
accept my thanks.

We have now a heavy covering of
snow, which I think is beneficial
to trees and plants, but expect it
will not stay long as it is getting
late in season for snow to last.

Winter has been very mild so
think trees of all kinds will come
out of winter in good condition.
Thanking you for favors -

I remain Yours fraternally
G. A. Anderson.

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

Jan 19 — 190 *6-2*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Gust Carlson

Post-office *Byroning*, 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.

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

Signed

Wm. Anderson
Post-office *Forest Lake*

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Kandiyohi Minn
Dec 30th 1905

Mr C. W. Lathum
Minneapolis Minn

Sir: I will send
you a sample of a seed-
ling apple that is grown
up here I will send it
by mail, I will also
send my membership
for 1906.

20th Grand Rapids.
" " Hardy.
" " Grand Rapids.

J. E. Auderton
Kandiyohi
Minn

Returned
N. 1306
10

Neeris Hubbard
Minn

Mr A. W. Latham 207 Kasota
Minneapolis

Dear Sir I wish to enter
the contest for seedling
apples to commence this
Spring Will you send
me some seed or I shall
I select my own seed
I understand it takes
only 10^{cts} to enter the
contest Please find the
same in closed
yours Respectfully

James Arrowood
Neeris Minn

Town 140 R 33
Sec 27

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Now I have about
500 apple trees that is
Seedlings that is 3 years
old tha or doing well
tha or as thrifty as a
Baswood and Iho Perfect
heltth tha or all from
the Nuttha and Dutchest
and Patent greenans
had I git in with those
trees sam I have to
suck seed if I had time
I have about a half a
pint of seed to plant
in the Spring from
Patent greenings and
Woolf River and Myh^{inck}
and Whitney all grew
in this state the tree
is my delite

Rice County Nursery

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

Nov 11th 05

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Friend L - Yours of 1007 duly recd
& noted. I should think it would be an
excellent plan to offer a large premium
for selling apples as you mention. and it
seems to me it would be a good plan to have
the seeds collected by some one from orchards
where the conditions are most desirable that is
where the most desirable varieties are mixed in.
Our orchard could be set with special reference
to growing seed for that purpose & by setting good
5-6 ft trees they could be got to bearing in 4 or 5 years.
In that orchard have a large proportion of Wealthy
then Malinda Hibernial & some of the best late fall & early
winter apples that we are now growing all over the state
Then top work some of the hardiest long keepers that
can be grown here as top worked trees. I should
think the chances of success from selected seed in this
way would warrant the society in hiring a man to gather
the seed & perhaps grow the seedlings out or two years &
distribute them when ready to transplant either free or
sell them for enough to cover cost of gathering & growing better
perhaps 1st to 3rd per c - I think this plan could better

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

afford to pay 10⁰⁰ per c for such seedlings than
to take seed such as would generally be planted
by 99 out of a hundred simply because they
Each could not afford the time to look the best
seed for the purpose - no doubt Mr Elliott
knows of orchards that would be likely to produce good
seed, or perhaps by making inquiries at the winter
meeting one could be located. then next fall
send a cider press out there & buy the crop & run it
through & save the seed & plant them - & if you wish
to make the thing self sustaining might bring the
Cider to winter meeting & sell it at 10 cts a glass
no doubt but that we could get some of the
members to tend bar ^{if couldn't get a minn member perhaps Phillips would take it} probably wouldn't
strike if we wanted him to work 10 hours a day.
& to plant a small orchard of selected varieties for the
purpose of growing seed. would not only be the most
promising road to success. but seedlings thus grown
would be much more fraily taken & planted,
& cared for simply on account of the better chance of success
& no doubt they could be put out at a price that
would cover cost of producing them & perhaps the
trees would have better care if they were not quite so free
as water. (about like cider) or 10 cts each. but details can
be decided when or after you have decided upon the general plan
Yours truly J. P. Andrews

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DULUTH, MINN. Feb. 16th, 1906.

FILE R.G.C. 1161.

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 15th in regard to cuts on pages 34 and 35 of our booklet and as these are in use just at present I am sending you several photos which may be of some use to you. I have no photo of the "Rows of Apple Trees" shown on page 35, but will be glad to send you the cut at any time you may wish to use it. We have had this cut down to about 3 3/4 inches in length. We can also send you the plate of the Winter Apples on page 34 whenever you want to use it at any time after about the middle of next week, as we are not liable to want to use either of these cuts again for some time.

We hope to get a lot of good photos of fruit trees and berries, etc., during the coming summer and will be pleased to furnish you with a set of them at any time. I will bear you in mind as your work is certainly to the best interests of this state.

Yours truly,

L. B. Arnold
Land Agent.

WOK.

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

1-28-06

Friend Latham - Think your heading a little
modest: & in the blank forms was 4x5 - what are we to
understand by the name of the place "the owners name
of the place or a description of the place Town, Range, Sec. &c
now to get these seedlings to bearing in 5 or 7 years they
will need to be top worked & if you find a seedling
is put right back on the seedling or perhaps
simply grafting would fill the bill but if we would
put a dozen or 25 or more into one tree we could
test many more seedlings, at least as to size &
quality, also keeping quantities & I think this would be
eligible for this competition would they not? It would
make it possible to test so many more seedlings
& the probability of getting what we are after so
much better.

Yours truly
J. P. Andrews

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

Lake Benton Feb 15 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of C. C. Anderson

Post-office Tyler R R 2, 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. 5 and 6

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

Signed Mattias Anderson

Postoffice Lake Benton

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Lake Benton Feb 15
1906

[Handwritten signature]

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir! Enclosed find
\$2.00 one Dollar for a
new member C. Anderson

R R & Tyler

and one Dollar for my
self, will you let me
have Premium N 5 and 6
my address is

Mathias Anderson
Lake Benton
R R N 1 Minn

700
Clarkfield, Minn.
Feb 19- 06

Mr. A. W. Saltham Sec.

Kasson Block Minneapolis Minn

Sir.

I herewith renew my own subscrip-
-tion, also send in one for my
neighbor.

Mr. Ole Holtan

R. R. 1 Clarkfield Minn.

Premiums No. 3 & 13 his choice

Mr. H. J. Aanes

R. R. 1 Clarkfield Minn.

Premiums No 1 & 5

If you have to substitute No. 1
please send No. 7 as a premium
for the new subscriber send Greens
Amateur Fruit Growing H. J. Aanes

Benson Minn 7/17/1906

Frank Uphake Esq

Winnona Minn.

Dear Sir I sent in my subscription
for membership in the Horticultural
Society to the Secretary and he
tells me that I can not get
"Amateur Fruit Growing" as
premium unless my subscription
is sent in by some other member.

Hence I apply to you.

Your talk at Benson was good.
I shall try planting evergreens
this spring and they shall not
want for care if that will
make it a success.

I enclose Mr. Latham's letter.

Yours Truly,

A. G. Ames

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A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis

Dear Sir.

Please note me down
as a member of your
society, and I want
as premium "Amateur
Fruit Growing".

I could have got this at the
Institute in this town on the
9 inst. but unavoidably neg-
lected to do so.

Please send me particulars
in regard to feeding Apples +
Plums for which you offer
premiums.

Where shall I buy
evergreens to get the best

I want to be sure that
they are packed well in
shipping. Are all nursery
men careful in this respect?

Yours truly
A. G. Arness

Feb. 4 - 1900

Benson
Main