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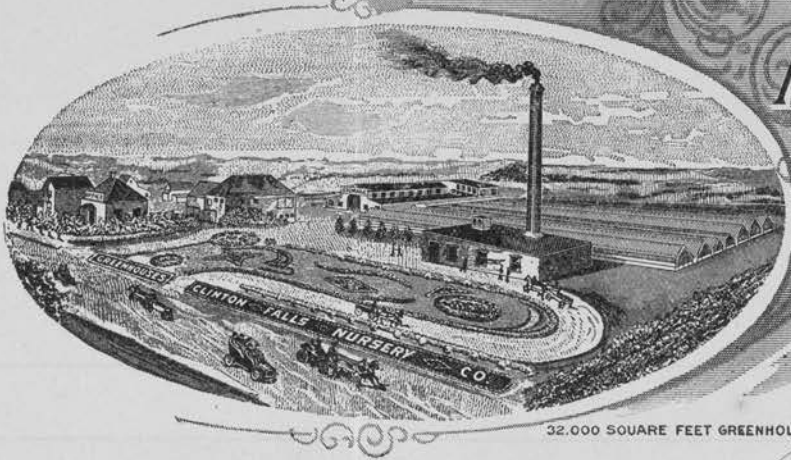
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my premium also make her a subscriber  
and send her the reports and magazines.  
Send me my magazines at the address below.

Yours truly

A W Barker

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May 26, 1906.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor at hand of the 24th also the 1905 report  
of your society, for which accept thanks. After a few glances at  
it I can say that it is "chuck full" of good things.

I am mailing you today a copy of the 1903 Illinois report as  
requested..

Very good fruit crop indications here, so far.

Yours truly,

*L. R. Bryant*  
Sec'y.

Both Phones.

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society  
Mrs Secretary:

Dear Sir: -

I would like to get a sample copy  
of your Monthly Bulletin of Experiment.  
As I am not familiar with the  
publications etc kindly advise me what  
the subscription fees are and what  
other publications you have.

Also favor me with the information  
whether there is more than one experimental  
Station in a state. For instance in  
the state of Washington, I want to get  
some knowledge of the products of  
Adams and Lincoln Counties.

Thanking you in advance for the favors  
anticipated I am Very Truly Yours  
T. W. Bastyr.

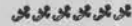




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President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. May 8, 1906.

G. H. Booth,  
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir: I have just been reading over the article you kindly presented at our late annual meeting on "The Advantages of a Fruit Grower's Association", and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the earnest and clear cut way in which you presented this subject which I feel sure a perusal of by our readers will result in much good, the purpose which I had in mind in asking you to prepare it.

I don't know whether it would be practicable to illustrate this article in any way other than by the portrait of the writer, which we would like to secure for that purpose and if you will kindly send me a late photo of yourself, ~~This~~ will, I am sure, please our readers and especially those about the lake who are personal acquaintances and friends of yours. If you have any other photos, for instance, one showing a scene about the Excelsior depot just before the shipment of the day's supply of fruit or something of that sort <sup>they</sup> would work in appropriately in this connection. The use of any such pictures would add materially to the attractiveness of the article. Please do for us whatever you can in this way at an early date, as the present purpose is to put this, if possible, into the July number.

Yours very sincerely,

*A. W. Latham*

5-14-06

Dear Mr. Latham, -

I am laid up with appendicitis and can't write much. I enclose the only thing I have in the way of photos, we have none of the depot. Thank you for your words of praise. I would like to have a copy of the magazine containing the article, will be at Excelsior after June 5.

*G. H. Booth*

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 TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

MADISON, WIS., 12 May, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
 State Horticultural Society,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Your letter in regard to exchanges duly received.

We are in receipt also of the Report of your Society for 1905, for which accept our thanks. We will be very glad to have the other Reports mentioned - for 1902-04.

We will send you nineteen volumes of Transactions and Reports, by American Express, within a day or two. Of these, only six volumes are cloth bound.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) S. M. Briggs -  
 Librarian.

LAW OFFICE OF  
WILLOUGHBY M. BABCOCK  
610 TEMPLE COURT

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dec. 6th, 1905.

A.W. Latham

Secretary of the Minnesota Horticultural Society.

