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Grand Rapids
Michigan

Aug 23-07-

C. W. Sathern

The Horticulturist is at
hand, and is all right.

Enclose Please find one
Dollar (\$1.00) P. O. M. Order
for Magazine & as a member
of your Society. I thank you
Yours truly

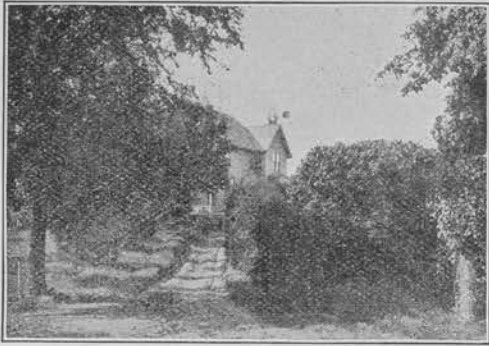
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Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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May 23rd 1907

Mr.

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of

I did not expect you to go to all the trouble you did for Harold. We appreciate it and Harold goes at once to see his Randall. He is very hopeful of working for his Latham but will try to fit anywhere they put him.

Thanking you for kind attention I am
as ever yours truly
A. A. Bost.



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Excelsior, Minn.,

Aug 12th 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of 8/10.

Will try for plants and grapes for the fair, but it looks as tho even Apples would only be partly grown.

As to help. Small is 15 and would like to work if he could fill the bill. He earns mans wages running machinery in the hay field. Cultivates etc better than any help I can get and perhaps could fill the place you speak of.

If you have not yet engaged your help perhaps he had better call at your office.

I feel that such work helps get a boy interested along horticultural lines. Maurice always enjoyed the work and is now surveying near the Montana line for a R. & Co.

Wish you might have stopped in while on your way to the new state farm.

Yours as ever A. A. Bost.

Waupaca Wis.
Aug - 16 - '07.

E. W. Randall

Hambler Minn.

Dear Sir - I desire to make
an exhibit of cut flowers in
the amateur class at Minn.
State Fair for premiums, if I
would be allowed to do so -

The premium list says that
cut flowers must be in place
by 8. A. M. on Monday - now I
find I cannot arrive there
before nine A. M. on Monday, as
the trains do not run otherwise.
If I am allowed to come with
my exhibit - could you not

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as he has been Superintendent
of this division for several
years -

Please answer at
your earliest convenience

Sincerely yours -

Mrs. L. W. Barnes

Waupaca Wis.

Box 78 -

✂ I. X. L. ✂

Fruit Farm and Nursery,

A. D. BROWN, Prop.



Home Grown Stock. Nothing but the most productive propagated. All Gions cut on bearing trees grown on my farm. Headquarters for Gem City Winter Apple, Seedling of Famuse. Call and examine my orchard and stock.

BARABOO, WIS., 7-6 1907

A. W. Kathon
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir Yours recd -
I contents noted I have
28 varieties in bearing this
year they are small for
this time of year about
3 weeks later than usual
the last week being cool
they have developed quite
fast - Early varieties would
not have to be put in cold
storage for your fare I have
never exhibited at your
fair I did not suppose I
could compete for premiums
if I can I you will send

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BARABOO, WIS., 190.....

Premium list
to my address I may
conclude to exhibit ~~or~~ if
your Society make an
exhibit - I would contribute
to help make it a success
if you wish. As I intend
to make an exhibit at Wis
fair it would make close
connections for me to attend
both I will await your
reply & premium list before
making conclusions

Yours Truly

A. D. Brown

Baraboo

Wis

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C.,

June 20, 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

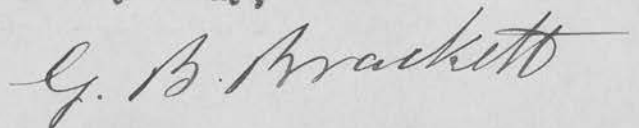
My Dear Friend Latham:

I was quite surprised to find to-day in searching the office library that we have no report of the Minnesota Horticultural Society later than that for 1903. Will you kindly send me subsequent copies, using the enclosed franks for the purpose?

