



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr A. H. Sathum
See State Hor. Socy, Sacred Heart, Minn., Sept 22-06
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 20 inst received.
Will say in reply, that unless something
unexpectedly should turn up, we shall be
pleased to have an article prepared on the
subject "The Crab ^{root} ~~stock~~ as a stock for
Minnesota orchards" and presented at
the coming annual meeting in Ore.

Respectfully yours
J. Flagstad & Sons
Per O. F.

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1906

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4/12/1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:

I very much regret
that your favor of Oct. 29th
has failed to receive reply
because of so many things
pressing me for attention.
We are very much pleased to
have Prof. J. C. Blair of Urbana
as delegate to your Annual
Meeting and trust that Prof. Blair's
presence at your meeting will
be of mutual benefit to both Societies.
We appreciated very much yours.

years delegate to our Society
last year and were pleased
not only with his part in the
discussions but also enjoyed
very much the social Company
of both Mr and Mrs Underwood
we shall be pleased to meet
any ^{one as} delegate ^{to our annual meeting} whom you
may deem proper to name.

Yours Respectfully
G. J. Foster

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

Oct 29 190*6*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

E. A. Wright
Post-office *Montevideo*, 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. *1-8*.

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

Signed

Henry Flyer
Post-office *Dawson, Minn*

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

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.

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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"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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.

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Oct 31

1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

John Torgerson

Post-office

Milan

R#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. 1 + 2.

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

The Nursery Book

Signed

Henry Flyer

Post-office

Davison

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Dawson, Minn.

Nov. 16 1906

V.

F. O. C.

Mr. A. W. Satham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I am not sure that I can attend the Annual Meeting, but I will try.

I enclose two names of parties who wish to become members of The Society.

As premium book send "The Nursery book"

Yours truly,

Henry Flyer,

Dawson, Minn

White Bear Minn.
Nov. 16, 1906.

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

Dear Sir! -

Your letter of the 9th. was duly received. The title you suggest for the toast to be given by Mrs Farrar,

"An Amateur Horticulturist under the X Ray - His Wife Turns It on" is perfectly satisfactory to her. Use it by all means if you wish. The one I sent was to be merely suggestive anyway.

(Cannot you place her somewhere along about the middle or the first of the program, as we will take a train about 10:20 and might have to leave before the close of the speech making.

(Be sure to reserve us some tickets (two) as I may be unable to get away until Thurs P. M. Last year, I got left for a seat at the banquet by not asking to have a ticket reserved. Yours very truly
J. H. Farrar.

Austin, Minn.

11-9-1906.

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

Yesterday's mail brought me the Nov. "Horticulturist". My children and I, are deeply grateful to you, for your kindness in giving Mr. Freeman's portrait so prominent a place in your magazine. The article, too, is beautifully set up. The corrections that you made are a great improvement on the original article. I am so pleased that everything is so nearly typographically correct. The only mistake I find, is a mixing of dates of Mr. Freeman's birth, which I find by consulting my rough manuscript, is a mistake of my own. Could Mr. Freeman see this sketch, he, too, would be intensely pleased, as he was so painstaking himself.

It seems strange, litterly strange, that he cannot sense it. Many times to-day the thought has come to me, "I must show 'Jennie' the first article in the Nov. 'Horticulturist'."

We lived together nearly forty years. I find it very hard to patch up some sort of an existence, in which Mr. Freeman has no part.

I thank you very much for your appreciative words following the biographical sketch, and, also the kind mention in the "Secy's corner."

Mr. Clarence Wedge, Hon. S. W. Owen and many other friends have written me, expressing heart-felt sympathy. I am deeply grateful to all. Please tell me what you will charge me for extra numbers of the November "Horticulturist." I must have two (2) dozen copies, and I could easily use four dozen copies, as so many friends and neighbors have requested a copy. You were very kind to offer me copies free of charge, but I do not wish to impose upon your generosity. Please let me know your pleasure, and I will govern myself accordingly.

Please send by express C. O. D. A few of the "Horticulturist" envelopes would be very acceptable for mailing.

Sincerely Yours —

(Mrs. Jonathan)

L. Aurelia Freeman
R. F. D. # 7.

WINONA, MINN., Nov. 6, 1906. 190

Mr. J.M. Underwood,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:- It was with much pleasure that I received yours announcing the organization of the "Plant Breeders' Auxiliary" and trust that much good will come from the same.