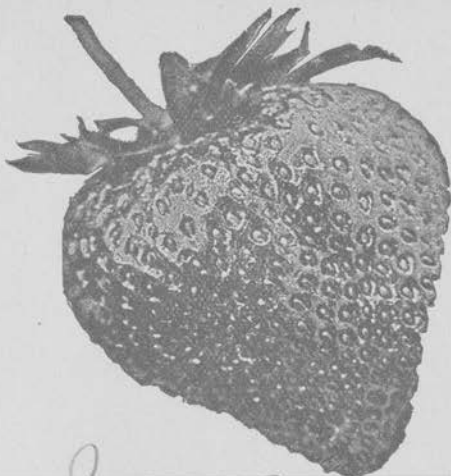
Dear Sir:

After delivering my paper December 5th, before your society and answering a number of questions on the floor, on the spur of the moment, it occurred to me as possible, <sup>That</sup> answer I gave might have been based on my part on a misunderstanding of the questions asked, it was this, can an order be cancelled? I answered <sup>"no"</sup> to the question, having in my own mind, that as a matter of course the order had been <sup>by the principal</sup> accepted and thereby had ripened into a contract, by acceptance. In order to avoid a misunderstanding it might be desirable to add a note to my paper to this effect: ~~That an order~~ <sup>That an order</sup> must be accepted promptly by the other party and if not accepted within a reasonable time becomes null and of no effect. Until acceptance it is a mere offer and subject to cancellation at the whim of the person making it. What is a reasonable time is to be determined in each case by the circumstances or by the terms of the offer. The acceptance before withdrawal constitutes a contract and such contract is not subject to cancellation.

Yours truly  
Wm. Babcock

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R. F. D. 1, Cokato, Minn., ..... 190.....

Mr C. W. Tatham,

Dear Sir,

I enclose find you \$

pay our sub. for year 1906  
I have been so busy the past  
two months that did not  
look up our dues.  
Had a heavy frost, night of May  
5th and 6th, but do not think  
it killed much. Fruit buds  
are short, about 75% of last  
years bloom, except Whitney  
and Duchess, which look now

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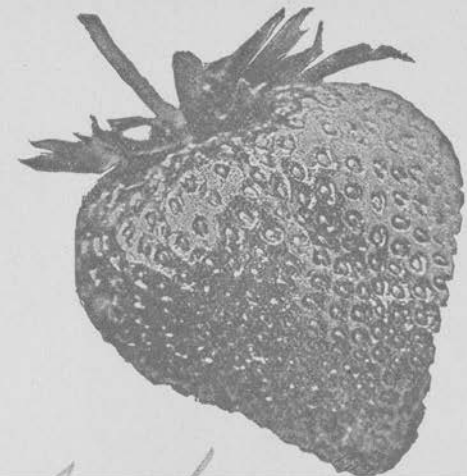
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To be a good heavy crop London  
Raspberries are alright  
strawberries look fair  
Plums promise a big crop  
if frost did not hurt blossoms  
Thanking you for waiting,  
I am,  
Yours very truly,  
J. W. Beckman.

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

*Amboy Minn May 4<sup>th</sup> 1906*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *H. H. Bessell*

Post-office *Truman Martin Co.*, 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. *1 2 3*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed *Isaac C Lindley*

Postoffice *Amboy*

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

## Will You Send

one or more new members in 1905, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

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Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

Little Falls Minn.

5-2-1906

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir: Will you please inform me in regard to the responsibility of the Minnetonka nursery Co.

I would like to know at once as it is time for planting and I do not want to plant anything that is not reliable.

If it will cause you any inconvenience I will pay you by return mail.

Yours Truly  
R. S. Beymer  
1106 Sixth St. N. E.



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

May 7, 1906.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*Copy*

R. S. Beymer,

1106 6 St. N. E.,  
Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 2d inst Would say that I know very little now about the responsibility of the Minnetonka Nursery Co. If this means Chas. W. Sampson who used to run a nursery at Excelsior under that name, I believe, I cannot say very much about him at present. He did have quite a nursery there at one time, but whether or not he has any stock there now or is simply a dealer buying of other parties I am unable to say. For quite a time he was not what you would call responsible in a business sense, but matters may have changed with him since and I do not wish to do him any injustice.

If you know what you are buying and get what you want and pay for it, the responsibility of the nursery company doesn't cut so much figure.

Yours very respectfully,

Rural Free Delivery Route,

No. 1.

Fairmount, N. D., May 5 1906

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Last January I sent you 16¢ to pay for mailing me premium to 10. I have not received the premium. Possibly it has been misssent to Fairmount Minn. If they have been misssent and spoiled by the delay do not bother any more about it. It is no great loss to me. Yours truly

W L Branson

Fairmount

North Dakota

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

*Mankato, Minn Dec 27 1905*

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of *Charlie G. Bartsch*  
Post-office *Mankato, 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. *1 & 5*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the fol-  
lowing book: *Greens Amateurs Fruit Growing*

Signed *John Robert*

Postoffice *Mankato, Minn.*  
*P O Box 508*

# Membership

of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1904 should be 1800, but to make it so

## You Must

send in one new member. Will you? Distribute the 1903 Magazines in getting this new number and, if necessary, give the new member also the

## Premium Book

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. May 5th, 1906. A-

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

Answering your letter of April 28th, we beg to advise that the statement for \$1.80 covers the apples which were in storage for you and drawn out by you, personally.