Do you know of any successful experiments having been made in your state with hardy peaches? By this, I mean the extension of the area of cultivation beyond what has been commonly termed the "area of successful culture". I have an opinion that the successful culture of the peach can be extended much further north than the Bokhara, Crosby and Bailey have been grown. If you know of persons in your state who are working along this line, I would be glad to have you let me know.

Thanking you for many courtesies and hoping we may have the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting of the American Pomological Society in Norfolk, in September, I remain, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,



Pomologist.

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June 11, 1907

Mr A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of list of varieties as per my request of recent date and thank you for the same. If you would kindly fill out and return the question sheets which I am sending under separate cover, I would be very much obliged. If you consider that there are too many sheets, please fill out what you can. Our information on grapes in Minnesota is not as complete as we could wish which is the reason for sending so many sheets.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

N. O. Booth

Asst. Horticulturist.

ESTABLISHED 1882



THE GREAT GUY

P. O. BOX 1330.

Winnipeg, Man.

June 10, 1907.

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

Dear Sir,-

Some time ago I wrote you stating that I had not yet received "Trees, Fruits and Flowers" for 1906. You wrote me in reply on the 2nd of May stating that your records showed that the report was sent to me by mail on Feb. 2nd directed to Box 1330. As box 1310 appeared on my letter head, you thought that possibly it might have miscarried in this way. I may say that this office has both Box 1310 and Box 1330 and therefore if it had come to either box it should have reached me with equal facility. Since that time I have made a very careful search to see if I could find any trace of the report, but have not been able to do so. I do not care to ask you to mail me another copy, seeing that you are so short of them, but if you think that you can spare it at all, I should like very much to have the report.

Yours truly,

Geo. Batho

42230
10.30
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NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Division of Biology and Horticulture).

To Mr. A. W. Latham
Secretary Minnesota
State Hort' Society
267 Kasola Block
Minneapolis, Minn

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From

The Government Pomologist,
55 Cambridge Terrace
Christchurch, Canterbury
New Zealand, May 11th, 1907.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the Annual membership ticket of the Minnesota State Hort' Soc' for the year 1907, copy of the transactions of the Society for 1906 & copies of the Horticulturist including the March number. I highly appreciate the honour conferred by placing my name in your membership roll, & sincerely thank you for so generously forwarding the above interesting & instructive printed matter, its contents strongly impresses me in respect to the great value to horticulturists & others of the good work done by the excellent organization of whom you are Secretary. By outgoing mail I am forwarding several volumes of reports of the N.Z. Dept of Agriculture, which please accept for the Society's Library

I am
Yours faithfully
Jno. C. Blackmore

John Bisbee Elevator Company ~~700~~
Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota. May 25th 1907

Sec A W Roark

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you
P O Order \$1.00 & pay subscription
of Wilkes Pond Madelia Minn
New Give me credit and
when I get some more names
will order premium

and oblige
Yours truly
John Bisbee
x

John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota, May 31st 1907

See U. W. Loatham

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Friend

Yours of the 29th recd

The bloom is very late on all of our fruit trees this season. I cannot see that is any later on the Patten Greening than other apples.

The N.W. Greening has given the worst with me the most of them killing back to the body of the tree. The Gideon and

Plumbicides did the same.

These trees were exposed to the N.W. winds without protection.

I have my seedling orchard exposed in the same way and the most of them came through all right. I think we should aim at that standard.

I believe it can be attained.

John Bisbee Elevator Company

Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota. 190.....

It looks as though the show
of Minnesota fruit at the fair
next fall would be very slim
There will if the blossoms are
not blighted be plenty of
Apples but I do not think they
will be far enough advanced
toward maturity to make
a good show. They are not
fully in bloom yet and almost
a month behind last season
I have set about 2000 more
seedlings this spring and they
are about all of them growing
finely.