I have been in hopes for many years past, that the time would be near when our nurseries could devote some time to the selection and betterment of our native plants and the origination of varieties better adapted to our climate and conditions and to fill present voids. The field is almost unlimited. The work in the past on fruit, as important as it has been, I consider only a small beginning

Many thanks for your kind invitation to attend your meeting in December but I am certain that I could not be of any assistance to you. My knowledge of the subject must necessarily be very limited compared to that of your members engaged in the practical nursery work.

If I am able to get away at the time of your meeting I should very much like to listen to your discussions, if permitted, but I am afraid that I am hopelessly tied up the first two weeks of December.

Yours respectfully

W. A. Finkelburg

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHITE BEAR
MINNESOTA

White Bear, Minn.
Nov. 8, 1906.

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

Dear Sir: -

Your kind request to furnish one number of the "Trust" program was duly read and likewise considered. With our marital relations seriously straining our marital relations it has been decided that Mrs. F. will accede to your request and suggests as a subject, something like this, The X-Ray Turned on an amateur fruit horticulturist, by her wife. Possibly you have something you would like to suggest for a topic. If so, send it along as my better half says she can tackle any subject after her limited experiences with me.

Let me know if you still wish her to respond, and if the topic suits you.
Yours very truly
J. F. Farrar.

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Manhato, Minn. October 30, 1906.



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

Dear Sir:-

We send out a great amount of mail matter and if you will send us some of your 1906 folders we should be pleased to send them out in our mail. We would also like to know whether we can become life members of your Society as a firm or if I will have to join as an Individual.

Yours truly,

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aw Luttam ..
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, I have just learned that S. F.
or Seth F. Chamberlain of Albert Lea, whose name
I sent to you, as membership applicant had already
sent in his \$1.00 for membership, so please ex-
me with one dollar for some future time.
Yours truly
E. C. Clarke.

20 Specimens must
be shown, furnished
by J. S. & J. M. in season
by A. W. A. by
Comm. M. L.
East Month.
from Dec. 6
1907

PREMIUM LIST—Continued.
SEEDLING APPLES.

Competition in seedling apples is open also to the western half of Wisconsin, the northern third of Iowa, and all of North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba.

EARLY WINTER SEEDLING—The fruit shown must not have been kept in cold storage.

A specimen of wood three years old (at least six inches long) taken from the tree bearing the apples shown, and a concise history and description of the tree and its fruits, must accompany each entry.

Competition is open to all except on such varieties as are being propagated for sale by some person other than the originator.

Premiums will be divided pro rata among all entries commended by the judges according to the comparative merit of each as a commercial fruit. Premium \$40.00.

LATE WINTER SEEDLINGS—Same conditions as for early winter seedling except that if found necessary the fruit shown may be retained and final decision reserved till later in the winter. Premium \$60.00.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFERS.

Best peck of Wealthy apples, \$15.00 worth of nursery stock, exhibitor's selection from regular retail list.

Best peck of Patten's Greening apples, \$15.00 worth of Nursery stock, exhibitor's selection from regular retail list.

The above two premiums are offered by the Clinton Falls Nursery Co., Owatonna.

Best peck of Northwestern Greening apples, twenty-five apple trees, 3 years, exhibitor's selection. Offered by Andrews Nursery Company, Faribault.

Best plate of Wealthy apples not kept in cold storage, twelve shrubs, 2-3-ft. Spirea Van Houttii or Tartarian Honeysuckle. Offered by W. E. Fryer, Mantorville.

Best early winter seedling apple not heretofore awarded a prize by this society, fifty Hibernial apple trees, 3 years, 5-6 feet.

Best late winter seedling apple not heretofore awarded a prize by this society, fifty Hibernial apple trees, 3 years, 5-6 feet.

The above two premiums are offered by the Jewell Nursery Company, of Lake City.

2000

Best 1/2 Peck Late Winter Seedling, fruit shown to be retained & offered 25 Carrie Loasbergs to be delivered full 1907. Elliot & Redpath

PREMIUM LIST.

All exhibits must be entered with the secretary and in place by noon of the first day of the meeting to be entitled to compete for premiums.

Exhibitors competing must be members of this society and growers of the articles exhibited.

The rules governing the horticultural department of the Minnesota State Fair will be applied except where they conflict with this list.

