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Aug. 22 '07.

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Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir; - Enclosed please find
~~money order~~ ^{stamps} for \$4.00, membership fees
 of W. W. Brown, Ardenia, N. D., and
 John Gregor, Fort Ransom, N. Dak.,

I am sorry to state that it looks
 as if the N. D. society was a
 dead ter. Once in a while I am able
 to susprise out a small bunch of
 enthussiam, but it is only spasmodic and
 largely in air. I suppose you know that
 I am not even an amateur horticulturist
 and am not paid for hort. knowledge, so
 do not have time to fast much along
 that line. I therefore try to get some
 contributions from our best members.



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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In the meantime I secured a liberal space in our only N. D. farm paper free for our use. I managed to occupy this space for about 5 mo. with my own efforts but have run completely ~~of~~ out of material. That is I am dry of all ~~the~~ wisdom along hort. lines and don't care to occupy space merely to fill it. During this time I repeatedly requested our members by personal letters to furnish fact notes and articles. But not a word have I been able to secure so far. In other words I have reached the end of my rope.

The society must now be completely reorganized and a new beginning made before any thing will be accomplished. If I only knew horticulture in good shape things would be teasy.

Fraternally yours

C. E. Nugent
 Secy. Hort. Society, N. D.



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

West Concord Minn.

Aug 22 - 1907.

Dear friend: - you wrote me
some time ago that you
wished me to help at
the state fair. I suppose
you will need me some
time next week. please
let me know what
day

Yours truly
Fred Cowles.

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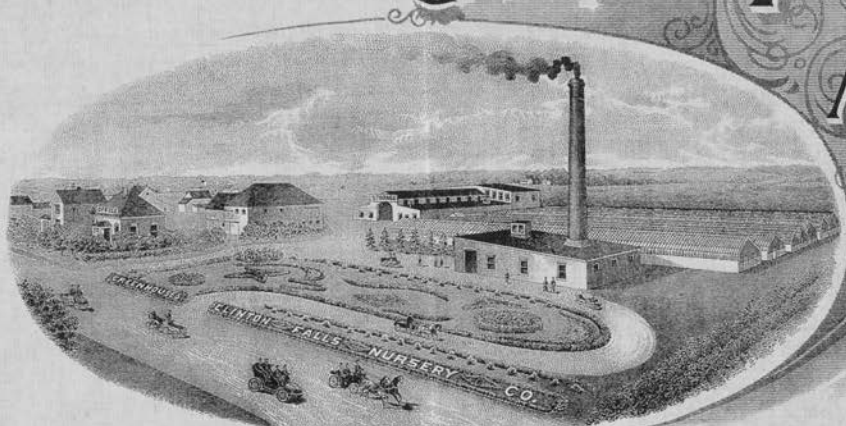
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32,000 SQUARE FEET GREENHOUSES

A.W. Latham,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please forward us 100 copies of the August number of the
 Horticulturist and oblige

Yours very truly,
 Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

Thos. E. Cashman

*Sent to
 8.21.07*

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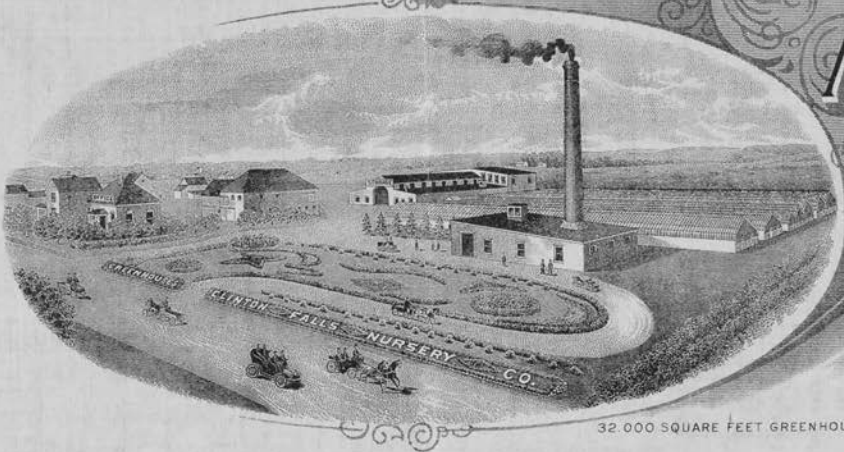
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A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Yours to hand asking for suggestions in regard to the improvement of the circular sent me. I do not think it could be improved Mr. Latham and think it will do a world of good.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TEC/AM

Thos. E. Cashman.

The Hutchinson Nurseries

P. CHRISTENSON, PROP.



HARDY TREES, SHRUBS
AND PLANTS.

HUTCHINSON, MINN., 8-14, 07.

A.W. Latham,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me Premium list of State Fair if you have them for distribution. The apples are small here yet but think I can send some to the fair anyhow as that will be the fault all over the state.

I don't suppose that I need to come and set them up as I can't be there. The apple crop here is going to be a hummer.