I remain

Yours
John Bisbee

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Mr A W Latham
207 Karol Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

MAY 18 1907

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 14th duly recd. Thank you for
the privilege of keeping the report, which I appreciate.
I guess I had better not speak of other states officials,
at about the time your letter came, I also recd a
program of the summer meeting of the Missouri
society, with L. A. Goodman's name on it as
the secretary. I surely saw notice of the change,
after the election, and am equally certain that
I saw that Barnes was out, but can put my hand
on nothing just now to prove it.

I send you, under separate cover, copy of a local
paper with sketch of my brother, Arthur's, life who
died suddenly the first of the week.

Yours Truly

L. R. Bryant



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A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis
207 Kasota Block

TO
SEK
K.A.K.
MAY 10
1-PM
1907

Minneapolis

Fruit Apr 13-17-21-26 May. 3- and last nights 1907.
Kansas State Horticultural Society.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY. No tree fruits

STATE-HOUSE, TOPEKA, KAN.,

May 15-07

DEAR SIR—We are happily in receipt of Report *Report*
Horticulture 1906. (our last is Vol XXVIII
—XXIX will not issue until 1908)

sent by your courtesy, for which we sincerely thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

William H. Barnes

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Mr A. W. Leatham
207 Rosold Bldg. Minneapolis
Dear Sir.

I have your card of 10th addressed
to me as "Secy," also the report you speak of.

Did you forget that I am not longer an official
of our Society. You know that these of us "barneels,"
all in a row, Barnes Goodman and myself were
shelved at the annual meetings, "For the good of
the Order". Of course I should like to keep the report
you sent, but as I suppose it was intended for the
^{present} secretary, I will send it to him sometime when
sending other matter, if you so advise me. The new
secretary is W. B. Bryant Kinmundy, Ill.

Sorry to hear you have not had our 1906 report.
I edited it, but had nothing to do with its distribution.

An unusual season here. Very warm in March
flushing birds prematurely, but cold during April, and
the 11th of May. Mercury showed 28° or lower with offes
in bloom. Impossible to give any definite information
as to damage, as yet.

Yours truly
W. B. Bryant

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AMES, IOWA,

April 16, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

On going over carefully the descriptions of apples in
Mr. Harris' Minnesota Apple Record I have taken particular interest
in the varieties named in the following list.

Red Cloud-----	page 297
Eureka-----	" 339
Nelson Seedling-----	" 397
Fosbury-----	" 403
Townsend-----	" 417
Eberhard Seedling-----	" 421
Oakland Seedlings, #-s11,29,30--	"
Seedling #1 from J.H.Bruce----	" 449

The season of Red Cloud was not given. Can you tell me what its
season is? Are any of the above named varieties being propagated?
If so, will you kindly tell me which, if any, in your opinion are
worthy of including in our collection at this Station either for
variety testing or for use in breeding better apples for Central
and Northern Iowa. If you think any one of them is worthy of our
attention for these purposes will you kindly inform me where trees
or cions of it may be obtained.

I wish to say that I appreciate the courtesies which you
have extended to us and would be pleased to have you call upon me at
any time when I can be of similar service to you.

Sincerely yours,

SAB:LK

S. A. Beach

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J. H. Kirtland

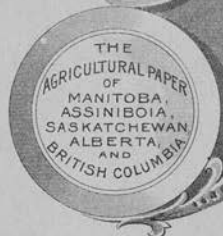
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Winnipeg, Man.

May 1, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minnesota State Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,--

I am in receipt of the plant premium sent out by your Society but up to the present time I have not received a copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota", for 1906. No doubt this has been sent out before this, but in some way it seems to have gone wrong in the mails. If you could send me another copy, I should be very much obliged.

Yours truly,

Geo. Batho

Editor Nor-West Farmer

*(P.O. Box
1330
July 1)*

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Cottonwood, Minn., Apr. 15, 1907.

Mr. A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Im in receipt of your favor of the 13th. inst. and see that you have made a mistake in my space under the circumstances I can see no way out of it but to send you check for \$ 7.50 which I enclose here with, I will keep the position we are using now for the future, and will you take regular price for space on out side cover.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to you, I remaine,

Yours truly,

Edwin Bonde, Pres.