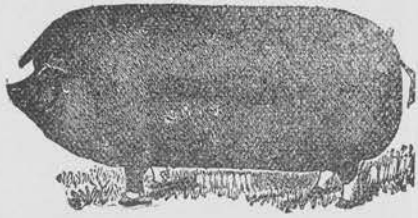
Note specially—Decayed or otherwise imperfect specimens of fruit should not be exhibited. They will not only not be considered in establishing the comparative value of the display, but their presence will detract from the standing of the exhibit.

FLOWERS.	1st	2d
Collection of ornamental and flowering plants.....	\$5.00	\$3.00
Table bouquet.....	2.00	1.00

GRAPES.	1st.	2d.	3d.
	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.
Collection	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

APPLES.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Collection, not to exceed 10 varieties	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Each variety of apples included in the 1905 fruit list of the society, or in the 1905 premium list of the Minnesota State Fair (kept in cold storage)50	.25
Each variety of apples (or crabs) included in the 1905 fruit list of this society, or the 1905 premium list of the Minnesota State Fair (not kept in cold storage).....	.50	.25
N. B. For first premiums of the following see Special Premium Offers on next page.			
Peck of Wealthy apples, the fruit exhibited to be at the disposal of the meeting.....		\$3.00	\$2.00
Peck of Patten's Greening (same conditions as for peck of Wealthy).....		3.00	2.00
Peck of Northwestern Greening (same conditions as for peck of Wealthy).....		3.00	2.00

ORCHERD HERD OF DUROCS



BREEDER OF
DUROC JERSEY SWINE
AND
HEREFORD CATTLE
AND GROWER OF
NEW FARM GRAINS

M. J. DeWolf

Letcher, S. D., Oct - 8 - 1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

The South Dakota Fruit Crop. - Mr

Dear Sir,

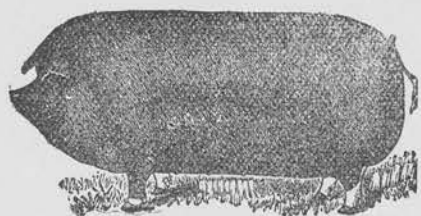
M. J. DeWolf, Letcher, S. D., Supt

Your favor of recent date just at hand. In reply will say that I have no definite knowledge of the time of Prof. Hausen's return. But feel sure that he will be in time for your meeting.

The name of our President this season is Mr. A. C. P. Synoground of Grotou. He is near to you and an enthusiast in whatever interests him. Think he will be pleased to be with you as our delegate. Please write him and say that his name has been handed to you as our delegate and I think he will come.

"The fruit crop was immense here this season. There was ^{well} plenty of Strawberries, Currants, Gooseberries, Apples, and Plums, to supply home market. And grapes did nicely, but only a few have them. Of course we have to ship in our stocks of winter Apples, But I am confident that this

ORCHARD HERD OF DUROCS



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AND
HEREFORD CATTLE
AND GROWER OF
NEW FARM GRAINS

M. J. DeWolf

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will not always be so.

I have quite a nice lot of Malindas and Iowa Beauties - And for early use I have the "Harry Camp" I have a young Orchard of 400 native plums, 5 years old, from which I sold \$125⁰⁰ worth of the choicest fruit I ever saw.

The Col. Price Orchard here mentioned about 250 bus each of Duchess and Wealthy Apples.

I wish for you what I am sure you will have, a very successful meet.

Respectfully,
M. J. DeWolf

Duison, Minn.,
Oct. 14 1906

Mr A. W. Satham,
Minneapolis,
Minn

Dear Sir, -

Please send
me a copy of the Horti-
culturest for August also
100 fruit lists.

Yours truly,
Henry Flyen,
Duison

R # 2 Minn
Sent 10.18.06

Theilman, Minn.
Oct. 9, 1866.

Dear Sir

I received
your letter of late
in regard to those
apple trees. Those apples
trees that I planted
last year are from seeds
saved from dutches, Waltham,
Strawbery, Minnesota Crab,
Marcellind, Witness, & several
other kind. I picked these
up under the trees & have
got them all mixed up
So I will be at a loss
to enter for price for trees

Gorhard Eversman
Thilman, Minn.

planted in 186.

