



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES,

S. D. Richardson & Son, Proprietors

To A. W. LathamWinnebago City, Minn., May 2 1906

Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend

received a letter from Mr. Cummins yesterday and as I expected the tree that you refer to is the Superb (Olicher No 14) ^{the} original tree is still standing on the farm of Dr. P. Thomas did not blight any last year and aside from being broken down ^{down} by its load of fruit last year (28 bushels) is in good condition. Have been propagating it in the nursery for a good many years and never saw trees either young or old injured by the winter. Do not know whether any other nursery has it for sale or not. I think Mr. Harris propagated some and sold them. There never has been any restriction placed on anything we introduced. The Superb was originated from seed of Success some 30 or 40 years ago by Mrs. Olicher of Winnebago.

Good bye

S. D. Richardson



The Masonic History Company.

HOME OFFICE,
63 BARCLAY STREET,
NEW YORK.

ALEX. GARDNER, JR., MGR.
ST. PAUL OFFICE,
MASONIC TEMPLE.
MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE,
615 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Minneapolis, Minn. 190

Capt Carl Hagan
Biscay.

Local Glencon.
Rend will deliver
report.

A. H. Rend

Mr. A. W. Latton

Sec. Min. State Dept.

Dear Sir:

As to the conditions

of the country, all

the data that follows

is for the use of the

Department.

Very truly yours,
A. H. Rend

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N. W. TELEPHONE MAIN 726.

ELEVATOR ENTRANCE 417 HENNEPIN AVE.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 11, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society, City,

Dear Sir:

As to fruit conditions, this is the year for a good crop of Wealthys, with me, and the trees were heavily loaded at first, but the fruit has fallen more than usually, yet a good crop is promised, probably as heavy as it ought to be but ~~not~~ so heavy as two years ago. The crop of crab apples, and of all apples on young trees, is small or moderate. The

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best small-fruit crop is that of the blackberries, which is the best I have had. They were not covered. Some plums trees are well loaded and others have no fruit at all. Compass cherries are a failure this year.

Richmond cherries bore half a crop. Currants had a fair crop, grapes fair, strawberries poor, raspberries good. *There has been some twig blight* I expect to have some plates of apples to exhibit at the state fair.

Respectfully Yours,

H. H. S. Rowell

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

State Fair Grounds, Hamline, Minn. May 15, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of May 14th, is received and contents noted. Our good people at the Experiment Station will take pleasure in welcoming the members of the State Horticultural Society, for their annual summer meeting as usual. I have told Mr. Vye, the secretary, of your coming and he will be glad to arrange details with you.

Kindly advise me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours truly,

E. W. Randall
Secy.

W. J. HOPKINS,

BLOOMINGTON,

Nursery Grown
and Forest Shade Trees.

Planting
Carefully Done.

MINNESOTA.

V.C. Anderson

Minneapolis

Minn

Station F Route 3

By Mrs Rohau.

Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe, & Mankato Railway.
Office of President.

X
A. H. REED, President.

Glencoe, Minnesota, April, 27th, 1905.

Friend Latham :-

Many thanks for sending me copy of my "confab" on blight for correction, for such a conglomeration of talk and ideas in print would have appeared redicelous. I might have said some of the foolish things but I know I did not say ~~the~~ all as appears in reporters copy.

I undertook to correct inclosed copy you sent me but found it impossible to satisfy myself by so doing and concluded to re-write on separate sheet as I am willing should go into magazine and will thank you in advance to have the inclosed take the place of what you say is already in type.

I wish to add that I have not done what I expected to do in adding to our membership, owing to time occupied in settling up my old railroad matters that I was unexpectedly called upon to do to protect my own interest and I am not through now as I have a suit in court at Albert Lea, on the calander for trial early in May.

My plumbs and cherries are just budding for blossoming and another week will see them white with blossoms. ^{Nearly} All stock came through remarkably well the past winter whether mulched or not. Not a pear or cherry killed back a particle and I feel much encouraged in regard to Bartlet and Seckle Pears and Early Richmond and Eng. Morrello Cherries.

I fear the "Abundance" plumb are all dead.

Very truly yours,

A.H. Reed.

WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES,
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To A. W. Latham

Winnebago City, Minn., Apr 24 1906

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend your letter came to the office in due time but got laid on one side and I have just received it-

The Johnson you refer to must be A. A. Johnson of Verona but I do not know how he gets his mail but I presume it is Winnebago. He patronizes the creamery here. Government, the town, and the R. Roads have all dropped the City from one bug.

Should have been glad to have attended the winter meeting but Will Fawas away from home and I could not leave on account of the business. I am getting old and feel my 53 years but my health is better than it was a few years ago and I hope to be with you next Dec. Attended the meeting of the S. M. H. Society last Jan at Albert Lea and had a good time paid my \$1.00 and had a right to talk

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To _____

Winnebago City, Minn., _____ 190

I do not know what apple Mr Cummins
referred to. We have never introduced any
apple under that name. We have one No 14
Oligier - Oligier - Superb that is a better
keeper than the Wealthy - fully as hardy
a large light colored apple of good
quality - fully as hardy as the Wealthy
and a better nursery tree.