Yours truly,

P. Christenson

Jefferys, Jimmie Aug 8th 1907

W. Latham
See Jim State Hat See
Dear Sir,

I will have time to visit Mr. Bisbee's orchard at Madelia must any time next week - or the week after - and will be glad to do so - my impression is that his orchard is right in or else very close to the village if so I can make the trip & back the same day - and have about one half hour in his orchard if all trains are on time - there will be just fifteen minutes between the train I get there on land the train I will have to leave on - I will write to Mr. Bisbee so as to be sure he will be at home when I go to visit his orchard.

There is also a big crop of apples all over this part of the country except a strip of a few miles just to the east of me where they were all destroyed a little over a month ago by a hail storm.

Yours Truly
Stewart Cook

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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MADISON, WIS., Aug. 5, 1907.

Prof. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham.

On my return from Manitowoc I found your letters of August 1st and 2nd. I am pleased to know that Mr. Gady will accompany us altho I am just a little disappointed that you did not come yourself. Will leave for Barron this noon and will probably find him there as you suggest. I am sorry that the reports did not reach you sooner but I had to take every means possible to distribute them to good advantage in our State first. I hope that you may be able to use them in some way as it will not pay to send them back.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield
Sec. W. S. H. S.

Jeffers Inn Aug 5 1907

A. W. Latham Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st inst calling for a report as a member of the general fruit committee will report as follows - Strawberries $\frac{1}{2}$ crop about enough to supply the home market - raspberries $\frac{1}{4}$ crop or less - plums almost nothing - apples a large crop - crabapples with the exception of the Whitney no 20 which are very fine have mostly been taken by the apple dealer.

A. Antonguy no 4 in plums - the Perry it is fairly productive and is the very largest of the Americana plum - in apples the Antonovka (Russian) its strong points are it has proved ^{hardy tree} an annual and fairly good bearer of very large fruit that sells well and appears to be about sea proof - its weak points are is that the fruit is of a stony yellow color and skins bruise easily - also the tree is a rather slow grower - fruit season of the wealthy - we are inclined to give the Yellow transparent 1st place as an extra early apple - its only weak point is a tendency to blight when grown in a very sheltered locality

in ^{red} raspberries we are much impressed
 of the value of an old variety we got
 twenty years or more ago from New
 Jersey the berries are firm, a little larger
 than the Brandywine, it has shown no
 weak points, its strong points are fine firm
 fruit and exceedingly hardy canes.

query no 5, strawblow, Legator, Dundas,
 Warfield and Enhance, ^{red} Raspberries, Summer
 London, Brandywine, in plums, Desota,
 Wigan, Waff, in apples, Duchess, Wealthy,
 Patten's Greening, Whitney no 20

query no 6 - insects, Cuckoo on plums, Snow
 tree cricket on raspberries, and the Buffalo
 tree hopper on the apple trees - the apple & plum
 lice has not been in evidence so far this season
 of plant diseases - Anthracnose of the raspberry
 (shot hole fungus (not new had) on the plum a
 little and only a very little blight on some
 variety of apples - but the apple scale has got
 a foothold in nearly all of our orchards - and
 only rarely is a worm found in an apple - thus
 will be no apples shipped out of this county (at least)
 but the market will be fully supplied with home
 grown apples - Love July / Dewain Cook

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MADISON, WIS., July 13, 1907.

A W Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. Coe, Chairman of our Trial Orchard Committee, notifies me that the Committee will start on their annual trip August 5th starting from Madison. From here they will go to Barron arriving there Tuesday morning August 6th and thence north, the trip occupying the whole week. I wish you could be with us on that trip or if not delegate some one from your Society as I feel it would be helpful to all of us.

Let me know what you think about it.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield

Sec W. S. H. S.

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MADISON, WIS., July 20, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you today by freight via C. & N.W. Ry.,
three boxes of our 1906 report containing 325 paper bound
and 42 cloth bound copies. Hoping you may be able to use
these to good advantage both to your Society as well as ours
and wishing you the best success in your work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield

Sec W. S. H S.

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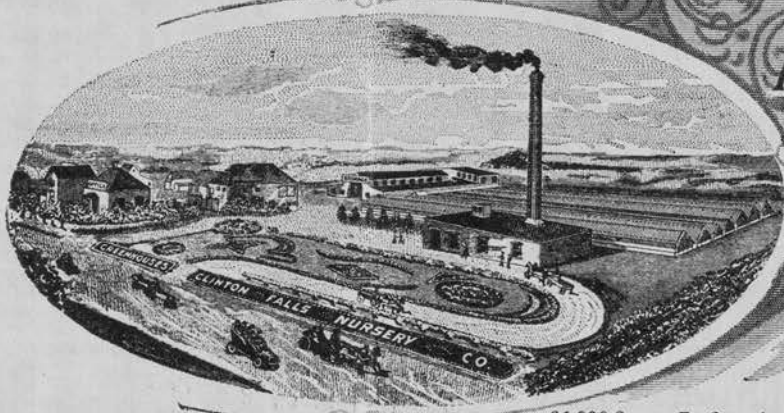
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Owatonna, Minn. 4/6/07



64,000 Square Ft. Greenhouses

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

Dear Friend:-

Your kind favor received stating that the executive board at their last annual meeting, elected me to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. F. Yahnke.