This statement for \$13.70 covers goods stored by the Hort. Society, and drawn out by Mr. Elliott.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

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Madelia, Minnesota, April 2<sup>d</sup> 1906

See A.W. Roatham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P.O.  
Order for 1<sup>00</sup> to pay subscription  
of Frank Thurston Madelia Minn  
Please send him his books and  
if not too late the apple root  
grafts at once I have in  
some way overlooked his name  
as he paid me some time  
ago. Let me know if I am  
too late for the premium and  
I will fix it in some other  
way

I remain

Yours truly  
John Bisbee

The Park Hotel....

WM. LARSEN, Proprietor

V 100

NORTHWOOD, IOWA, Apr 21 1906

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find \$1.00. Send horticulture paper and magazines to Mr R Lewis. Also send him ~~Green's Book on Forestry~~ my premium. His address is #1721 Selby Ave, St Paul Minnesota

Yours resp  
A. W. T. Bakker  
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Iowa

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A. A. BOST, Proprietor

Northwestern Phone 91-2

Excelsior, Minn., April 21 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of April 19,

Will say many thanks,

I write Mr. Torrance to come and  
select his trees at ten cents, with the  
understanding that it is a special price  
to you.

Hoping this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly  
A. A. Bost.

H. O.

P, D, Would select as ✓  
premium for new name  
Duff Greenes, Vegetable Gardening.  
Paper Bound

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*Recd 3.29*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Carl Rabbin's*  
Post-office *L. Lumber Center*, 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. *9 & 8*.  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: *Greens Fruit Grower*

Signed *T. D. Brady*

Post-office *Deerpole, Minn.*

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Arnold Mar 28 06

Mr. G. W. Latham

Soc'y Minn State Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Bldg Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed find one dollar  
membership fee and name of C. A. B.  
Doiley. 44<sup>th</sup> Ave near London Road  
Lakeside <sup>Duluth</sup> St Louis Co. Minn  
selection of premiums, nos 2 & 3.

When I sent in my name last fall and  
also Mr. Wm. W. Shaub of Arnold I  
did not call for premiums because I  
did not have the 1806 list. if we are  
not too late would like them now  
W. W. Shaub nos. 3 & 13 ←

Bohanon nos. 8 & 9 ←

yours truly

J. L. Bohanon

Arnold

Minn



One mile Southwest of Excelsior

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# Excelsior Nursery

A. A. BOST, Proprietor

Northwestern Phone 91-2

Excelsior, Minn.,

*Apr 9<sup>th</sup>* 1906

Mr.

*A. W. Latham*

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of

*Apr 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Will send in photo as I find it very hard to get away. We fail to find any suitable view of our vineyard or place. You offered some time ago to make use of one of these in your May Number and I thank you very kindly for the offer.*

*Yours as ever  
A. A. Bost.*



One Mile Southwest of Excelsior.

Established 1868.

Northwestern Phone 91-2

# The Excelsior Nursery,



A. A. BOST, Proprietor

EXCELSIOR, MINN., ..... 190

Mr.

*A. W. Latham*

*Dear Friend.*

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor

will say:

*Had been promised my photos so that I could show them to you by this time but find it is doubtful if they will be ready before the first of next week. I hope it will give ample time for a beautiful reproduction. Will be very much pleased if you can make use of one of our home photos also although we have nothing of the cemetery.*

GEO. J. FOSTER, President,  
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President, Southern

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Kimmundy,  
Vice-Pres., Southern

Mar. 24, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Bldg,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 19th will say that if you have it to spare, I think our new president, Geo. J. Foster of Normal, Ill. would appreciate one of your reports, but if you are short we will get along with one.

As there is something of history in our report this year, I thought that the officers of your society might like a copy for reference.

We still have snow on the ground. March has been our most severe winter month.

Yours truly,



Rural Free Delivery Route,

No. 1.

Fairmount, N. D., March 28 1906

A W Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your reply to my inquiry regarding my Green Vegetable Gardening and the matter belonging to Mr E. J. Baker as a new member was rec'd a few days ago. Mr Baker received the bound volume Monday morning. That was all he received. I saw our postmaster this morning and he said no book had been received with my address during the past two weeks. And as Mr Baker and I live near town the chances are very remote of my not receiving the book had it arrived at this office. I am particularly anxious that Mr Baker receive the balance of his matter as he is one of our leading horticulturists.