I have taken good care of
these trees, some of them have
grown as high as 3 feet
this summer. Will it be
better to crop the trees or
let them grow up. My
opinion is if I dont crop
them I dont now what
I am getting. All the seed
that I have saved now
I know from where they are
and what kind all
referred referred I will
put them in sand out door
to freeze this fall and plant
them in spring. You
will here from me in
the spring from these trees
Thilman Minn.
Gorhard Eversman

Thielman Wimmer
Sep. 1/06

Dear Sir

I saw an ad.
That the Wimmerota
horticultural society
offers \$100 for the best
seedling apple introduced.
I have about 200 trees
started in last /06 spring
all from seeds & I have
saved about 2000 seeds
now that I want
to plant next spring
I would like to enter
this contest let me
know whether it means
an early apple or later
Over

I will then
choose the kind

I hope I would
like to know when
it is the best time
to plant the seeds
that I have saved
now, this fall or
next spring

Hoping to receive
prompt reply
I remain

Yours Truly
Garhard Evermann
Thilman
Hinn,

Ullrich

Nicollet Minn.

Apr. 16 - 1906

Winnona

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: In reply
to your ^{letter} of the 27 of March, I will
say, that it is a good Apple, it is
a very nice apple to eat, for my
part I like it better than any other
Apple to eat, it is good for pies
for cooking to, it is very juicy and
has a fine flavor, it is not a very
good keeping Apple, Christmas is as
long as I could keep it, in cold
storage it may keep ~~til now~~ or
longer. George Johnson a farmer
6 miles away from me, has got
nice Wealthy Apples yet, and there
never was any ice near them either.
The L. L. May Co., Seed Co., of
this state, or advertising the

Minnetonka very much. they say that it will not blight, but I say it will, for mine blighted bad last Summer.

I have 6 Minnetonka apple trees planted 9 or 10 Years ago bought of L. L. May Co, and are very nice trees, 24 bushels from 6 trees last fall. I have no more Apples left but will send you some next fall.

that is Minnetonka. I have 3 Seedling Apples left of 2 different varieties, but they are a little Wilthy. One looks like a Wealthy, taste like it, the other is a greenish Apple and taste sweet. I don't know if they are worth propagating or not. I will send them to you if you want them, for testing. if you will let me know

Yours fraternally
Julius Schmit

Julius Schmit
Nicoret
Minn.

P. S. I have not received my Plant premium yet, or will they come later.

J. S.

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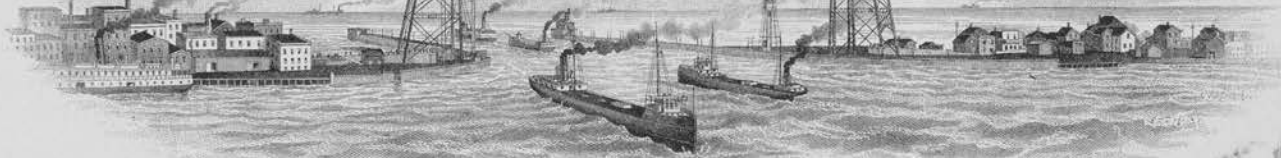
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DULUTH. Sept. 14, 1906

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

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith Draft for \$1.50, which, I believe to be correct in payment of three copies of Prof. Green's book on Fruit Culture.

Kindly send me these three copies and if the amount sent is not sufficient, I shall be glad to remit the balance.

Very truly yours,

Sept. 9. 1906

H. V. Eva
Secretary.

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Gloucester Aug 31. - 1906.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir in regard to
bringing fruit to be ex-
-hibited at State Fair how
long time does it give to
get them in place for ex-
hibit. I have ~~some~~ ^a winter
Seedlings, Tree hardly has never
blighted in the least, will keep
for 10 months of the year very
fine flavour. I have other
varieties. Will it say me to
bring them for Ex. when I come
down, or not, & what way had
I better come down. Yours Truly
Box 42. ————— A. E. Fordy

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September 8, 1906.

Secretary A. W. Latham,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
407 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society I was made delegate to the winter meeting of the Minnesota Society. Unless something out of the ordinary occurs to prevent, I will therefore be with you for your December meeting.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Emerson
Horticulturist.

Austin, Minn.,
8-24-1906.

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

Enclosed please find
manuscript of sketch of Mr. Freeman's
life. Also find enclosed some kodak pictures
which were taken in 1905. In the same mail,
but under another cover, I am sending you
a cabinet photo. taken in 1899. He had
changed but very little in looks. His hair was
not even gray. I have been delayed in
sending the manuscript. I find I cannot
plan and do as I used, when Mr. Freeman
and I each helped the other. Please excuse
the delay. You must use of the inclosed,
what you deem advisable.