Will say Mr. Latham, that I appreciate this appointment very much for there is no place I would rather serve than on the executive board of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. I appreciate very much the good graces of the board and trust I may be able to perform the duties in a becoming manner.

As I do not know anything about the work that the board is supposed to do, nor the time or place of meeting, will await your advice in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

So. St. Paul, Minn.

June 18, 1907.

Prof. C. Green,

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing to you
a description of the farm
I am offering as a site for
the State Fruit-farm. Hoping
you will bring the matter
before the board of regents
at their next-meeting.

Resp.,

Wm. O. E. Clubb.

So. St. Paul,

R. F. D. No. 1

Location: Dakota county

9 miles from Union Depot St. Paul.

4 " " So. St. Paul, Stockyards

1 1/2 " " end of car line.

3/4 " " R. R. Station, Inver Grove.

Excellent road from St. Paul to farm.

Soil

Black sandy loam

Mostly clay sub-soil.

A variety of soil.

Land rolling mostly east slope.
High.

Trees - oak, maple, box-elder, elm, pine.

Fruits = tame - apple, crab, plum,
grape, berries, cherries.

Wild - plum, cherries, grapes,
black-berry, goose-berry, rasp-berry,
straw-berry, dew-berry.

It seems to be especially adapted for
fruit.

Farmers all around here are in the
garden and fruit-business.

Improvements

Mostly fenced & cross-fenced with
woven wire.

One set of buildings entirely new
consisting of 10 room house, barn,
hog-house, chicken house, large cattle

sheds, machine shed.

One stone house which would be fine for storage of plants, seeds &c. as walls are two feet thick.

One hay barn, corn-crib, granary, and horse barn.

Fine inexhaustable well with wind-mill and 500 bbl reservoir.

Water could also be pumped from river to this reservoir and ~~a~~ used for irrigating if desired.

Mississippi river runs along east side

Acreage - 244 acres (about)

I offer the entire farm with all machinery, harnesses and four horses for \$20,000. - half cash if desired or will sell the

160 acres on which are buildings for \$16,000 including horses & machinery.

Mrs. O. E. Clubb,

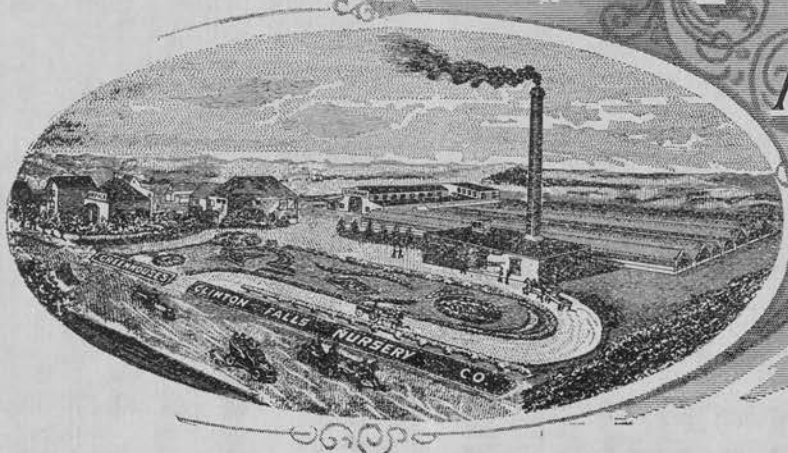
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A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

In order to comply with the provisions of a Nursery Law recently passed in So. Dak. it is necessary for nurserymen to secure a permit and recommendations from two or more reliable parties, vouching for their standing, financially and otherwise.

I think that you are familiar with the character and extent of our business and hope I am not troubling you too much to ask for a recommendation that we may forward to the Sec'y of the Board of Agriculture of So. Dak.

I here with enclose one of our notification circulars which will give you some idea of the amount of stuff we grow. We operate 400 acres of land and have 350 acres planted to nursery stock.

Trusting you will see fit to grant this request and thanking you in advance for same, I am,

Very cordially yours,

TEC/ES

Thos E Cashman

The Hardest and Best
Varieties for this Climate
is Our Specialty.

...THE...

WEST CONCORD NURSERY.

Horticultural Society
Trial Station is Located
on Our Grounds.

FRED COWLES, Proprietor.

REFERENCE:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
West Concord, Minn.

West Concord, Minn., 6/25/07.

A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;- Your postal at hand. I thank that I can help you at the Fair this season I am going to try to come up to the summer meeting as my strawberries will but very few be ripe by that time and then we can talk it over. I hope to see a fine gathering at the summer meeting.