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April 15, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith by prepaid express copy of Mr. Harris's notes on Minnesota Apples which you very kindly loaned us. I have had copies made of quite a number of Mr. Harris's descriptions and am very glad indeed to incorporate them in our file of descriptive varieties. I do not know that we shall ever wish to publish any of these notes but in writing up descriptions of varieties we might possibly at some time wish to quote from them. Do you see any objection to doing this?

I wish again to express our hearty thanks for your great courtesy in placing this material at our disposal. If at any time we can return the compliment do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

SAB:LK



L. S. BISHOP COMPANY,
GROCERS.

SAUK CENTRE, MINN., April 6, _____ 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I received the books this morning and will see thnt they
art distributed promptly.

Yours truly,

L. S. Bishop.

John Bisbee Elevator Company ~~0.00~~
Grain, Seeds, Etc. ✓

Madelia, Minnesota, April 1st 1907

Sec A. W. Batham

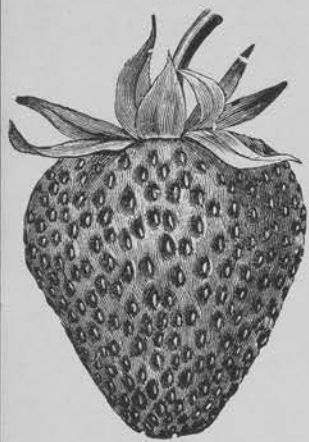
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you
P.O. Order \$1.00 to pay renewal for
E. R. Howe Madelia Minn
Send him Premium 4.05

Respectfully

Yours
John Bisbee



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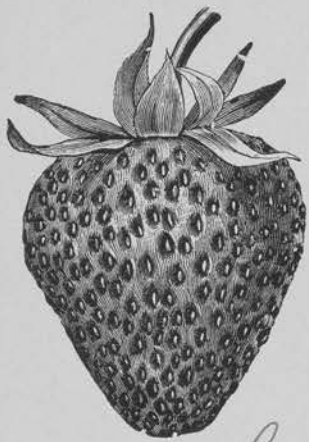
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AMES, IOWA. March, 28, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:-

The book of Mr. Harris' notes on Minnesota Apples arrived in good condition. We wish to transcribe some of the descriptions and find it will take us a little longer to do this than we thought at first. With your permission we will hold the book a few days longer. I wish to assure you that we appreciate your courtesy in sending us Mr. Harris' notes.

Sincerely yours,

SAB:LK

S. A. Beach

John Bisbee Elevator Company

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Madelia, Minnesota, Mar 23^d 1907

Sec A. W. Roatham

Minneapolis

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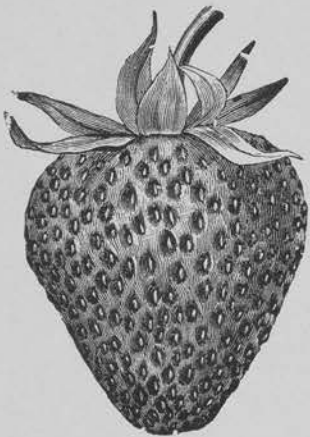
Enclosed I send you
P. O. Order 1⁰⁰ & renew subscription
for Eli Rockwood Madelia ^{Minnesota}
please send him Premium 1445

I also enclose two applications
in the seedling contest

And remain

Yours

John Bisbee



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Excelsior, Minn.

March 25, 1907

Friend Lathrop

We had a
very good meeting at Hapkins
I thought you would be there I will
be in to settle up tomorrow
I did not take the grip with the books
that I had left to Hapkins as I
did not have time to get them packed
and I expected to find a package there
the grip is at the Union Depot
I am enclosing check and you had
better get it away to day and
save storage

Yours Truly

A Brackett

✓ 50

Bigfork Mar 16 1907

A W Latham

Sir.