Yours Sincerely

L. Anselia Freeman

(Mrs. Jonathan Freeman)

What will you charge
me for two dozen
extra copies of the
Historical

White Bear, Minn
Aug 24, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir: - Will you kindly let me know at once regarding one of the rules for entering things at the Fair. The premium list states that "No person can make entries in both the Amateur and Professional classes" Does that mean that I cannot enter asters in the Amateur class if I enter Dahlias in the Professional? Or does it mean that I cannot enter asters in both classes?

I take it to mean the latter, for it seems to me one might be a professional in raising roses, and an amateur at some other variety. Let me know at once so I may send my lists for entry. Very truly,
H. H. Farrar.



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Howard Lake, Minn., August 23rd, 1906

A.W. Latham, Secy,

Dear Friend:— Mpls, Minn.

Your letter regarding an Exhibit at our State fair to hand, In answer will say that We have very little fruit this year, And being so very buisy trying to straighten up the Nursery in Town so We can moeve there as soon as Tayler leaves, Being at work that needs my personal attention would not alow me any time to be with an exhibit, However if We can ship you some Apple & Plum in away that would not require my attention there, I will be pleased to do so, Kindly inform me of the amount of each variety that will be needed, How, & When to ship, We have as yet no preamium list,

Trusting that I may be of some little help, And awaiting your early reply,

Fraternally Yours,

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August 20, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
407 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter asking that I come to Minnesota and present the subject of "The Relation of Early Maturity to Hardiness in Trees." I think I could select some phase of this subject which would be of interest to your people and shall endeavor to arrange to attend your meeting. I am taking the matter of sending me as a delegate up with the Secretary of our Society. If I am unable to attend I will let you know as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Emerson

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Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 6, 1906.

Dear friend:

Being in charge of the fruit department at the coming state fair, it is necessary that I should know very soon from each one of the probable exhibitors what the prospects are as to assistance in getting up the fruit display. Will you not kindly write me at once as to the condition of the fall fruit crop with you and what exhibits of fruit you hope to make there? Plums in many cases in the state promise a good yield, but this cannot be said of apples by a good deal, and it looks as though special effort would be required to make a satisfactory showing. What can you likely do for us? If you have no premium list please let me know, and one will be sent promptly. And don't forget also to save some of the finest fruit for the December meeting of the horticultural society.

A prompt answer will greatly oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir: - Replying to the above will say that my apples are fairly good this year, but will have no plums. Will have 8 or 10 plates of apples in all and the same number of grapes. Will also have 5 or 6 coll. of flowers which will take some room.
Yours very truly,
F. F. Farrar.

Excelsior Aug 8. -1906

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir

I have your Letter of the 6th inquiring
about the prospects for Fruit
in answer would say not very good.
Plums is almost a failure and with
few there are is mostly stung by borer
and some way with Apples Excepting
Wheatley. the Apples. have improved toly
but could not say how many
Kinds would be fit to show. Grapes are
at a time the might improve but if this
Rain keeps up. Rot will spoil the
Bunches. this year you cant count
on any thing before it is harvested
I dont think i will have as much
Fruit for Exhibition as last year
Yours Respect fully. Gust Johnson

The Dodge County Nursery,

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A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter at hand. I will not try to make a display at the State Fair this season. I can hardly spare the time to do the work. The plum crop is practically a failure with me this season, and the apple crop is poor. Some trees are well loaded with apple, but the majority show no fruit.

I am harvesting a great crop of blackberries again this season.

I wish you could make me a visit now. I have about 200 varieties of Phlox in bloom and they make quite a showing. I would also show you one of the best evergreen hedges you ever saw- the Dwarf Mt.Pine.

Will you please send me about 50¢ or so of the latest Fruit List.

A baby boy was born here the 25 th. of June, but died at birth. My wife had a very severe time, but is getting along very nicely now.

Yours truly,

W.E.Fryer,

County Politics are quite interesting in the Co. 32 have filed say nothing about the Commissioners. It is all Republican and the whole fight is at the Primaries.

Austin, Minn.

8-7-1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

I keenly appreciate your letter of Aug. 2. pertaining to the sudden death of my husband, Jonathon Freeman. His "going away" is an irreparable loss to his family, and at present seems unendurable. I shall esteem it a privilege to give you a sketch of his life for some future issue of "The Horticulturist". I will try and send it to you during the next two weeks. I have a good late photograph, which I also will send you.