Yours Truly,

Fred Cowles

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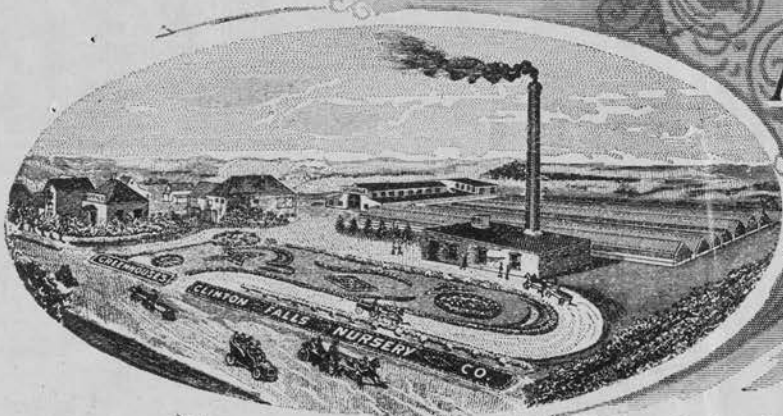
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Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received and in reply will say that I did not intend my last letter to be a report of the Trial Station but I have very little report to make this year, however, you will find same enclosed.

With personal regards, I am,

TEC/AM

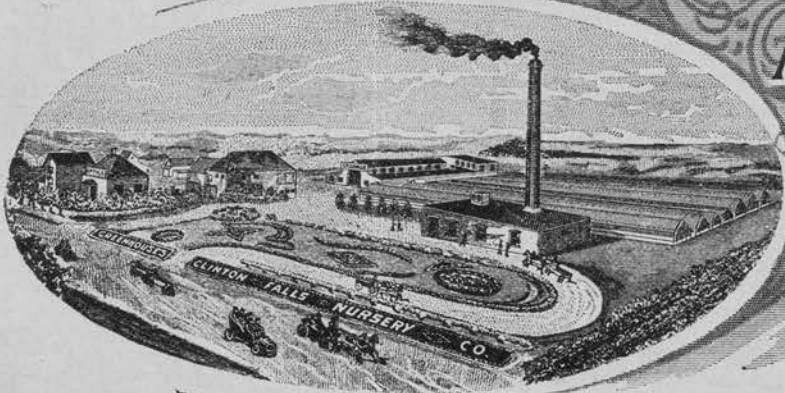
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A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Blk.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 15th and 19th to hand asking for a report of the Trial Station which I have deferred making until I could ascertain more fully what we could expect from the station this year.

The trees blossomed very freely but the fruit is not getting as good as it might. As to an exhibit at the mid-summer meeting will say that I am afraid there will not be anything ripe here. I

might be able to send you up a bunch of fancy Paeonies and maybe some Roses and Carnations but don't think our strawberries will be ripe. Everything is very backward here this year.

Very truly yours,

TEC/AM

Thos E Cashman

Jeffers Station June 19th 1904
A. W. Latham
Dear Sir

I herewith send you a
short report of the Jeffers Lodal Station
also few photos ^{in separate package} of scenes at this
Station you have seen them all and
am not certain but you have published
some of them they are poor pictures but
are the best that I can do at present
Yours Truly
Derrain Cook

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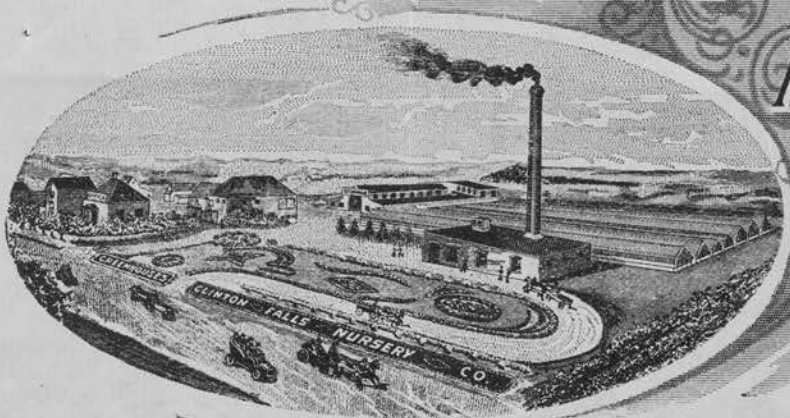
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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Your favor received and appreciate your position in regard to recommending m Nursery Co's and had I given the matter due consideration, would not have requested you to do so for us. I enclose copy of the law referred to. Will try to get out the report of the Owatonna trial Station within a few days and will forward same to you.

With personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

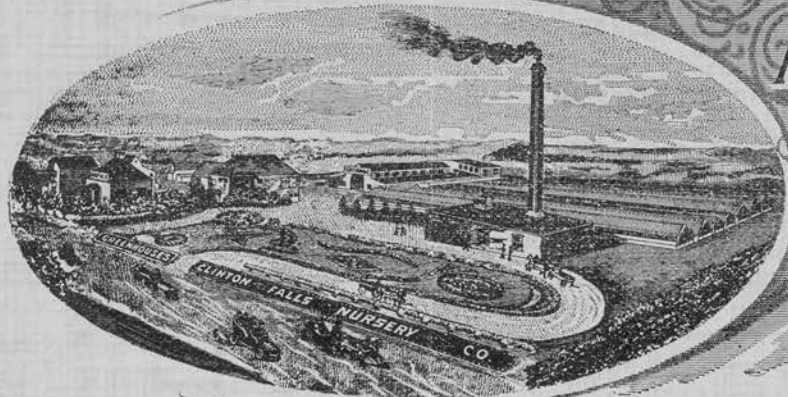
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A.W. Latham,

"207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

received

Your favor asking us for a photograph which you might use in illustrating the article I presented at our last Annual Horticultural Meeting. I am sending you the photograph and our catalogue under separate cover. The catalogue shows a cut of the building and gives a description which you may use if you wish.

