



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Northfield Minn.
Nov 29 '06.

Mr A. W. Satham

Dear friend.

I send you my report today.

Please read it when called for
I will try & be on hand for
my regular part the following
day & will try & write up a
fuller report on the district to
bring with me.

Yours

H. J. Baldwin.



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Socy

207 Kusota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Highland House

Hutchinson Minn

Nov 27. 06.

Dear Friend

Yours of the
24th received in
reply will say that
I am not gifted with
much gab, but will
try & do the best I
can & it will probab^{ly}
be a chance to get
better acquainted
my self Thanking
you for the comple-
ment I remain
yours Respectfully
J. F. Benjanin

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COTTONWOOD, MINN., Nov. 23, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed \$1. for entering my name as a member again.

In regard to the letter I wrote you last, will say that our bookkeeper made a little mistake. The premium book "FORESTRY IN MINN." is a book which I expected to get from the Minn. State Experiment Station, and not from you., and I hope you will excuse such inquiries.

Yours truly,

Lyon County Evergreen Nur. Co.

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Nov. 21, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:--

I have yours of the 17th. I will endeavor to send you the copy of my article before I leave for the International exposition. It is out of the question for me to be with you at the opening meeting, much as I would like to do so. I do not intend to let anything get in the way of my presence on Friday, but if anything should arise to prevent, I will give you ample notice.

Yours truly,

Andrew Boss
Agriculturist.

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Nov. 16, 06

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- The subject assigned me by our secretary "What the State Horticultural Society has done for the fruitgrower" is a far reaching one and would feel it to be a great help to myself and a benefit to the society to read a number of extracts relative to these societies benefits to fruitgrowers in other states. If I am not demanding too much of your valuable time I would certainly feel grateful to you for any information relative to this subject in your state. Thanking you before

hand for any such information I remain

Very Respectfully

Geo. Betzer

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Nov. 6, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kasota B;dg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:--

Yours of November 2d at hand. I expect to be at Chicago the first part of the first week in December, though I believe I can finish my business there in time to be with you on Friday afternoon, December 7th. In case I find within two or three weeks that it will be impossible for me to do this, I will arrange for someone to substitute for me or to be present and read the paper.

Yours truly,

Andrew Boss

Agriculturist.

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Urbana, Illinois. October 27th, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of October 24th, I beg to state that I have charts and models and lantern slides, any of which might be used on the occasion to which you refer. Models are bulky and since they are faced with glass, there would be some risk in transporting the same. I have some 20 or thirty large charts. One hour could probably be spent on the topic to good advantage but I can cut it down to any length which you may choose.

I am not authorized to go to Minneapolis as a delegate of our State Society. If you think such a feature would be desirable, I would suggest that you write to President George J. Foster, Normal, Illinois, and say to him that I have accepted your invitation to be present at your meeting and that it might be possible for me to serve Illinois Society as their delegate. I should not care to take the initiative in such a movement, as the Society may be contemplating other plans.

Very truly yours,



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Satham Dear Sir
I will make a talk on my
endeavors to raise apples on my
Farm. I will not write anything,
simply make a short talk giving
facts as they occurred in handling
the 4 orchards that I ^{have} experimented
with in Minn July W. S. Howen

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Urbana, Illinois. October 22, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary of Minnesota Horticultural Soc'y.

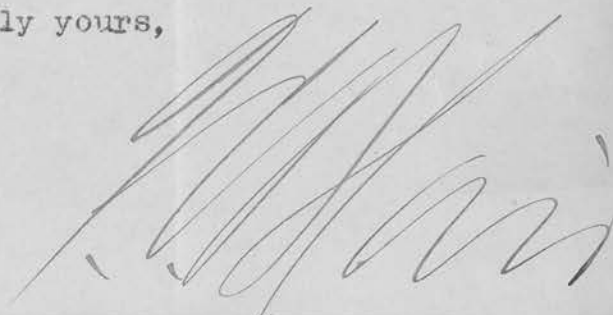
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of October 11th, I find that if either the 6th or the 7th would be satisfactory dates to you, that I can be in Minneapolis on these dates so as to serve your society in the capacity indicated. I am very anxious to meet your people and will do everything within my power to attend. I find, however, that I am under obligations to attend the meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society December 5th. I think, however, I can get away from there in the afternoon of the 5th and reach you December 6th in the morning. It might be well, however to have the topic for the afternoon of the 6th or the 7th. If these dates are not convenient, I shall have to forego the pleasure of a visit to your state this year.