It is a seedling of the Duchess and
thoroughly tested in this locality.
Mr Cummins has some of the trees.
I will write to Mr Cummins and find
out all about it.

We have some things in the line of seedling
apples that we think are No 1. A few years ago
when Prof Green was testing some apples I
offered him some cions but he had enough
so declined to try any of ours. Prof Hansen
is testing some of the Oligier Seedlings.
The Spring is late and we are very busy
shipping and setting out.
Good bye S D Richardson

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Apr 3, 1906

Dear Mr Elliott:

The mailing of copies of resolutions was a matter that I looked after personally at the time. If any point has not been reached kindly advise and I'll duplicate my effort.

I hope to have the reports soon, when we will mail marked copies all the way down the line again, thus making double service.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall Secy

Forward Luthan you will see by the above
What our friend Randall says - I'm very satisfied
that you get copies sent - it's - If he will only do
what the last sentence says it will be all right -

W.E.

Pleasant Valley Nursery

and Fruit Farm

• • Frank Yahuke, Proprietor • •

Originator of the Yahuke Apple and Introducer of the Sugar Loaf Apple.
Hardy Winter Apple Trees a Specialty.

Winona, Minn., April 27 1906

Mr. A. St. Satham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of April 2nd received
I think it is wise to hold
about 100 reports for future life
members.

You speak of a letter to Hon.
A. E. Rice but you did not
enclase it. I would like to have
it as I intend to write to some
members of the board especially
to Judge Wilson

Yours very truly,

Frank Yahuke

Pardon me!

Rates \$1.50
Per Day...

YEATER HOTEL.

M. J. RUGGLES, Proprietor.

Hazleton, N. D., March 11 1906

A. W. Latham

My dear Sir

Could you tell me the
amount of Onion Seed
it will take for 10 acres
Rows 14 inches apart* Seed
6 inches apart. I silled
Also where I can
get the Australian
Grown Onion Seed

Yours Respc
M. J. Ruggles
Hazleton
N. D.

A. E. RICE, President.
C. E. LIEN, Vice President.
F. G. HANDY, Cashier.
H. GUNDERSON, Assr. Cashier.

Bank of Willmar,

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,
\$100,000.

Willmar, Minn. April 2, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 26th ult. received. I shall be much pleased to lay your communication before the committee at the next meeting, and hope for a favorable recommendation to the Board of Regents at the May meeting. I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and flourishes.

Wayzata, March 27-1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

In reply to your letter of the 24th would say I will be glad to help you at the State Fair, and feel all right about it. It is your place to be at the head of the Hort department, I will be happy to take you around this side of the Lake this season. Should you want to make a trip, I am sure there ought to be more fruit from this side of the Lake on exhibit than has been here to fore. I would like you to see my new orchard. I suppose you know Mr. Elliot and I are going to plant 20,000 gooseberries this Spring. I am feeling all right now. I had a touch of La Grippe

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,
Richard A. McCurdy, President.

E. W. Peet & Son,
Managers,
For Minnesota
St. Paul, Minn.

Mark E. Robey,
Dist. Manager.

Sandstone, Minn., 3-24-06. 190

A. W. Latham Esq.
 207-Kasota Block.
 Mpls.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find my check 50c to cover the amount am indebted to people for the State Hor Soc Paper up to date.

Kindly erase my name from your list, I am on the road continuously and cannot make any use of the paper in my home. I hope sometime to be able to take my Hobby up again when will send in subscription.

Hoping you will kindly comply with this request.

Respectfully.

Mark. E Robey.

per g. E. R.

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Put in amount

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

March 14th, 1906.

Secy. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

I enclose you a check for 42¢ in payment of state membership for O. J. Roed, Fertile, Minn. He is a member of the Red-River Valley Horticultural Society.

As to another meeting of the local society this winter I think there is likely to be none. The society held one last fall in conjunction with the Dairymen and the Poultrymen of the Valley. That was the time at which I received my appointment as Secy. As nearly as I can judge now there was some feeling on the part of the officers because they were not given sufficient prominence in deciding on the date for the meeting and so they tried to squelch it by ignoring the whole thing. I have not given the grievance enough consideration to ask any questions about it. The reason I asked you for a list of the membership is that there is nothing in the books to show who were members last year, and there was no effort made at the time of the meeting to secure new members or renewals. So I tho't maybe I could drop a few lines if there are any who have not renewed directly with you. I do not mean by this that I am looking for work. There is plenty of that coming my way. For example I had only twentyfive letters to answer yesterday. With regards from the family I remain

Yours Sincerely,

Wm Robertson

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

February 27th, 1906.