As to the weather will say I have no reason to complain for this spring certainly gave us a good, long season in which to get work done up well.

With personal regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

TEC/AM

Thos. E. Cashman

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

June 9th 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Edwin Fox ~~Frederic J. Elliott~~

Post-office Missoula, 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. 8 & 9 fall for 1907

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: American The nursery Book

Signed

H. B. Colwell 50c extra inclosure

Post-office Missoula

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.

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"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1906 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.

H B Colville
Missoula
Montana

June 9th 1904.

A W Latham.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 1st to hand & contents noted.
What I wanted to know was if other
apples than ones own chance seedlings
were eligible? for instance I have tested over
some 100 varieties mostly English during the
last 20 years here using dutches as test
trees I have 4 or 5 that sumas hardly
in our test writers as that variety. some
of them were seedlings originally. Should
like them tested in your country particularly
if there was a chance of winning the prize
We also have another apple here that we
call the "missoula" that tests equally well
that was at first thought to be a seedling
but later is thought to be an altera sciam
Beauty. Would these be eligible? P.T.O

When you have that new apple we have ours also I think! I see my work entitle me to
membership in your plant Assoc. I do put me down as a

I would like your opinion also on why the Yakonke apple on your trial list is not in line for winning. What are its faults also the same as to Jewels winter. What is the trouble with the Dablis Stone outside its size. Our winter I take it ~~is~~ ^{show} more variation in temperature than yours, & some of your apples for instance W W growing show more winter injury than many we have that are not on your list. However our commercial orchards in this valley are just now being planted or planted over to Wealthy Incintosh Red. & Transcendent eat. This leaves us still without an apple after February that is a commercial success. Incintosh falling off especially in flavour if not in soundness after that date. All your other apples have been tested & discarded for one reason or other. We have no Gyllis! The wealthy is really our best. For truly
408/10/100

9 June 1

Peppers Minn June 9th 1907

A.W. Latham

See Minn State Hort Soc

Dear Sir - I will have to disappoint you about the photos for the July no of the Magazine - I was unable to get the photographs from Windom or Westbrook as I had intended - I have my Kodak - but did not think a picture of bare trees would be suitable - and so many things were crowding us that we did not realize how quickly time was passing -

it is a little too early to predict what the fruit crop will be - but hope for the best raspberries was considerably injured by winter or spring - strawberries are generally good, currants look better than for several years, in fact never looked more promising - plums will probably be good in spots. The Desota had one day of warm sunshine after being in full bloom, and think there will be ^{the} a crop of them - but can tell better in two or three days, many fruit buds on a number of varieties of our northern

native plums was evidently winterkilled
 about all of the Clingstone Wolf went
 that way. Also most of the freestone wall
 and many Weyants and no amount of fine
 weather in blooming time would help
 them, but the Jersey (President) Standard and
 all the Japanese Hybrid plums promise a full
 crop as does also some others.

I think most of the crabs the Duchess ^{and} other
 other early blooming variety of apples have had
 sunshine enough so we will get a crop but
 am not certain, but the Wealthy is having
 a hard time - they are in nearly full bloom
 now with about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the bloom not yet fully
 opened. They have had only a little sunshine.

That way yesterday afternoon - we are having
 a lot of cold rainy weather with no immediate
 prospect for better. We had almost a cloudburst
 with heavy winds for an hour or two this morning
 about 3 o'clock. The sloughs and low land is all
 under water - there seems to be but little prospect
 for a crop of corn - it is still raining ^{hard while the} ~~and~~ ^{the} wind
 continues in the east, it is cold and windy.

Yours Truly
 Derrain Cook
 Sunday evening 9 o'clock

J. H. WORST, LL.D., PRES.

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August 25 1907

Dear Sir: Enclosed find money
order for \$2.10 for which the following
people are responsible:-

- ~~Wm Nesbitt - - - Ellendale - N Dak~~
- Laverne Haskins - - - " - "
- L F Richardson - - - Riga - "
- Will Osney - - - - - Riga - "
- Chas W Coy - - - - - " - "

Yours truly
O. O. Churchill

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A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;- Inclose find check for \$8.00. \$7.50 for ad. in the Horticulturist and 50¢ for a subscriber to the H.S. send to H.O.Naeseth, Kenyon, R#6 Minn. This has been a very cold and backward spring fruit trees are full of buds if we only have nice weather from now on we have promis of a good crop . Hoping that this will find you well.

Yours Truly,

Fred Cowles

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MADISON, WIS., May 18, 1907

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your favor of the 15th duly received. In reply will say that I was a little less than half in earnest regarding the reports but since receiving your letter I have begun to consider it a trifle more seriously. I have not come to any definite conclusion yet but have not dropped the matter entirely. We have on hand about 600 copies of the 1905 report, one half in cloth and the remainder in paper but it is unlikely that we will have as many of the new reports which is now being bound. As I see it now we could not pay postage on these to your members but it is barely possible that a little later with the consent of our Board of Managers I might send you the surplus of last year with possibly some of this year. I will keep on thinking about it and let you know at a later date. I would do it largely to help you out and also of course to advertise our own Society a little. I should not endeavor to extend our membership into your state because we have enough to do to get our own people first. I feel that until we have every farmer and fruit grower in Wisconsin in our Society we have no business going outside the state.