Thanking you for the kindly invitation, I remain,

Very truly yours,



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COTTONWOOD, MINN., Oct. 17, 1906.

A. W. Latham Sec.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed 50¢ in stamps, and enter Mr. I. M. Johnson of Cottonwood, Minn., as a member of the State Horticultural Society for one year.

Yours truly,

Lyon Co. Evergreen Nursery Co.

Edwin Bonde

Northfield Minn
Oct 8 '06.

Dear Mr. Latham

Yes I will try & write up a paper
on the topic you assign. Of course
a program will come later
announcing the day & hour.

I also want to ask a favor
of you. Can you send me
a list of the members in this
district. I dont know how
large the district is & have
mislaid any list of names
that I once had. This will
help me in sending out the
letters you sent me a few
days ago. Love Truly H. J. Baldwin.

"Book" which I asked for after
sending you the names of Mrs.
Albert Wilkinson & Mr. J. E. Styerke
as members of the Society & I will
be very greatly obliged if you will
send it with Garden Making.

Very sincerely

Emilia M. Boardman

Monday
October First

- Mrs. A. R. Boardman



150
1336 Rue Boulevard
Saint Paul

Mr. A. W. Satham

De Sir

Enclosed you
will find my check for \$1.50
membership fee for Mrs. Jessica D. Wolf
Hague Avenue, St. Paul & the
additional .50⁴ for Garden Making
by L. H. Bailey. You have never
sent me "The Amateur Practical Garden

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

6.25.06

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Mr. John E. Stryker

Post-office *904 Pioneer Press Bldg, St. Paul,* 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: *The Amateur Practical Garden Book*

Signed

Cornelia M. Boardman

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Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

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

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

Highland Home Fruit Farm
Hutchinson Minn
9-26-06

A. W. Latham

My Dear Sir,

Yours of the
17th at hand in which
you ask me to write an
article on My Commercial
Orchard, I shall endeavor
to give you a few of my
ideas which I have been
practicing for the past
few years. I will try not
get left like I did on the
morning of the summer
meeting. My wife & I were ex-
pecting to be in attendance
& had a 24 qt crate of fine berries
to exhibit. We just got to
the depot as the train pulled

I out was the conductor
did not see us we were
left on account of my
time being a little slow
My brother & sister R G & Mrs
Cook were coming also &
all were left behind, much
to our regret My brother
Robert G. we laid to rest
a week ago last Sunday
he died of heart failure on ^{the} 14
aged 52 years, he leaves a
wife & seven ^{small} children.
He has been a member of
this Horticultural Society
for several years.

Fruit trees made a good
growth with very little blight
~~with~~ this season. If I don't get left
again I will be there & try & tell you
something, I know & find out more
which I do not know at our next
meeting Yours Truly J. J. Benjamin

✓ 1.00

Duluth, Minn. Sept, 26, 1906.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Find herewith enclosed \$1.00 (one Dollar) in payment for one subscription to the Minnesota Horticulturist.

If convenient begin the subscription with the beginning of the year, forwarding by mail or otherwise the numbers up to the present date, and send to the address of A. F. Hopkins, #119 - 6th Ave West, Duluth, Minn.

Yours respectfully,

A.S.

A. L. Bowman

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FARIBAULT, MINN., 8 31 1906

*Dear Sir: Today we send to you a
Box of apples to be entered for
the State Fair. We have no
Premium List so cannot give
number & Lot. A.M. Brand will
be up Monday. apples are poor this
year -
Yours truly
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FARIBAULT, MINN., _____ 1906

Dear Sir: Please enter for us

1 Plate Duchess

1 " McMahon White

1 " Brands Seedling Winter No 13

1 " Beacon (" 4)

1 " Stoddard Plum

will pay entry fee if any is required

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Sept. 12th, 1906.

Mr. A. E. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

CITY.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of Sept. 12th returning our storage bill #1819, beg to advise the morning we sent the goods to the State Fair, we received a letter from Mr. Perry saying, that this box in question was marked "Winter Meeting" and should have been marked "State Fair" and asked us to send it to the State Fair with the other goods. We sent the box by Pratt's Express with some others that had come in late.

Trusting that this will straighten out the matter, we are,

Yours truly,

CCM-RMA.