Very truly yours,

M L Branson

Rural Free Delivery Route,

No. 1.

Fairmount, N. D., March 21 1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

On the 12th inst I sent you \$1.50 in payment of annual fee for Mr E. S. Baker and 50¢ for Green's "Vegetable Gardening". The 14th inst you receipted me and said you had mailed me "Vegetable Gardening" that day. I have not received the book and Mr Baker has received nothing from you. Thinking perhaps it all may have been mis-sent is why I write you. Possibly it may have been sent to Fairmount Minn by mistake. Very truly yours

M L Branson

Book sent 14th } wrote P.M. Fairmount,  
Rep " 19th } Minn. 3.23.06

In Memoriam

Silas D. Hillman.

active

At his home in Minneapolis, our brother passed to higher life Nov. 27th. 1905, *after an illness of only four days duration.*

He was born in Greenwich, New York, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1845. Coming to Olmsted County, Minn. when twenty-one, he bought and cultivated a farm for some years, teaching school during the winter months. He took an interest in the grange movement in 1872, and, with the writer, was elected as a member of the Executive Board of the State Grange in 1873, in which capacity he served one year, withdrawing from the farm in 1875 and locating at Rochester, Minn. he became a partner and assisted in editing and publishing for several years the "Record and Union" of that City. Having acquired unusual skill as a Stenographer, he drafted and secured the passage of the first general Law for the employment of Shorthand reporters in the District Courts of Minn. During the remainder of his busy life he acted as District Court Reporter for Ramsey and Hennepin Counties. Elected Secretary of this society in 1885 he served it well and faithfully till 1889

June 2nd. 1870 he was happily married to Miss. Marilla J. Sommerville, who survives him. Brother Hillman was in fact a Christian Gentleman. In disposition he was gentle, modest, undemonstrative, but always kind, sympathetic, and faithful. His kindly, helpful deeds to those who sought his counsel and help, Eloquently expressed the Golden Rule.

We will meet him beyond the River.

O. F. Brand

He has left any children



John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota, Mar 26 1906

See A. W. Bathans

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you  
P. O. Order, for 3<sup>00</sup> & pay the following  
subscribers fees for 1906 viz:

Chas. Pettis Madelia

Ina Wallace do

E. O. Sprague do Men

Send them the Apple Root Grafts

The delay in sending Mr Pettis' name  
was caused because of efforts to get  
other names for company

I enclose statement handed me by  
Theodore Tollerson I gave you his  
name and paid his dues when  
I was down in January

I presume the spelling of his name  
differently may have caused  
this error Tollerson & Tollyson  
is the same man I remain

Yours  
John Bisbee



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# POSTAL CARD.

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

Mankato, Minn., March 24, 1906,

Dear Sir:

Did not send you any larger size of apples, because had no larger suitable box to send it in. The large size of my last years growth was that of a Dutchess. A young tree never bear so large fruit as an older one. Will you do not sow the seeds. scions are better, if the flavor suits you. Respectfully,  
John M. Broomé.



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

Mankato, Minn., March 23<sup>d</sup> 1906

Dear Sir:

This day I forward two of those articles mentioned in my letter. Will also say, that I can present to the H. Society two Prune trees, two years old - 3-4 ft high, for the Experimentl Station.

yours sincerely,  
John M. Broomé.

416 Byron.

Mankato, Minn., March 19, 1905.

A. W. Satham, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In the Daily Review - Mankato - of March 6th I have read your advertisement relating "Best Seeding Apples".

I have from my boyhood taken much interest in the culture of fruit and grapes. I was born and grown up in Rhenish Bavaria,  $49^{\circ}15'$  North Lat., and  $8^{\circ}$  East of Greenwich, in that section where the Vosgen (Vosges mountains, coming from France, Alsace) and the Hard Mountains begin: Dürkheim, Neustadt, Wachenheim etc. My parents possessed much land and vineyards; fruit of more than twenty varieties figs and apricots. The nuts were sold by the hectoliter and chestnuts the same. The figs we kept for ourselves. Pears, Apples and Prunes were tried for winter use.

When a boy I attended to and maintained a small Nursery of seed- and stone fruit also kept on hand a stock of young Chestnut trees for our two parcels of chestnut groves, of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$   $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres = Hectare.

