



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Nov. 28, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City,

Dear Sir:

Your favor is at hand, asking
me to serve on the reception committee, at the hor-
ticultural meeting. I am willing to do so at whatever
sessions I am present, but cannot attend all.

With best wishes,

Yours Respectfully,

A. H. S. Powell

Wayzata Nov 26-1906.

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend :- I found out this morning that our train service here changes Dec 3. so it will not arrive in the city until 8.50 o'clock in the morning. That will make it too late for George to attend the cloak room. I feel disappointed because it gives you so little time to secure some one.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Nov 23⁰⁰/₁₆
B

W. Latham Secy
Municipal Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find

check for \$3.00 in payment
for our year membership
fee in the Society, and
for two tickets for the annual
Banquet. I would like for
you to Beta grapes if you
can furnish them. Please mark
our membership stand in
my name this year and oblige

Yours Truly
D. W. C. Ruff

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend:-

I send you entry
for Late Winter Seedling's
Seed all planted this Spring
and growing on my place.

50. Malinda's

20. Brilliant's

10. Jewell's Winter

12. Seedlings.

Apples all grew on my
place excepting Je Brilliant
they were grown by H. W. Shuman

Excelsior. Munro

if this is not entered right let me know

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

The train gets to the City
at 8 in the morning.
that is the present train
service. Thank you for
the State Fair picture.
it was too bad the floor
looks so bad, otherwise
it is a fine picture. the
decorations show so nice.
I will pay membership
when I come in. I have 100
Seedling trees I want to enter
for the \$100. which you pay in 1912

Respectfully

The P. Redpath

Wayzata, Nov 16th 06
A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst. would say that George cannot come to take care of the cloak room. we have 4 cows and 2 horses and Mrs R. thinks, she cannot do so much alone. of course I do not blame Her. George would like to come, if He could come home at night. the train leaves at 6. 38. P. M.

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Maple Plains, Minn. Nov. 2nd 1906

Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Find inclosed a
check for the sum of nine dollars,
please send me a certificate of life
membership in the State Horticultural
Society of Minnesota

Yours Truly

Charles Rowe

Our Specialties:

♦♦♦

Homer Cherry,

Hamburg and

Allington Winter

Apple Trees.

♦♦

Also a Full Line of

Fancy Fruits.

S. A. Alling
J. W. Ramsden

S. A. Alling & Co.

Homer, Minn., Oct. 20th - 1906

Mr. Latham

Municipal Minn.

Dear Sir.

I will prepare an article for the winter meeting on the cherry orchard in July and August as per your request of a few days ago. - Don't know if I will be there or not but will either come or send the article.

Yours respectfully
J. W. Ramsden

Wayzata Oct 15-1906

A. W. Lathem

Dear Friend:- In reply to your letter of Oct 12th, I give you the names of J. H. Patten Long Lake. Milo Stubbs; S. R. Spates Wayzata. any one of them can write a good paper on the Raspberry plantation at Minnetonka. I will be more then willing to take charge of the fruit room at the Winter meeting. I did not measure any of the fruit from the Wealthy tree that was thinned

I do not think it was
a fair experiment, as I was
too late in thinning it.

I will try it another season
and thin about July 1st.

That would give some
idea of what thinning would
do and if it would pay.

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath.

WINNEBAGO NURSERIES

S. D. RICHARDSON & SON, PROPRIETORS.

A W Latham
 Minneapolis Minn

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., Sept 28 1906

Dear friend I do not know any one near here who has had any experience in spraying but expect we shall have to do it in the near future. Have used soap and tobacco very strong and dipped the small Cherry trees in it by putting the liquid in a large pan and one man holding the pan and another man sending the limbs into the dope. The Lady Bug usually keep the Aphis in check on apple and Plum was at Clarence Wedges this summer and saw where he had sprayed for the leaf hopper and thought that the remedy was worse than the disease. The worst thing about spraying when the leaves are on we kill friends as well as enemies do we not

Good bye

S. D. Richardson

"Ivise" Sept 24th '06

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Wash France -

I rec'd your favor
of 20th inst and in reply will say I will
gladly tell you all that I knew about the vine-
yard in July and August as you suggest and I
assume you what I "don't know" would make a very
much more bulky communication. You speak
of the gathering and marketing and handling the grapes
and I would suggest that the essay to embrace that
should extend to the September month as it has
been a number of years since we have been able
to market any grapes in August. In fact my time
in my 21 yrs of experience here I marketed any but
from Sept 1st as I am a stickler for ripe grapes
and think much damage is done to the home grown
grapes prestige by selling before perfectly mature.

Very respectfully and truly Yours
A. G. Reed.

WINNEBAGO NURSERIES

S. D. RICHARDSON & SON, PROPRIETORS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN., Sep 26 1906

A W Latham
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend was glad to receive your friendly letter and should be glad to prepare the paper you mention. In the discussion which follows hope to learn something for some of the older nursery men ought to be able to teach me something. I should have got through the march on the day of the S A R parade all right but when I was just a few steps from the finish one of my nieces who was looking for me saw me and when she caught me by the arm I had to break ranks. Hope to be with you next December.

Good bye

S D Richardson

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

September 22, 1906.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,-

If I could be reasonably sure of attending the Horticultural meeting, the topic you mention would suit me exactly. But it is not very likely we can get away for that meeting, as our school will be in session at that time. After a year or so we hope to have a larger force to do the work, but just at first it seems necessary for us to do a great deal ourselves. I need not tell you how sorry we were to miss last year's gathering of the clans, and if there is any possible chance for us to come this year you will see us there prepared to enjoy the list of good things I know you are getting ready. But as you could not make a program with any "if's and "but's" on it, I hope you will simply postpone your invitation to me until another year, and then I should like to accept.