A. BOOTH & CO.

Bone Lake, Aug. 17th 1906
Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

Today I send you sample of Plum from a seedling that has been growing up in the woods here to enter in contest for seedling Plums. This is the same tree I wrote to you about a year ago but at that time I did not get any sample as some one had ruined the whole thing before I thought they was ready. Please let me know their proper name if possible

Yours Truly
John Bearrood
Luck, Wis.,

R. F. D. No 2

June
Please ans
EMR

Minneapolis Minn.

Aug 21 1906.

Mr. Randall

Sir:-

I have some artificial flowers made from seeds and grain from Minnesota also a fan photo holder, which I would like to send to the fair. The seeds are formed into a wreath and a bouquet. They are original and I would like them exhibited.

Will you kindly let me know if I can send them in and if so when

(over) and oblige

Mrs Blanchard

117- 1st. Ave. N.E.

A. W. Ratham! -

Have referred her to you
Please answer x

Yours truly,
J. M. H.

Fri., Aug. 24, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Satham,

Dear friend:-

Just got home last evening and decided that I could help you at \$2.50 pr. day. Your letter says that you would want me Thursday morning, the 23rd which I judge is one week earlier than was meant. If it is not a mistake please let me know at once. Otherwise I shall plan to be there next Thursday morning.

Hoping we can make things
 look as nice as ever I remain,

Sincerely your friend,
 Maurice Bost.

Long Lake,

Aug. 15th '86.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend:

I will make an exhibit
at the state fair this
fall.

I have lots of wealthy
apples but I do not
think they will be ripe
enough for decorative
purpose by that time.

They have not started
to redden yet and you
would not care for
them unless they were

colored up. I hardly
think I should have
time to pick them
any-way in case
they were red enough.

Very cordially,
Frank J. Butterfield.



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Excelsior, Minn., Aug 10 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir: ^{Mpls Minn} Replying to your favor of ^{to} Aug 6th.

Have looked around before making reply, and find a good crop of Wealthy on the Larson orchard. Perhaps 's crop on Arners. Wealthy appear small and in many cases more fruit than leaves. Still I think you can get suitable Wealthy for exhibition in this neck of the woods. Do dont look to me as if there would be much else. Cant see as we can help out with anything this time and if the southern part of the state or some other section dont bring out good samples I dont care to see the display.

Mr Teach tells me that he has nothing. I have an apple tree in blossom and may have fruit for the winter meeting.

Yours truly, A. A. Bost.



W. F. SCHELL, *Vice-president.*
Wichita.

MAJ. FRANK HOLSINGER, *President.*
Rosedale.

WALTER WELLHOUSE, *Treasurer.*
Topeka.

Kansas State Horticultural Society.

CAPITOL BUILDING.

WILLIAM H. BARNES, Secretary.

Topeka, Kansas, May, 26-1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours just at hand and noted, It is very ~~un~~barrassing, indeed Mortifying for me to inform you that our wise legislature through the influence of some uninterested parties changed our annual into a biennial and, owing to circumstances, the last of which is the removal of the State printer into a new state printing plant, our report is delayed. I have read proof at various times for 2 months, and it reaches now about 75 pages; and unluckily the school commensments and new catalogues are 'on top' and we are set aside. I still hope for our biennial by July 1st. I think it will be our best. You will surely receive copies when out. Say, would you like to see an exsoldier, about my size, at the National encampment in August? I have no acquaintance there. Can myself, wife and daughter get rooms in modest quarters at moderate rates? I know you will do me the favor of finding out. Hoping to hear from you I am,

Fraternally and Cordially Yours.

William H. Barnes.
secty.

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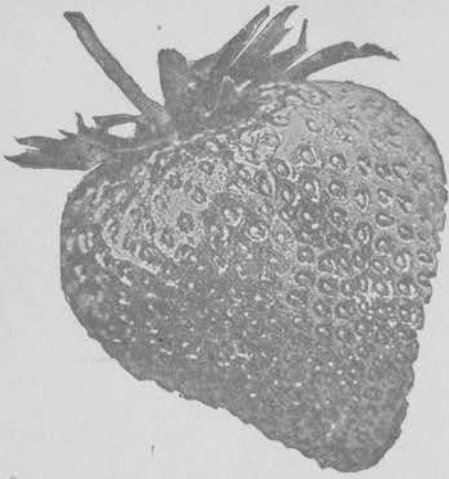
Mr. Andrew Latham Sec.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed check for 50cents for which please enter Mr. John A. Peterson of Dawson, R-8, Minn., as a subscriber to the HORTICULTURIST for one year.