The metric system has been in use in my fatherland. I graduated at the State Normal School - where Agriculture is one of the branches of studies beside Botany. Every teacher must instruct the boys in particular in horticulture, grafting and inoculating trees, producing new layers for vineyards from the cuttings (trimming) of grapevines made in March, cause them to grow roots. Well I will say: I have raised in my garden a Winter Sweet Apple that beat Malinda, in hardness and more in flavor. This Apple: Broom's Sweet is raised from Seed planted by myself, tree original - not grafted nor inoculated. If you send some one to me I will give the person one or two of.

my Sweet Winter Apples. You may plant the seeds and raise trees. My tree is six years old - bore twice. In the Fall the apples were so hard that they remained in pieces after being cooked.

I would advise you, to graft some twigs of Broom's Winter Apple, in two or three years the tree will bear fruit. I will forward to your address in a tobacco - cigar - box some twigs (sticking them into a potatoe,) whenever you ask for and send by Express. But you better ask me first, to name state the proper time (day) for grafting as not every day is a good one. I can give you even the best hours for grafting or transplanting trees. The moon and

Zodiac have something to do in  
Agriculture as well horticulture.

I have predicted the weather in  
Southern Minn., in this passing winter  
more true than Prof. Hicks.

The Mankato Papers, and other  
weekly papers published my predictions  
and all were verified.

In case you should ask some person  
from Minneapolis, who would or should  
visit Mankato, to call for apples at  
my place, he will easy find it, because  
my house is near the Pleasant Grove  
(Red painted) School House, 416  
Byron Street, fourth Block  
from Front Str., due South, up the  
Elevated section.

I am of French-German descent. Hon.  
R. L. Frazee, founder of "Frazee," Becker  
Co., is my brother in law.

Sincerely

J. M. Broomé.

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A. A. BOST, Proprietor

EXCELSIOR, MINN.,

*March 21<sup>st</sup>*

1906

Mr. *A. W. Latham*

*Wpks*

'Dear Sir: In reply to your favor *March 18* will say:

I appreciate your kind offer and will try to take advantage of it as soon as Hattie gets back from Farmington where I found she had gone in place of coming home yesterday in response to a message saying her mother-in-law had died. Hope to either see you or send in at least one photo. I did not expect to take your time uselessly yesterday. I wanted to talk over my adv- in the Horticulturist. Will ask you to make change as per enclosed slip.  
*Yours truly, A. A. Bost.*



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Mr. ....

*Correction for Horticulturist adv.*

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Mar 20

1906

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find two dollars one of which is to pay my own subscription for the year of 1906 The other pays Mr M. Parker Manly of St. Paul send him

The Amateur fruit grower as my premium for sending I his name also wish him to receive my plant premiums and will write him to send for the same. Also send him a sample or refer some one to send him a sample copy of the best paper on Agriculture <sup>or Horticulture</sup> you know of. and oblige

A. W. Barker

Northwood Ia.



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EXCELSIOR, MINN.

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Mr.

*R. W. Latham*  
*Wpts Minn*

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of *March 9<sup>th</sup>* will say: I expect to go to the city tomorrow and meant to take in some some good looking pictures to use in connection with the article you mention but don't find anything I think such things make fine advertisements, and regret not having something that would work in. May is too late for a spring trade however and perhaps I can work you for some space later. Will mail this for fear I miss you tomorrow.  
*Yours truly, A. A. Bost.*

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Fairmount, N. D., March 12 1906

Mr a. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you \$1.50.

Please enroll as new member of Minn.  
Horticultural Society

Mr E. J. Baker

Fairmount, North Dakota

He would like to commence the Magazine  
with the March number if you can do so.

Please send me Green's  
Vegetable Gardening as a premium.

Please enclose a folder  
when you send me the premium - as  
I failed to receive one from you.

Yours truly

M. W. Branson

Fairmount,

R. F. D. 1.

North Dakota

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

Recd 3, 13, 06

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mrs. Albert Wilkinson*  
Post-office *St. Paul, G. G. Riggs, Corp. Bldg.*, 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 + 4*.

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

*Please send the  
plant premiums to  
Mrs. Albert Wilkinson  
Newport, Minn.*

Signed

*Cornelia M. Boardman*  
Post-office *St. Paul*

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A W Latham,

207, Kasota Bldg.

City.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of Mar. 9th. returning our bill 875 for storage charges on one barrel and 13 boxes stored under lot number 4754. We find this bill should have gone to the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City., Minn.

We thank you for calling our attention to this.

Yours truly,

A. Booth & Co.

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Minneapolis, Minn., 3/9/06. 190  
Station F.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

C I T Y .

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me a copy of the constitution of the Horticultural Society? I enclose stamp.

I would also like to secure a copy of the Society's reports when printed.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. D. Blaker*

Grand Forks, N. D. Route 1.