L #2.

Regarding the second part of my letter I am pleased that you took my invitation so seriously and while I wish you could come personally I think your suggestion about sending some one in case you cannot come is most excellent. Late in the summer probably in August the Trial Orchard Committee will make the round trip of all of the orchards starting from Madison. This will occupy at least two weeks and on account of some extra work this year it may be longer. Now this would give some one of your members or officers a splendid opportunity to see the work which we are doing in all its detail and under the best possible circumstances as well as to get a good idea of Northern Wisconsin. I sincerely hope you will conclude to come with us and if this is not possible delegate some one from your Society.

Very truly yours,

Frederic Cranfield

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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MADISON, WIS., May 14, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Bldg,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

The copy of your report has been recieved. I am indeed sorry to learn of your loss by fire and trust that you will not suffer any great inconvenience thereby. I shall be pleased to send you a bundle of our reports a little later after I have supplied our members. In fact if you are short in supplying your membership with the Minnesota report I may be able to help you out by sending Wisconsin reports! What do you think of the scheme?

So far as fruit prospects in Wisconsin are concerned I see no cause for worry. The spring has been very cold and backward but it has been steady cold and the blossoms did not advance far enough to be caught by the severe frosts which we have had.

The prettiest winter scene that I have seen in many years was at Barron, Wisconsin on the morning of May 8th, four inches of snow on the ground and more coming and the pine trees bending down with snow. However, before the week was over I had succeeded in planting two acres more in our trial orchard at Barron.

L #2.

I wish you could come down sometime this summer when I would take great pleasure in showing you some of the beauties of the most beautiful city in the northwest. Also if you had time I should be pleased to have you take a trip with me to our northern orchards.

Hoping I may have this pleasure, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frederic Crangfield

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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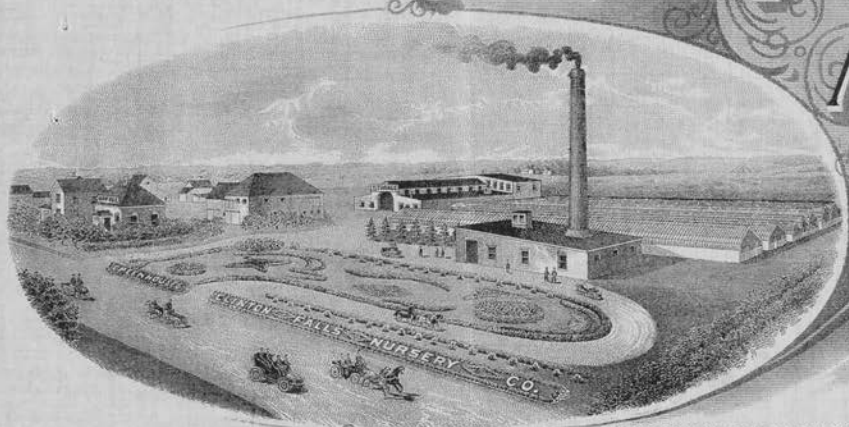
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Dear Sir:-

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Very truly yours,

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Jeffers Minn May 7th 1907

J. A. W. Latham Dear Sir. I will try
to get some pictures taken for the magazine -
still remains cold and dry - hope it will
~~not~~ continue dry until after the apple
crop is well set for a little longer - think we
will have less scabby apples if it does
if this cold weather continues very much
longer - our Duchesses may be fall apples
and our Wealthies winter apples -
no grass yet in the pastures - and hay about all gone

Yours

Dewar Cook

Minnetonka

Apr 15th 1907

Mr A. W. Sathau

Dear Sir

You need not send me
any more nos of the Horti-
culturalist as I and the
society have parted
company
Yours very
Truly W. S. Howen

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Apr. 15. 1907
 ✓

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

Dear Sir: - Enclosed please find money
 order for \$1.26, to apply for membership
 for -

- ✓ Chas. Miefeldt. - Ellendale - N. D.
- ✓ M. E. Randall - Ellendale N. D.
- ✓ Richard Slater - White Earth N. D.

Yours truly
 O. Churchill

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1907

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Mr. H. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir, - Yours of the 23rd at hand and noted
also the Annual Report for the yr 1906. Thanks.

In regard to the plant premium I was under the
impression that I had sent in my selections but
possible I overlooked the matter. The New Members I
sent in was Olaf Holdahl & M. Holm year 1906
also twenty five cts in cash for the premium Book "Plant Breeding"
In which you wrote me the Book would be sent
to me direct from N.Y. As yet never was received

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You may place ~~Mr J. H. Wittmaack~~ name with
Olaf Holdahl & M. Holm's for that premium book
And this will straighten matters out up to date and
We will start anew. Hoping this will meet your
approval.