Sec. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

At the meeting of the Red River Valley Horticultural Society held here in the fall, I was elected Sec. Today I received a membership fee from one of our young men in the valley, with the request that he be made also a member of the State Hort. Society. Will you kindly inform me what part of the fee I must remit you, and what privileges he will receive from the State Society? You see I am not very well posted on the by-ways, and this matter was not put into my hands till the close of the meeting in the fall. If there are any memberships which you last year received through this society and which have not been renewed directly with you, I shall be glad, if you will send me a list of the names and addresses, to go after them.

Had a very pleasant time at Winnipeg, and will send you report as soon as I get from the Sec. there a few items which he promised to send me. I enclose bill of expenses.

Am expecting to start out this spring with a few apple trees, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, &c, and of course shall not forget to set out some strawberry plants. If I get no fruit, I shall at least get some experience. This year we shall have to get along with the memory of strawberries, as we have sold the old farm in Freeborn Co. We still have some Malinda apples in the cellar here, however, and bring a plate up once in a while to remind us of the days that are gone.

With best wishes from both Mrs. Robertson and myself, I remain

Yours Sincerely,

Wm Robertson

Glencoe, Minn. January, 19'th, 1906.

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My Dear Mr. Secretary, :-

I have just found time to answer your favors of the 6'th, and 15th, .

FIRST, I can use at least a thousand of the "Society Folders" you speak about and will be pleased to distribute all I can.

The I doz Reports were received by U.S. Express all o.k.

SECOND; I will offer the premium of membership as you suggest on the order of \$10 worth of stock, but as I want to make all the members I can for the "McLeod County Auxilery," why not give our local society 75 and State 25 cts.

THIRD; Yes I will send you all the photo's you will care to have and inclose them herewith to do as you chose with them.

If you will have the Zimmerman Photo, "half toned," and it will print it no worse looking than the original in the "Horticulturist", and let me give you the substance of biography to be printed under it, I will pay for making "half tone," and take a hundred of the edition in which is published at \$10.00.

Also enclose other pictures of orchard.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Road

Market Gardeners' Association.

N. H. REEVES, Prest.,
3410 Second Street North.

E. O. BALLARD, Sec'y,
623 Second Avenue North.

F. H. LIBBY, Treas.,
Robbinsdale, R. F. D. 3.

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 15, '06

Dear Sir.--

Enclosed find a copy of an act proposing an amendment to Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, together with letter of explanation, which please give your attention, and if you deem it worthy of consideration for either publication or commendation in your valuable paper, do so at your earliest convenience.

By so doing you will confer a great favor upon the consumers by calling their attention to the matter and also uphold a cause which we think is right and just.

Yours respectfully,

N. H. REEVES, Prest.

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Wm. H. Benson

Post-office

Morristown

, 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*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *amateur fruit grower*

Signed

S. B. Bharer

Post-office

Morristown Minn

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This distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

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

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

Jan 25 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *George Rackliff*

Post-office *Annandale*, 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. *2 & 3*.

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

Signed *Geroy Ritchie*

Post-office *Annandale Minn.*

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A. M. Ridgway

Post-office

Annamdale

, 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. *with order later*

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

Forestry of Minnesota

Signed

Geroy Ritchie

Post-office

Annamdale Minn.

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Post-office *Amundale*, as a new member of the
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and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *4 & 5*.
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LEROY RITCHIE,



State Boiler Inspector.

District of Wright County.

Annandale, Minn., Jan 25 1906

Mr. A. W. Gatham Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir enclosed please find check
for \$7.⁰⁰ for 3 new members for
the Horticultural Society

please send me some more order blanks
you will please send No 2 + 8 plant premi-
um ^{for} my self. yours truly
Leroy Ritchie

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

January 25th, 1906.

Sec. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,-

If you can not find any one more desirable to make the trip to Winnipeg, I will try to represent the Minn. Society, provided you will do as you suggest in the matter of expense. As to my getting transportation, I am not a great success in that line, as I am not a very good beggar. But if I cannot get it to the line, will pay my own that far.

Things are moving along fairly well here, -at least the snow is. It moves south one day and back north the other. I mean what doesn't stop in our yard on its way south turns around and comes back and lodges here the next day.

As to Mrs. Robertson's homesickness, I am afraid it is having its effect, as we have sold the strawberry-patch, the apples and all the cream down in the old home at London. All there is left to remind us of it is what Malinda apples we have stored in the cellar here. However the inspiration to get something growing here will be all the greater. We have the preliminaries going for a Co. ditch just north of the house here, and when we get this crack in the water-basin I see no reason why we shall not be able to eat strawberries and apples grown on the Northwest Experiment Farm.

We both missed very much the inspiration of the winter meeting at Minneapolis, but have since heard many good words spoken for it, as well as for the Sec. of the Minn. State Hort. Society.

Yours with best wishes,