Mar. 7. 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let me know  
the reason why, I don't receive the  
(Minnesota Horticulturist)

I became a member of the Horticultural  
Society, during the Farm Institute held  
at Grand Forks during the last day of  
January.

I was also to receive at Book as a premium  
The book's name was Amateur Fruit Growing  
Awaiting an early reply.

I remain

Yours Respectfully

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Canby, Minn., March 6th, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:--

Herewith find \$1 for which kindly enrol as a member J. P. Marso,  
R F D # 3, Canby, Minn., who is anxious to learn something about planting  
trees, etc.

Yours Truly,

*Joe Bygildsen*



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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Hatchinson  
Mass

2-26-06

A W Satham

Dear Friend

I send by  
this mail a photo of  
the late Mrs Kennedy I  
procured it from a lady  
in town who would like  
a copy of her biography  
I told her that you would  
mail her one & return the  
photo to her unsoiled if  
possible. Her address is  
M. J. Ridout Hatchinson  
I expect to plant a lot  
of apple seed this spring  
I will send you one or more  
new members this week  
about J. F. Benjamin

Highland Home Fruit Farm  
Hutchinson Minn

3-2-06

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

I inclose

here with \$1.00 being the  
membership fee for

Carl Schallinger Hutchinson

Please send him Jan Feb, & Vol

of the magazines & last year's

report & book him for plant

premium No 3 & 4

& J. F. B for " " " " " "

Please send me as premium

Grass Annual Fruit Growing

I have one other name  
in view which I expect to  
get when I see the party again

Yours Respt J. F. Benjamin

John Bisbee Elevator Company

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Madelia, Minnesota, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1906

See A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P.O. Order  
for \$4.00 to pay for the following new  
members viz:

- |   |                |         |      |
|---|----------------|---------|------|
| 1 | George Drake   | Madelia | Minn |
| 2 | Adam Andrews   | "       | "    |
| 3 | George Rice Jr | "       | "    |
| 4 | Wash Wadsworth | "       | "    |

(Please send them the apple root grafts.)  
for premiums I have to my credit  
50 cts on Premium Books.

Send me Bush Fruits and The Nursery  
Book. I am saving some seeds from

the Malinda Apple. They have had the  
chance of fertilization by the following  
varieties (viz: Baldwin Wolf Rivers Peerless

Duchess Roxbury Russet Anisim  
University Wealthy Patten Bolden Knives Golden  
Orange Winter Longfield See No Further  
or W. Greening  
and others If you can place some of them

where they will be planted and send for  
I will send them to you.

I remain, Sir,  
John Bisbee

John Bisbee Elevator Company

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Madelia, Minnesota, Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

Sec A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I send you under other cover a small package Melinda Apple seeds I hope you will be able to place them where they will be cared for. The Melinda remains in blossom a long time new blossoms coming out for a week or more. This fact makes favorable results more probable especially where the trees are surrounded by late keeping varieties like my trees are.

I remain

Yours truly  
John Bisbee

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Madelia, Minnesota, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

A. W. Heatham Sec

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you

P.O. Order \$9<sup>00</sup> to pay subscriptions for  
the following persons viz:

- 1. George McMackin Madelia Minn
- 2. Eli Rockwood " "
- 3. W. J. Humphrey " "
- 4. Isaac Yates " "
- 5. Jens Olafson " "
- 6. Clifford Sprague " "
- 7. Albert J. Bisbee Excelsion "

Among the above names A. J. Bisbee is new  
and J. W. Palmer whose name I gave you  
when down recently was a new subscriber

Please send me as a premium for these  
two names "Plum & Plum culture"

(Send the above the Apple root graft)

As I have sent you only seven names  
and a 19<sup>00</sup> P.O. Order give me credit for  
the 2<sup>00</sup> and oblige me

John Bisbee

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

Feb 17 V 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Henry Wochler

Post-office Arlington, R. I., 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. 1, 4, 4.

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

Signed A. W. Latham

Post-office Arlington, R. I.