Enclosed find one dollar
for my membership fee and
fifty (50) cents for "Landscape
Gardening" by H. A. Waugh

5/21/07

Yours truly

W. A. Brown.

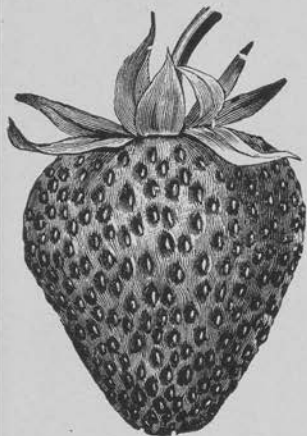
Send plant premiums Nos 3 ✓ and 12 ✓
as first choice and 9 and 11 as second
choices.

Minnesota Lake March 21st
Friend Latham

Will hear
Back Enough to last me for
this town and Henderson
you had better send a Package
to Hapkins

Your Truly

A Brackett



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Excelsior, Minn., Mar 16, 1907

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

I Enclose Draft for \$151.00 for
membership fees to Horticultural Society
.00 per request of Mr Brackett

Sincerely Mrs A Brackett



Albert Lea, Minn. March 17 1907

Friend Latham

We had
a very good meeting at
Blue Earth City. But the
Dinner did to be hard up
no money to spare for Memberships
so do not send any more books
until further notice
the Paper Men who stay
with us say they have notice
that we have two more meetings
One at Hudson and One
at Harkness but we have
not received any notice
of it yet

Your Truly
A Beckett

✓ 17/2
Bellevue March 15 1907

Sir!

Please find inclosed Post money
order for \$2.00 one for me,
and one for the new member
the address below

Please send me as Premium
no 9 ^{this seedlings to be entered in} six aph seedlings and the Prize contest,
and for the new member "Green
Forestry in Minnesota"

L. L. Bredvold

R. F. D. no 1 Bellevue T. O.

Minnesota

Alfred Momen

Route 1 Bellevue T. O.

Minnesota

send Premium no 4

Commercial Hotel

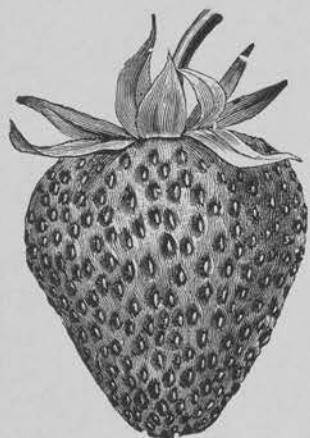
B. M. SACKREITER, Propr.

SANBORN, MINN. March 11 1907

Friend Latham

I got
a letter bear from Mr. O'Leary
with a receipt for \$241.27 which
I signed and sent in with
instructions to send money to
Mrs. Berlett at Excelsior
a receipt of which she will
send you the \$151.00 for which
you will please receipt
your truly

A. Berlett



A. BRACKETT,

Manager of the Brackett Small Fruit Farm and Nursery.

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Excelsior, Minn., Mar 8, 1907

Best Names

- ✓ B Johnson. Maynard Minn Route 1.
- ✓ J Merland. Clara City - -
- ✓ M J Dahr. Montevideo Route 5
- ✓ Charles J Peterson. Maynard.
- ✓ Alfred W Johnson. Maynard
- ✓ H Peters. Wood Lake Route 1.
- ✓ E C Johnson. Hanly Lake (Ards)
- ✓ William D. Lavelace. Cottenwood
- ✓ J W Kelly. Cottenwood
- ✓ David Frank. Cottenwood
- ✓ J A Lunds. Cottenwood
- ✓ J H Leas. Cottenwood
- ✓ H L Hagrin. Vista
- ✓ P O Vine. Porter Route 2.
- ✓ Arne Swennes. Minnesota Route 1.
- ✓ S C Miller. Jannton.
- ✓ Rev W J Stuart. Minnesota
- ✓ Aloy Daurce. Minnesota
- ✓ Ole Q Dovre. Minnesota Box 72.
- ✓ J K Thompson. Minnesota
- ✓ C J Edwards. Minnesota
- ✓ Andrew Rabig. Minnesota

✓ 15
15 of returned

Kilmont, Minn. Mar. 6th 1907

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed order
for \$1¹⁵/₁₀₀ as subscription to the
Minnesota Horticulturist for
J. J. Heitzel. Premiums wanted
No. 3. and No. 12 for which 15¢ is
included on above money order. Premium
for securing new member copy of
"Green's Amateur Fruit Growing"

Very truly yours
C. W. Becker.