Hoping you are progressing finely with your preparations for the meeting, I am

Yours Sincerely, *Eva Robertson*

Regards from Mr. Robertson, also.

Reports

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

Pillsbury Hall

Feb 22 05

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and Friends

In reply to yours of Feb 10
there is in the office at Pillsbury Hall
Reports for 1895 -

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			1903 Cloth	28

State of Minnesota

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park, Aug. 25, 1906. 190
(Copy for A. W. Latham).

Mr. Merritt Moore,
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, in reference to the leaves of your maple trees, has been referred to Prof. Washburn. In his temporary absence I take pleasure in answering your inquiry.

These tar spots on the leaf are caused by a fungus. This is only one stage of the disease--the other stage makes its appearance on the dead leaves in the early summer, and the spots are then yellowish. It is from this latter stage that the disease spreads. Therefore, all spotted leaves should be gathered in the fall and burned.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Ruggles

Wayzata Aug 17-1906.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:- Replying to your letter of the 14th, would say that I think I will be able to come and help you at the State Fair. of course I could not climb on ladders, but think any other thing I can do. I feel no pain and am around all day. The only inconvenience is I am bandaged pretty tight, but that will only be for another week. I have been planning on making a small exhibit myself. only single plates I have some nice apples. I am sure Mr. bowles will be good help

also Morris Bost. He has worked three years, if we could get him and I suppose Stuart Elliot will work there as usual. I will see you on Monday as I am coming in to the city then, the Doctor has been here to change the bandage since I began to write this letter. He says I want know by fair time that I have had a broken rib, unless I lift too heavy. The early varieties of apples are colouring beautiful will bring a box with me to cold storage, we are shipping our first plums today.

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

August 15, 1906.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,-

I enclose herewith a letter from the Cyphers Incubator Co. which will explain itself. I have written them that I have referred the letter to you. I believe from our dealing with them that this is a most excellent company, and that this would be a good opening for the class of people with whom you are better acquainted than I am. If you can give them any information I shall be greatly obliged.

With regards from Mrs. Robertson and myself, I remain

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Robertson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Yours Sincerely,".

Wayzata Aug 9/06.

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. The keys of the room we used were taken to Mr. Randall office I expect you will need some tickets printed. we had some done last year. but there was no one to give them out. every one helped themselves. and you know how that goes. I may be in the city Saturday. as the land is wet and we do not pick berries on that day

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

Wayzata Aug 8 - 1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend: I expect to be in the City Monday, and will call at your office. I think Mr. Bowles will be good help and he has experience that makes a big difference. Last year we had our help for the Hort department, of course we did the decorating together. I think it is best for each department to have their own help.

The ^{small} fruit crop has been very light on this side of the

Lake. but prices have been
good. The apple crop is
poor excepting the Butterfield
orchard. I understand they
have a full crop. If you
can come out I will be glad
to take you around. Mr.
Elliot would come with you
There will be plenty of fruit
to fill all the space we have
at the Fair. you will be
asking me before the Fair
opens where are we going to
put all this fruit.

Respectfully
Thos Redpath



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A. W. Latham

207. Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

Wayzata Aug 13.

Dear Friend. I do not know whither I will be able to assist you at the State Fair. I met with an accident last Friday, a horse kicked me and broke one rib. I am not confined to bed the doctor says it will be all right in two weeks. I hope so. I will let you know in a week. J. Redpath

Knox, N. H. July 14, 1906

Mrs. A. W. Latham, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Will you greatly oblige me by telling me to what extent the Twin City Nurseries exist and as to whether they are a reliable firm or not.

They have been canvassing our country lately and we took a large order along with many others.

We have since been informed that the firm is a fake as far as their large buildings and large amount of acreage is concerned and would like very much to hear what you know of them.

Yours Truly,

O. P. Bandle.

I enclose self addressed envelope

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT FARM

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

June 21st, 1906.

Sec. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

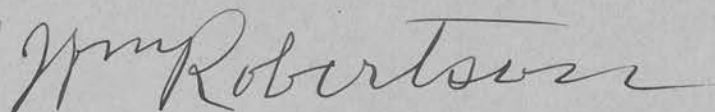
Dear Mr. Latham,-

You are the best-natured man I ever saw. I suppose some day you will be up here with a big club, if I impose upon your good nature much more. Anyway, I enclose herewith report from that Western Horticultural Society, as delegate. I also enclose under separate cover the picture referred to, which I shall be glad to have you make use of in connection with this report. As Mr. Stevenson had only one of these, and loaned it to me, I shall be glad to have you re-mail it to me.

We expect to be through seeding now in a week or two, provided the weather clears up. Apples and strawberries set out this spring are looking fairly well. One mile of the upper end of the County ditch is already dug, but I am more anxious to see the lower end taken care of. Everything in the ground is growing rapidly.

Mrs. Robertson and I are wondering whether your business will not bring you up this way this summer. If so, we shall be very glad to have you come out and visit us. It would be quite a change from city life, and perhaps not an unpleasant one for a time.

Sincerely Yours,



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A. W. Latham Sec., LINCOLN, June 11th 06
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Yours of the 8th at hand, also the Horticulturist for Jan and May, which I thank you very much for, with the information in the letter. I am pleased with your plan of sending this to your members. At present we are unable to get it before our members in this way. Our Reports being printed by the state, and the State Printing board letting it out by contract. Yours truly L M Russell
 Sec.