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

*Feb 17*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Frank Fisher*

Post-office

*Gaylord*

, 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, 4, 4*

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

Signed

*A. W. Latham*

Post-office

*Arlington R. I. D. I.*

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Arlington Minn  
Feb 17, 1906

Secretary R. W. Latham, i-

I herewith in close a few names  
of Persons that wish to  
become members of our society  
I filled out the two application blanks  
and will enter the third name here  
Please enter the name of Henry Brient  
Po. Arlington, Minn., R. 3,  
for which I enclose 1.00 the annual fee  
send him plant premium No. 1.4.3  
for securing these 3 members  
please send me the following books  
The Pruning Book;

Phase change the first  
initial on my name you  
have it G H but it is  
A, H, Brist. for my plant  
please send me No. 1, 4, 3,  
Yours Truly  
A H Brist

John Bisbee Elevator Company

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Madelia, Minnesota, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1906

Sec A. W. Nathan

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you  
P.O. Order \$2.00 which together with  
2.00 to my credit will pay for  
the following subscribers viz:

1  
2  
3  
4  
Jule Haycraft Madelia Minn  
Gasper Brackelsberg " "  
Oliver Ashley (New) " "  
Jas Mcarty " "

(Please send the apple root graft  
as premiums to them)

As two of the above names are  
new I will be entitled to 50 cts  
on another book. I may procure  
a few more names.

I remain

Yours truly  
John Bisbee

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Deerfield, Minn.,

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1906

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir please find  
enclosed my check for \$1.00 for  
which you will please enter  
T. L. Brady Deerfield Minn  
as a member of the Horticulture  
society send me Pro. Grand  
amateur Fruit grower

Yours truly

Please send me a few of the  
red slip printed by the society  
for distribution C.H.B.

Check This Jan 29-1906.

Mr W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

My faith in  
"Human Nature" impresses  
me with the idea that this  
missive may pilot us to a  
mutual relation in Horticulture  
that might be of interest to you  
in my department viz, "Straw-  
berry variety making." I am  
familiar with most popular  
varieties including Sen. Dunlap  
and if there is any possible  
way for me to get your eye  
on some of my new creations

and some of them in your mouth you would think the above named should have been named last but not best. As a result of eight years research from the many thousand seedlings I have found several varieties particularly <sup>one</sup> that is so superior to Sen. Dunlap in quality that it is difficult to suppress my enthusiasm any longer.

Every moment their dear faces are hidden under the snow seems an age. If they ever get a chance the records of previous record breakers will surely get broken. If you find it convenient to see them you will say that my claims are not only modest but just. Because as your recent card evinced a fraternal feeling that shall go with me to the end of life's journey. Can I rest assured that if I send a few doz. plants to your station that they will receive an impartial trial, without embarrassing my sales in any way? I have never yet sent any to a trial C. Station, and don't know the rules I have applied for copyright. If I can make a financial <sup>success</sup> of these plants I'll attend all your meetings and entertainments, and purchase a life. —

membership to your horticultural society I hope it may be so you, and Prof. Green can help me to help you and him twice as much back again, as a contribution to "horticulture."

If I should send strawberry plants to your C.S. next spring, how long would it be before their behavior would be reported to me?

(waiting your reply I beg to remain yours

Yours Fraternally &c.

W. W. S. Butler

Stamped.

# THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SECRETARY-TREASURER,  
GEO. BATHO,  
P.O. BOX 1310  
WINNIPEG

The Western Horticultural Society is incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Manitoba, for the purpose of encouraging Horticulture in the Canadian Northwest. With this object in view, it invites the co-operation of all interested in the advancement of Horticultural knowledge in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Annual Membership Fee is \$1.00, which should be sent to the Secretary of the Society at Winnipeg.

PRESIDENT  
D. W. BUCHANAN  
ST. CHARLES  
MAN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30, 1906

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec. Minn. Horticultural Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed to write and request that the Minn. Horticultural Society shall send a delegate to our annual convention in Winnipeg on Feb. 14 and 15. Hoping that you may be able to do so.

In regard to my selection of plant premiums, I should like to receive No. 1 and No. 9. If No. 1 is not available, kindly substitute No. 5, and oblige

Yours truly,

*Geo Batho*

Sec. Treas.

P. S.- Since having this letter typewritten I have received your favor of the 27th telling me that Prof. Robertson will attend our convention as delegate of your Society. I am very glad to know that Prof. Robertson is coming, and hope that he may enjoy his visit among us. I am also very much obliged for your kindness in making note of our report in the Minnesota Horticulturist.

Princeton Minn

Feb 1 1906

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, will you please inform me where I can get reliable seeds of all kinds of nursery stocks, I have about one acre of stock put out one year ago how about Buckthorn for hedges is it hardy in this location. can you inform me of a reliable nursery in this state. where I can get good apple grafts.

Respectfully Yours

David Berry

Princeton:

R. F. D. #4 Box 89

Minn;

Gaylord Quinn

Feb 1 - 1906

A. K. Satham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Yours of Jan 27 at hand  
as to back reports I have 1904  
and 1905 - last year was my first  
year in the society.