C

The Arcade

New Hotel. Newly Furnished. Sample Room for Commercial
Travelers. Steam Heated. Gas Lighted. Rates \$2 per Day.

Cottonwood, Minn., March 4 1907

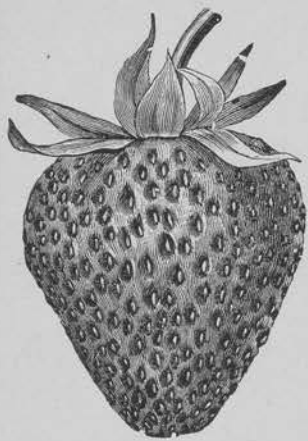
Friend Latham

I had to
Leave the Meeting at
Maynard I left the
Books with Mr Sweet
do not think he will
take many names

Mr Rice told Sweet
that they would not
allow the Express an outside
Book next year

Mr Sweet said Mr Rice
told him there would
be something doing in
the morning of the Institute
next year I am afraid
this is the last year
for Mr Greig it is to
Bad for he has done the
Best he knew how

Yours Truly
A Brackett



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July 9

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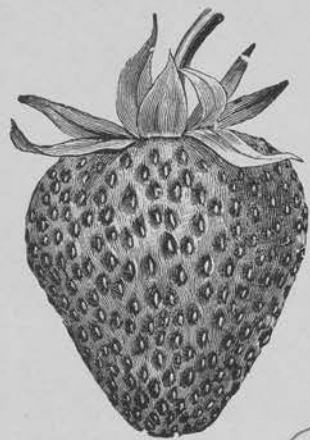
Friend Mr Lathrop

Dear Sir

We had a very enthusiastic meeting at Willmar. You Rice took a very active part in the meeting, and seemed to be very much pleased. The Business men donated a very elaborate dinner to the farmers.

When we announced that we would take members to the Horticultural Society their local man got up and made the announcement that they had a local society there that would give them all the advantages of the regular society and also the local society for the same money and hoped they would place their membership with the local society so that I only took four memberships. Saw home for Sunday have to go back this afternoon.

Yours Truly A Brackett



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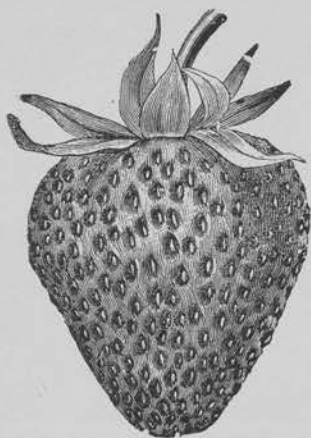
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- 1 Le O Constad Granite Falls Route 4
- 2 S O Tjorvold Granite Falls ^{not delivied}
- 3 G H Weflen Granite Falls Not Del
- 4 James D Dodsworth Granite Falls (not del)
- 5 J. Skariard Granite Falls Route 4.
- 6 Peter Joneson Watson Route 1.
- 7 O J Owen Watson
- 8 J Targelson Hagen Boy 13.
- 9 E H Ostlie Montevideo
- 10 J A Carter Milan
- 11 A Pierson Madison Route 2.
- 12 W A Kees Appleton
- 13 W H Long Appleton Route 2.
- 14 A D Countryman Appleton
- 15 George Clapp Appleton
- 16 Hans Bergison Appleton Route 1.
- 17 D A Mittelset Birmingham
- 18 J S Freeberg Willmar Route 3.
- 19 August Janson Willmar Route 3.
- 20 E Oliver Larsen Spicer, two years \$2.00
- 21 G J Kempa Pennock
- 22 F A Melson Atwater Route 6