Yours truly,
Edwin Bonde.

A.E.



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R. F. D. 1, Cokato, Minn., Aug 9 1906

Mr. A. W. Fathall see,
Dear Sir,

Your letter to hand. Will
make an exhibit at the fair in
Professional Class, in Apples.
Have a good crop of apples on
our Young trees, and the
following named in row,
the way they fruit best for
us this year. Whitney Florence
Briar Sweet, Blushes, Wealthy.

The crop on heavy soil is
poor but on sandy soil with
good drainage trees are loaded

Our first ripe plums this year
was picked Aug 5th (a medium,
yellow, seedling plum)

Will have about 50 plates
of apples on display at the fair.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Beckman

I have not received my
annual. Fruit, flowers &
Trees. J.W.B.

Excelsior Minnesota
Aug 8 1906

A. W. Latham Sec
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Your enquiry
in regard to fruit for
the Fair is received.
In reply will say I
will have no Plums
As to Apples I think
I will have some pretty
fair Duchers and Whit-
neys. have plenty of
Weathys the trees are

full and the apples
rather small and are
not get colored well.
Two weeks time may
do something for them
in that line.

As to Grapes I have
not been able this sea-
son to give them
the attention they
require and I may not
try for a collection
but may have some
single plates.

I have a premium list
all right. Respet Gours
Isabella Bartoid



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Rosedale.

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WILLIAM H. BARNES, Secretary.

Topeka, Kansas,

Aug 3-06

A. W. Latham Sec
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- Yours just at hand. I have been to quite a few of the National reunions and have repeatedly found nice rooms in quiet neighborhood at from 2 to 3 miles from "center" by trolley at \$1.00 for lodging and breakfast. There will be self, wife, and daughter, we can occupy one room properly furnished and \$3.00 in good pay. I think such quarters can be found through "Bureau of Information" If such come to your notice engage them for us. Otherwise we will wait. Now as we object to starting on the Sabbath we will not likely get there until Tuesday morning. I thank you for courtesies. Respectfully & Fraturnally Yours
William H. Barnes

Will register on
Kansas and New York
H. J. G. M.

Office of the
Registrar of the
State of New York





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CAPITOL BUILDING.

WILLIAM H. BARNES, Secretary.

Topeka, Kansas,

July 16/06

A. W. Latham, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

According to your instruction, I write you "in the middle of July" about accommodations during Reunion. I would like a nice quiet room, with two beds or one bed and acct. for self, wife and grown daughter, with breakfast. Don't mind joining out on table. Want good quiet cool quarters, not too high in price. We have heard that hotels etc have gone to sky high prices, if so many will not go. The railroad give reduced rates, and then the landlord take advantage of the traveller. Please let me know early what the chances are. I have been so many times I know what they ought to be. Featernally Yours

William H. Barnes

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director
ANDREW BOSS, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry
SAMUEL B. GREEN, Horticulturist
HARRY SNYDER, Chemist
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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of June 1st at hand and I will gladly give the Horticultural Society a few minutes of my time at the annual meeting.

I hardly know what subject a farmer would be expected to talk upon at a Horticultural meeting, though it is possible that I can talk intelligently for a few minutes on "breeding for hardiness" or some kindred subject.

Yours truly,

Andrew Boss
Agriculturist.

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Hutchinson Minn

June 29-04-

Friend Latham

Dear Sir

I send
you a list of strawberries
which if they will be
ripe by the 29 will
try & bring as many var-
ieties as are ripe by
that time I expect to
bring my wife with me
Hoping we will get better
weather to ripen berries
mine are very green yet

but a few days sun
will ripen them very
fast In haste

Yours Respect
J. F. Benjamin

B. C. Fruit Growers Association

W. J. BRANDRITH, Secretary-Treasurer,

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Ladner, B.C., June 6th 1906

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham

I have much pleasure in forwarding by convenient mail the last published Report of this Association I hope that in 2 or 3 months we shall be able to get out another up to Feb of this year.

We are not growing in numbers as we ought but we are doing a good work with the means at our hand. You will be interested to know that a Minnesota Apple The "Wealthy" is one of the most profitable apples we grow. We have a very widely diversified climate as well as soils. Yet the "Wealthy" succeeds everywhere.

Yours truly
W. J. Brandrith