You can send me the back  
reports by express and I will  
pay the charges here at Gaylord

This society has already  
been helpful to me and I only joined  
it a year ago. as I havent much  
experience in the Horticultural line  
all the back reports will be a great  
benefit to me

Yours Respectfully  
A. K. Satham

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR INDIAN TERRITORY,

Muscogee, Ind. Ter., Jan. 31, 1906.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your Horticultural circular received. If I read it correctly you offer "American Fruit Growing" and a membership for 1906 - both for one dollar.

If so, you may send both to me for the enclosed Express Order for one dollar.

If I am wrong in this, you may send me American Fruit Growing and Vegetable Gardening.

Yours truly

John D. Benedict,

John P. Brakke  
Farmer and Stock Raiser

R. F. D. No. 4

Windom, Minn., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906

Wynnan Elliot, Esq., Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:—

By the "Mpls. Tribune" I see there are some premiums offered for raising apples from seed, this offer is by the State Horticultural Society. Also that an article written by yourself appears in the "Minn. Horticulturist" for January this year. As I am unacquainted with where the "Horticulturist" is published could you do me the favor to get me the copy of the paper in which your article is printed, also the name and address of the Secretary for the State Horticultural Society, and oblige.

Yours Truly,  
John P. Brakke  
Windom, Minn.

Rt. # 4.

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F. W. Briard,

Gaylord, Minn.

to Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

10.00

Remit to

SEC'Y A. W. LATHAM,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1st 1906

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To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1906

life

\$10.00

~~\$1.00~~

Enclose find \$10.00 Postal Money Order, for which send me the *Minnesota Horticulturist* for life. Also send me the back numbers of *Fruit Trees and Flowers of Minnesota*.  
Yours Respectfully  
F. W. Briard

Biscay Minn Jan 24 / 06

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. As per agreement  
of Your favor of recent date  
I inclose herewith one dollar  
as payment on life membership  
in the Horticultural Society.

As regards plant premiums I  
will select # 10 and 12 and if  
convenient to You let me know  
if You forward them or other  
party; if You forward them, they  
could be shipped same time by  
freight or express and save some  
expense. My shipping station is  
Biscay on C. M. & St. P. Ry so I think  
it will be best for you to shipp the  
books by freight fare paid, there is no  
agent here. Respectfully Fr. Braska

Halmus Grove, Minn.

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Mr. A. H. Tatham

Dear Sir:- I am  
sending in this mail to you  
some samples of the apples I  
spoke of. I trust you will have  
no trouble in identifying them.

Enclosed please find  
stamp for your reply.

I shall examine your  
publication with pleasure.

Yours Truly,

H. G. Balcom

MJG

U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Office of Pomologist.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary, Minnesota State Hort. Soc.,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

On my return from a vacation, I find yours of the 8th ultimo, awaiting me. In regard to the "Wealthy" apple, I find that we do not have a model of this variety from your State, and I think it is very important that we have a good representative specimen of this exceedingly valuable variety, which has immortalized the name of Peter M. Gideon. If you will send me 3 or 4 good specimens in the box which I am sending you, we will be very glad to have a model made for our collection.

In regard to making a full set of models of all of the varieties which are grown in your State, I will say that this will hardly be practicable. If we should follow this plan of models from all of the States, we could hardly find room to put them. We are already very much cramped for room for models, which now comprises some three or four thousand specimens.

With sincere regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*G. B. Brackets*

Pomologist.

REV. PROF. BAIRD, President.

W. G. SCOTT, Treasurer.

THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Secretary—

MELVIN BARTLETT, Geo. Batho  
P.O. Box 438 / Box 1310

*Secy*

Winnipeg, Jan. 3, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec. Minnesota Horticultural Soc'y,

Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you under separate wrapper a copy of the latest report of the Western Horticultural Society. As I believe that some of your members will be interested in the work we are doing here, I trust you will make some note of the volume in the Minnesota Horticulturist. You will note in the circular enclosed in the report that our next annual meeting will be held in Winnipeg Feb. 14th and 15th.

Yours very truly,

*Geo Batho*

Sec. Treas.

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J. A. BECKWITH, CASHIER.

EVANSTON, WYO.

January 24-1906.

Mr. W. A. Latham Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Do you know of any thoroughly trustworthy seedsman who sell garden (vegetable) seeds that are really grown in the cold Northwest? It has always been my impression that most dealers get their seed where they could be grown the cheapest and bamboozled in on the cold grown etc. idea. Our country is high 6000 feet and cold so if you know of any seeds which should be superior to Europe please give me the name of the seller.

yours truly,  
J. W. Beckwith

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I am a  
member of  
your Society.  
E. W. F. W. B.