I thank you for your intended notice of Mr. Freeman in the Secys corner of the Sept. "Horticulturist". His life's work is already in the past. May God help me to bear the loss of his cheery, magnetic, personality.

Yours Sincerely -

(Mrs. Jonathon Freeman)

L. Amelia Freeman.

Dawson, Minn.
Aug 4 1906

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

About July 1st
I sent you a money order
for \$²⁵ as membership
fee for M. D. Vike, Clarkfield
and payment on premium book.

I have not heard
from you. Kindly let me
know if you have rec'd the letter.

Is there a
nursery at Albert Lea
called the Minnesota State
nursery co.? Is it a large
nursery? and are they reliable

Please let me know.

Yours truly,

Henry Flyan,

Dubson

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE, EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ADDRESS, LANSING, MICH.

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

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter in regard to reports, we shall be very glad to receive copies of as many reports as you can send. Please send them C. O. D. They will be very serviceable to us in class work.

Very truly yours,

T.

S. W. Fletcher

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8.3.06 -

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

June 27

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

M. O. Vik ✓

Post-office

Blackfield, 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.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *The Horticulturists' Rule book.*

Signed

Benny Flyen

Post-office

Darwin, Minn.

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

Will You Send

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

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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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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.

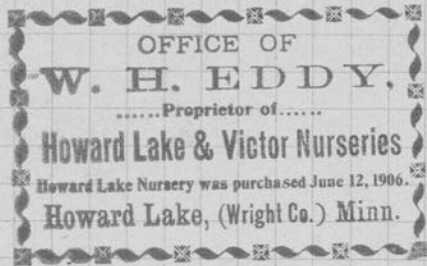
This distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

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

June 22-1906

This is to certify that I have
~~transferred~~ ~~over~~ to W. H. Eddy the space
in Horticulturist from & including
July 1st number,
W. F. Taylor

Howard Lake, Minn.



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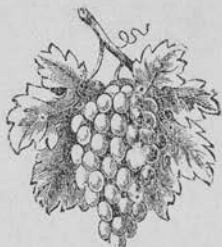
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Howard Lake, Minn., June 23rd, 1906

Mr A.W.Latham, Secy,

Dear Friend:—Mpls, Minn.

I have your letter of the 14th, To hand a few days ago, Mr Taylor has been away, On his return, He signed the inclosed notice, Handing over to me the right of his space from July 1st, on. If you can enter my AD, Inclosed in letter to you the 12th, I will be pleased to have you do so, We have now 240 Acres of fine Rich land with about 80 Acres in fruit & Nursery-stock, We are going to moove to Howard Lake as soon as we can Get sufficient stock there to warant us to be there, This may take a year or so, The strawberries are a failure here, Apples appear to have a small crop, I should like to be with you at the summer meeting, As I know you will have a pleasant & Profit-able time, But am unable to get away, With a large crew on our hands, Awaiting your early favors, Fraternally yours,

W H Eddy

✓ 5.00

Cokato, Minn. 6/18/06

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Please find P. O. order for \$5.00 the amount due on my life membership to the Horticultural society. Send certificate, and Oblige,

Yours truly,

John Eklof.



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Howard Lake, Minn., June 12th, 1906

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter regarding space in the horticulturist to hand,
I have just purchased the Howard Lake Nursery, including the grounds, Stock,
And title of the Nursery, We now have about 80 Acres in Fruit & Nursery-
-stock, Mr W.L.Taylor allows me the privilege of changing his Space to our
desire, And We pay for the Advertisement from July 1st, Issue on for the
rest of the year, Inclose you will please find an Advertisement which I
would like placed in the same space that Mr Taylor had, I trust this is to
your pleasure to have our business in the Horticulturist, In hearing from
you favorably, I Will remitt to you amount for 6 months, Yours fraternally,

W. H. Eddy

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Fred E. Brooks of Morgantown, West Va., is Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and I have forwarded your letter to him for reply.

We should be very glad indeed to receive copies of your Reports for our Horticultural Department Library, and if you have any extra copies for distribution they will be appreciated by our students.

Very truly yours,

T.



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Committee on Military Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

June 9, 1906.

Hon. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter received relative to the pure food bill. I have always voted for this measure in the Committee and on the floor of the House and am now strongly in favor of its passage at this session of Congress. But business of the House is so congested I doubt very much if it will be passed at this session. I certainly shall do all in my power to have it called up. But the prospect is not bright. Assuring you of my interest, I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. Fletcher