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- 23 Fred Cramer Mapleton Minn
24 Le M Nichols Good Thunder Route 1.
25 Otto Travenan Good Thunder Route 2.
26 Thomas Pontch Good Thunder Route 2.
27 Loren Westover Garden City Route 1.
28 John Thum Stewart
29 August Streich Gaylord
30 A M McIntosh Reinville
31 George A Hansen Reinville
32 E J Nordby Reinville
33 George C Satterly Reinville
34 L E Lambert Reinville
35 H M Hager Granite Falls
36 Francis Wingle Granite Falls
37 H J Dale Reinville
38 J Lindgren Granite Falls
39 Olf Jacobson Montevideo
40 C E Morrison Montevideo Route 5. ^{Bohannon Delaware}
41 T J Cressy Granite Falls
42 John Bakke Sacred Heart
43 J J Mooney Granite Falls



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President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. 3/4/07.

A. Brackett,
Minnesota, Minn.
Dear Friend,-

Your favor of the 3rd. inst. at hand enclosing list of forty-three names, which will give our roll a great lift. This is a pretty good record for the time that has elapsed since the last lot you sent me. You must have struck a better country than you were in at that time.

I am very sorry for the way things turned out at Willmar. If you had had a chance to have met the workers of the local society there it would probably have been different. As it was, we didn't get much out of it, and probably they didn't get anything. I must make it my business to write to the managers of these local societies ahead of the institutes and have matters arranged beforehand so that something will come of it. I am sure that you did the best you could under the circumstances.

I have been looking over your account, and I find that there is now, roughly speaking, 142 memberships from you unpaid. Can't you get in touch with Mr. Gregg when you are at home, as I presume you will be between the 7th. and 13th. inst., so that they will settle up with you for your expenses that the society may get what is coming to it in connection with your work? It don't seem right to me that the Horticultural Society should be advancing money right along to pay the accounts of the Farmers Institute, and of course this is what it amounts to. They ought to be prompt in their money affairs so that you could be prompt in your settlement with the society. Hope you will be able to bring this about at that time, and if I can do anything to help you you can account on my assistance sure.

As you say nothing about letting up on the shipments, I will continue to send a half dozen reports to each point.

Since writting the above your note from Cottonwood at hand, and as you had some books left over at Willmar and probably will have at Maynard perhaps I had better not send you a lot to Minnesota. The shipment I make then will be to you at Sanborn. In the meantime I shall undoubtedly see you and we can talk over matter of interest of which you write in your last.

You are more fortunate than Mr. Schutz in having this little vacation as I see he has his nose steadily on the grindstone till the 22nd. a pretty tough dose to take every day without a chance to draw your breath between.

Very cordially,

Sec'y.

OFFICE OF

JOHN BISBEE

GRAIN DEALER

V H 00

Madelia, Minn., Mar 3^d 1897

Sec A. W. Seatham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you
2 P. O. Orders of Dollars & pay for
renewal of the following sub-
scriptions viz:

Frank Thurston	Madelia	Minn
O R Mather	do	do
Geo Drake	"	"
Isaac Gates	"	"

Please send them the Premiums

No 445 Please send me

10 Apple Sudding Plants)

And Oblige

Yours truly
John Bisbee

St. James Hotel

W. J. Green & Co.
Proprietors

Appleton, Minn. Feb 27 1907

Friend Setham

Banker

learn to Watson and there
was just enough to go around
we had a fair board but a
very bald Hall had to keep
an Overcoat on all the time
I found Baker in waiting room
and there was no Express on
there I think we will have a
good meeting here to day
I find Baker was all O.K. but
do not think I will have
enough you might send
two more in each package
from now on
your truly
A Brackett

THE WINTER.

R. E. KAHLER, Proprietor.

Steam Heat.
Electric Lights.
\$2.00 per day.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn.,

Feb 22

1907

Friend Latham

Did not
take any members at Buffalo Lake
as Olivia that part of the
country is in bad shape
no money I took a member
yesterday at Minnville
you may send the regular
amount of Brake from now
on I think we will have
a good meeting here to
day Mr Glegg got here
this morning and will be
with us to day

Yours Truly

A Brackett