I remain yours fraternally
F. J. Ooke



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 3/27/07.

Fred H. Clarke,
Avoca, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I was much pleased to receive this morning your favor of the 23rd. inst. indicating your purpose to become a life member of the society, but when I came to look at the draft that you intended to have enclosed for \$5 I found instead that it was drawn in favor of A. I. Root Company for \$2.95. Probably the draft you intended for me has gone to A. I. Root Company. I enclose herewith the draft for \$2.95 that you may make the correction personally.

Expecting to hear from you further soon, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

Avoca, Minn. Mar. 29, 1907.
Dear Sir:- I enclosed find draft for \$5 which you should have received. Am very sorry the mistake occurred.
Yours truly,
Fred H. Clarke.

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✓ 1200
Roseau, Minn.,

Mch 21 1907

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: I acknowledge that my attention has been called to the fact that my Annual Fee for 1907 has not been paid. But permit me to call your attention to the fact that in good faith while I have been a Member you have neglected in sending me my ¹⁹⁰⁷ plant premiums also one premium Book Name plant Breeding. I trust however that you will adjust the matter under this explanation. And I will try again.

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Roseau, Minn., _____ 190_____

Enclosed herewith you will please find my
check which will cover my annual fee also
for J. H. Wittmaack Roseau Minn which
you may add to our list of Membership
our plant premiums as follows
No 4/ and No 3/ For F. J. Cooke
" 4 " " 2 " J. H. Wittmaack
Yours very truly
F. J. Cooke

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Apr 4 1907

Dear Mr. Latham

Have sent H. S. Jarrett Quatoma

the following reports 74, 75, 81, 82, 99, 04, 05
all I have ^{that he wanted} except 76-80 which are reserves.

N. O. Booth Geneva N. Y. only 82 ^{and} 1904

Margaret J. Mines Manhattan Kansas

85, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 01, to date.

all asked for.

Dr. Roberts: 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 83, 87, 88, 89, 91, 01,

02. all asked for but 79 of which I have none here
& funds.

J. H. Kennedy Shreveport N. D.

~~76, 77, 78,~~ all available

74, 81 to date except 98, 04, 05

I think this completes my orders -

Yours truly
Le Roy Cady.

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✓ 126
 Postpaid
 in drawing
 Mar 22 '07

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

Dear Sir: Following people have joined our society and I enclose order for \$126 for your society:

M. H. Fallis - Jamestown, N. Dak.
 J. E. Hopwood, Maxbaas, N. Dak.
 M. F. Merchant, Ellendale, N. Dak.

I expect the membership to increase rapidly now in a short time.

It is impossible for me to tell when I will be able to come down to Minneapolis. I had prepared to come two weeks ago but my Chief, Prof. Shepperd was called to Iowa on account of the death of his mother and I tend to his business while he is gone. He will probably

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return some time next week. Matter
of course are somewhat unsettled
at this time. However I think I
may get down in a couple of weeks.
If I get away at all it will have
to be before spring work opens up.

Very Sincerely Yours,

C. E. Nugent

Avoca, Minn., Mar. 23, 1907.

A. W. Satham, No endorser,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I enclosed find
Bank draft for \$5.00 to
apply on my life membership
in the Minn. State Horticultural
Society and which also completes
the payment. Yours truly,
Fred H. Clarke.

Herbert Carleton,
St. Louis Park

By:-

Mr J. A. Campion,

Feb 4
1904

50¢

Rich Valley 3-20-07

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir yours of the 13 recd^d

I have taken one of my apples
& cut it through the middle
& it measures over $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches
but not quite $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches

I will send you another
Photo of the tree as soon as
I can get one taken again
thanking you for taking so
much trouble with my apple
yours Respectfully
Geo. H. Coates

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BYRON, MINN.,

Mar 15 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham.
Mpls. Minn
Dear Sir.

I enclose \$1.00, membership fee
for Leslie, Duncanson, Stewartville, Minn.
Send him Prem No. 1 and 2.
I select "Amateur Fruit Growing" as my
premium, and you may send it to him.
Respectfully yours.
F. E. Cutting.

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March 13th 1907

A. W. Gatham

Dear Friend your

note of the 12th inst. at hand. I have been receiving two copies of the Min Horticulturist so far this year. When at your meeting I offered to take out a membership for 1907 you said that is all right—keep your money I supposed meaning that I would be considered as an honorary member and entitled to the privileges of a paid member. The ones received for old membership I have forwarded to my son in Dakota who has now removed to Mora your state. in the future I wish them sent direct to him and in case you check \$1.00 for that purpose his address is (L. S. Clemons } Please forward to him Mora Min) membership card and (2.10) such premium as you may select for him he has had considerable experience in orchard work but don't know whether he will attempt any thing of the kind there

L. S. Clemons
Mora Min
young

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NORTH DAKOTA

Mar. 13, '07.

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Mr A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find
money order for 84 Cents for which please
place the following parties on your
roll:

Lewis Blade - Grafton N Dak
Frank Harold Drake, R. No. 1. N Dak.

Yours Truly
C. Churchill

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Rich Valley Minn
Mar 9-07

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Am enclosing pictures of
apple tree and apple which you
requested. I could not procure them
sooner and hope they will reach you in
time. I have named this apple "Almira"
which is my wife's name, believing that
ought to be a talisman of any thing
would be. Frat. yours
G. W. Coates

608 Jackson St.
Tampa, Fla.

Mar. 5th

Mr. A. W. Latham:

My dear Sir: -

I am sending
you a photo of my father
Asst. Sias, my brother
wrote me that you would
like one for "The Horticulturist"
and I gladly send this
as I think it very
natural of him -

Please return it as it
is the only one we have.

Yours Sincerely,

Corinne Sias Curry

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Fergus Falls, Minn. March 8th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec., Minn. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I notice by the printed matter sent me that you allow new and old members to select two plant premiums.

You may therefore at the proper time send such premiums as follows:

To William McFadden	Nos. 1 and 2
To Edward Ward	" 10 " 12
To O. C. Chase	" 1 " 3

I also notice that I am intitled to \$1.00 worth of books as premiums for sending in the names of two new members. If this is correct you may send me "The Nursery Book", by L. H. Bailey, price \$1.00

Very truly yours,

O. C. Chase

P. O. Address:-

Fergus Falls, Minn.



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GENERAL TERMS FIRST TUESDAY IN
JUNE AND FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER

HASTINGS, MINN., Feb. 28th 1907

C. W. Lathrop, Esq.
My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will receive a draft for \$1. membership fee of B. H. George for the year 1907. Please send to him the premium Amateur Trust Grosser.

Yours truly
F. M. Crosby



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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Dakota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 26th ult., and contents carefully noted. We must apologize for our carelessness in regard to the order of Mr. Dickman. It was duly received by us, and we are at an utter loss to understand why it was not promptly attended to. The copy of Bailey's "Garden Making" has been duly forwarded this day to Mr. Dickman, and we also wish to advise that we are sending this day another copy to Mr. William Hurtt.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting to receive your future business, we remain

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY,

W. C. Hornack
Subscription Dept.

S. P. CROSBY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
BRAHAM, MINNESOTA

Braham, Minn., Feb. 27, 1907.

Dear Sir:

I do not know whether House file No. 174 (Senate file No. 201) has become a law or not. The bill provides for the purchase and maintenance by the Board of Regents of the State University of a suitable tract of land for a fruit breeding farm.

I have been a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for a number of years, and to my knowledge this society is doing the state an immense amount of good along the line of practical horticulture. It is very essential that the bill becomes a law. The inestimable value of fruit breeding cannot be appreciated by the people generally.

Only a few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting at his home and meeting Mr. Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa, Cal. At his fruit breeding farm I saw several varieties of the cacti from which the thorns had been entirely removed and an edible fruit grown thereon; plums without pits; apples without seeds; and he has knocked the scent out of the onion without removing the flavor; besides many other wonderful things as a result of fruit breeding. In talking with Mr. Burbank he remarked: "Mr. Crosby, you can and are going to do in Minnesota in growing fruit all we are doing in California, only it will take time to work it out." So much from the great authority who has well been termed the "Western Wizzard."

Will you bear the bill in mind and do for it what you conscientiously can.

Yours very truly,

A. Crosby

CAMPION NURSERY COMPANY

GENERAL LINE OF

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Faribault, Minn., Feb 21 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir & Bro.

We would like to have you send us a small package of 107 Soldiers for distribution also enclosed find over check for 50 cts for the Horticulturist to be sent to A. Durand, Maraca Minn. I send it to him as a premium

I would like a fair apple seed to plant this spring or better some of your seedlings as I would

CAMPION NURSERY COMPANY

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NORTHERN-GROWN NURSERY STOCK

Faribault, Minn., _____ 190__

like to get into the Seedling Contest, and if
I remember right the seed was 10¢ so will
make my check 60¢. If you can send me
some seedlings I will gladly pay for them if
you let me know the price

Yours truly
J. J. Campion

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Feb 26 / 07

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friend

Inclosed please find two
Dollars. for my self and Harold

Harold is same address
of Bureau of Agriculture
Honolulu P. I.

I am at the Greenhouses
13th & University ave. S. E
City

hoping you and every thing
is gone pleasantly and well
in plenty of work like
my self I remain
Sincerely yr

Ed. Cupner

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Fergus Falls, Minn. February 25th, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec., Minn. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find my Check for \$2.00 to pay membership fee for William McFadden and Edward Ward whose Post-office address is ~~_____~~ Fergus Falls, Minn. They desire to become members of the State ~~_____~~ Horticultural Society, and I am pleased to send in their names.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Chase



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A. W. LATHAM

Secretary Minn. State Hort. Society

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y,

2-27-07

Dear Sir: Complying with your request, I have written to the following members of the State Legislature, requesting their active support in securing the passage of the Fruit Breeding Farm bill:

Senator As file of reports was sent
 Representative to J. F. Wagner by freight
 " Feb. 16th
 " Will send Robt. Hannah's file

99,0485 Yours fraternally tomorrow
 Have only 74. 81, 82 on hand to send
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